



An Order of

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

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College Avenue United Methodist Church
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome. We're glad to have you with us today. We seek to be a church that welcomes all people. Regardless of who you are, where you're from, what you've done, or whom you love, you are welcome. In the name of Jesus Christ, all are welcome, and all means all.

Gathering of the Congregation

Intrada Mary Ann Buhler, Organist
The Church's One Foundation (Samuel S. Wesley/Don Hustad)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak* Organist
(Robert Schumann/Alice Jordan)

CALL TO WORSHIP Anaya Idan, Worship Leader

As a community of faith,
we will strive to live together
in ways which demonstrate these guiding values:

**community, compassion, dignity, discipleship,
hospitality, and spiritual growth.**

College Avenue United Methodist Church appreciates
the diversity within God's people.

**We will strive to uphold a nurturing and
peaceful environment.**

Opening Prayer John Collins, Pastor

HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* UMH 603

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSVue)

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

RESPONSE TO THE SCRIPTURE READING

Let us take to heart what the Holy Spirit has spoken through this scripture reading. **Amen.**

SONG

Jesus Loves Me, verse 1

UMH 191

A Time for All God's Children

When the children's message has concluded, children ages three years to second grade are welcome to join us in the education room located in the basement to attend Children's Church. For children under three, our nursery is available.

SONG

Jesus Loves Me, verse 3

UMH 191

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:13-26 (NRSVue)

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Sermon

Pastor

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I commit myself to God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I set my heart upon Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.* For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH 428
Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Postlude on "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"</i> (Rowland H. Pritchard/Jason D. Payne)	Organist

*Meaning: *Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.*

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Please note that **bold type** indicates congregational participation. "UMH" stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal* (red book), and "FWS" stands for *The Faith We Sing* (black book). For those with small children, we have a nursery located north of the sanctuary in room 207. Another option is our comfort room, also located north of the sanctuary in room 201. This room has a television for watching the service. All-gender (single stall) restrooms with baby changing stations are located north of the sanctuary at the end of the hallway and at the bottom of the central staircase.

NEWSLETTER

CHURCH COUNCIL — The next Church Council meeting will be Sunday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m.

ANNA KOZAK ON MEDICAL LEAVE (by John Collins) — Anna Kozak, our Administrative Assistant, will be taking medical leave starting Monday, June 23, and will return on Monday, July 14, 2025. During this time, Jenny Hutchinson will be helping in the office, which will remain open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WESLEYAN (by John Collins) — Ashley Boggan is the denominational archivist for the United Methodist Church. She has a new book out called *Wesleyan Vile-tality: Reclaiming the Heart of Methodist Identity*. In it, she asserts that:

“Within the Christian tradition, being Wesleyan and/or Methodist calls us to actively stand as a beacon of justice in this world. You cannot identify as Wesleyan or Methodist without constantly seeking to ensure that all people, no matter who they are, how they identify, or where they come from, feel worthy of God’s love, have their basic physical and bodily needs met, and have the ability to seek happiness and perfection in Jesus Christ. If we are actually living into this call of our faith . . . we will be known as a people who bend the rules and push the boundaries of society to ensure God’s love is continuously felt. This is the core aspect of our identity, one that we’ve lost, and one that we need to claim.”

I think this is an excellent call to action for those of us who are part of College Avenue United Methodist Church.

TEMPORARY NEW OFFICE HOURS — We will have limited church office hours from Monday, June 23, to Monday, July 14, 2025. We'll be open in the morning from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. but closed all afternoon.

LAST SESSION OF VBS IS THIS WEDNESDAY — Our last Wednesday of Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Pastor John will lead a one evening class on the Liturgical Year for adults at 7:00 p.m.

POST VBS BREAKFAST CELEBRATION (by Catherine Troy) — On Sunday June 29 we will have a post VBS Breakfast Celebration during the Sunday School hour, starting at 9:15. Please join us for food, fellowship, and VBS fun.

