

# “Loving God, Loving Others”

We are honored to welcome you today. We hope you find Court Street a caring and accepting place that inspires you to love God and love others. All of the pastors are here to assist you on your spiritual journey, and we look forward to hearing more of your story.

## Health Precautions

We're committed to keeping our community as safe as possible by following these guidelines:

- Please keep nose and mouth covered while indoors.
- Practice a social distance of 6ft between households.
- Use contactless greetings.

## Children & Youth

Each Sunday we host groups for little ones through high school. Simply ask a greeter for details. If children choose to stay with their family in the worship service, coloring pages are available in the lobby. The Mother/Baby room is another resource in the lobby for those with infants.

## Offering

Offering Boxes are located along the exterior walls of our worship center. You can also give securely online using PushPay; just text “Courtstreet” to (833)245-8540 to get the app and set up one-time or recurring payments.

Thank you for being a part of our service today, and we look forward to seeing you next week!

# TAKE HEART

The Power of  
Encouragement

## Week 3: God the Father

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*When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

- Luke 3:21-22 -

## God Encourages us by...

1. Wanting to be \_\_\_\_\_

2. Loving us \_\_\_\_\_

3. Being \_\_\_\_\_

## Affirmation Statement:

**From God to you:**

\_\_\_\_\_, you are my child, I love you,  
and even though your life is messy, I am well  
pleased with you.

**Within yourself:**

I am my beloved, messy self. I am welcome here  
and pleased with myself.

**From you toward others:**

You are God's child, my sibling, you are beloved  
and messy and I am pleased with you.

*"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*

- Ephesians 3:14-21 -