MEADOWLARK LUNCHEON (by Anna Kozak) — The Meadowlark luncheon will be on Thursday, June 26, at noon. The menu will be muffuletta sandwich, pasta salad, and heath bar ice cream. The cost is \$13.00. You may also choose to order off the menu.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (by Anna Kozak) — The Hospitality Team has put together a list of volunteer opportunities both within and outside of the church. There are copies located at the back of the church for you to take. Please reach out to Betty or Gary Beach if you have any questions, or know of any additional opportunities.

FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED (by John Collins) — If, for any reason (health, comfort, personal preference, etc.), you need or prefer to remain seated, please do so.

WORSHIP STREAMING ONLINE — If you can't make it to church, but would like to watch the service online, you can find us by going to www.CAUMC.church, clicking on the Worship tab, then clicking on the Worship Online arrow, or by heading directly over to www.youtube.com/c/caumcMHK.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS ON JUNE 29 (By John Collins) — We'll welcome several new members at the Worship Service Sunday, June 29, 2025. If you want to join College Avenue UMC and that date will work for you, please let me know. If you are looking to join but that date doesn't work for you, please let me know, and we'll add another date. My contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

CRISIS CENTER FUNDRAISER (by Anna Kozak) — CAUMC will host a fundraiser for the Crisis Center, sponsored by Manhattan Sunflower Lions Club on Saturday, July 12, from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Biscuits and gravy will be served with sausage, water, coffee, and orange juice. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, and \$7.00 for children 10 and under. There will be free delivery when you purchase five or more tickets.

A silent auction will also take place from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. You can view the items that will be up for auction at <https://www.thecrisiscenterinc.org/>.

To reserve tickets, please call 785-539-7935.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (by Catherine Troy) — The Women's Bible Study meets every Thursday via Zoom. We will be starting a new study called "Romans: Good News That Changes Everything." Copies of the book are available in the church office at no cost to you. If you would like more information, please contact Catherine Troy, Education Director.

PARKING DONATION KIOSK (by Anna Kozak) — You may notice two new parking donation kiosks on the east side of our parking lot. The Trustees placed these kiosks there to encourage at-will donations from the public for the use of our parking lot to attend non-CAUMC events. No donations are expected for church events.

EMAIL BLOG UPDATES — Pastor John Collins uses Google Groups to send out blog posts by email every day or so. This way, you can keep up with the blog at revcollins.com by checking your email. You can even reply with an email of your own. Sign up by emailing john@revcollins.com with the word “Subscribe” in the memo line.

MEADOWLARK BUS — College Avenue UMC provides bus transport to Sunday School, Church Service, and back to Meadowlark. Departure times will be 8:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. from Meadowlark’s main entrance. Return rides will pick up at the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign up in the Blue Book if you plan to use this opportunity. CAUMC provides transportation via Meadowlark transportation at no charge.

BIRTHDAY LISTS — Jane Schloot and Erma Johnson have made a list of birthdays and anniversaries that are available in the back of the sanctuary. If you are not on the list and would like to be, please contact Jane Schloot at 765-215-0769 or Erma Johnson at 785-539-0137. (Please note that Jane’s number is 765, not 785.)

WANT TO TALK TO THE PASTOR? — Pastor John Collins’s contact information is 620-252-9622 (mobile phone) and john@revcollins.com.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 a.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. UWF Book Club

5:30 p.m. VBS "Road Trip"

7:00 p.m. "The Liturgical Year" with Pastor Collins

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom

12:00 p.m. Meadowlark Gathering

5:30 p.m. TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:30 a.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Willing Workers
- 6:00 p.m. Church Ladies Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- Church Office Closed
- 8:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00 a.m. Agape
- 9:30 a.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. CFO (Creating for Others)

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 7:00 a.m. Crisis Center Fundraiser

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 9:30 a.m. Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry (Set Up)
- 9:30 a.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
- 10:00 a.m. Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry (Distribution)
- 7:00 p.m. EVE Kaleidoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 17

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom

FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes
- 2:00 p.m. Game Time

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Care Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
- 4:15 p.m. Christian Family & Friendship Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 9:30 a.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

NOTES

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