

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
I Want to Be a Christian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory *Oh Christ I Stand* Susan Naylor Callaway  
Chancel Choir

\*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

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Lauda Anima

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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Acolytes: Wes Call, Anna Rose

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*

January 29, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Albin Whitworth  
*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* arr. Albin Whitworth

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Leader: Come, all who are poor in spirit; come all who mourn; come, all who are meek; come all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

**People: Come, all who would be merciful; come all who would be pure in heart; come, all who would be peacemakers.**

Leader: Let us come together – the weak, the simple, the powerless, the foolish.

**People: Let us confess that the source of our life is in Christ Jesus. Let us worship the God of every blessing.**

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### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

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PRELUDE

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## Prayers for Home

### Prayer: Morning

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day. Open my eyes to the way of love that I may see your brilliant light shining into the hidden places of my heart and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.

### Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you led me in the way of life this day and now call me to the way of rest. I give thanks for your light that illumined my path today. Now, it is night. As you beckon me to enter into holy darkness where I am one with you in your realm of uncreated light, I open to you in peace. Amen.

Prayers from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* © 2013. Edited by Kimberly Bracken Long. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, pp. 54-56.

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AV Technicians: Leslie Myers & Todd Johnson

Ushers: Pelfrey Family



## LIFESONG WORSHIP

### OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

*Please sign the friendship pad.*

Time with Children

The Rev. Andy Call

Singing Praises to God

### CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sharing of Prayer Concerns The Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

Prayers of the People

### SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word

Eric Lewis

*Matthew 5:1-12*

Message

The Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

*As If...*

### RESPONSE

Offering

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

The congregation is invited to the parlor after service to enjoy fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Worship & Music Ministries.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Sonny and Trina Sawyer** who had a baby girl, Leia Winter Trinity Rose Sawyer, on Tuesday, Jan. 24. She weighed 6 lbs 3 oz.

**Blood Pressure screenings are available** in the Health Ministry Office, room 106, after each service this morning.

**Theology in Film** - Friday, February 3, 7 - 9 p.m. in the Parlor. SOMETHING THE LORD MADE is the true story of the black cardiac pioneer Vivien Thomas (Mos Def) and the white surgeon Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman). Together they opened the door to the field of heart surgery while dealing with the prevailing racism of the time.

Catalyst will host the **Chili Cook-Off and Big Game Watch Party** on Sunday, February 5 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Please bring a chili or a side dish to share. Everyone present is invited to sample the chili and vote for their favorites. We welcome volunteers to help set up and clean.



The softball teams and youth groups are again collecting non-perishable food and cash donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** campaign on Saturday, Feb. 4th at Upward and Sunday, Feb. 5th during all three services and the chili cook-off/watch party. All donations are

given to Cory Hunger Center and Heights Emergency Food Center, both long term CotS Metropolitan Ministry partners. Please remember to donate on Feb. 4-5 and keep the estimated 42 million Americans that struggle with hunger in your prayers.

**Derek Yost is continuing his "Hearts for Haiti" baking mission** to support the Methodist School in Dondon, Haiti. Derek and his team will take cookie orders between worship services on Sunday, Feb. 5 in the parlor. Cookies can be picked up in the COTS Café on Sunday, Feb. 12. New this year, cookies may be ordered online by following the Valentine Cookie Sale link on the church web page at [www.chsaviour.org](http://www.chsaviour.org).

**Tonight is the final worship with the Catalyst band.** Starting on Feb. 12, the community will meet for a Bible study on Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Howson Room. All are welcome!

Mark your Calendars! **The Heritage Chorale will perform at Church of the Saviour on Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.** Founded in 2002, the Heritage Chorale has followed a mission of bringing sacred music especially the "Negro Spiritual" and Gospel music, to audiences locally and internationally.

Group Life Leadership is pleased to announce the third session in our **small group leader training program** on Feb. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in Calvary Hall. This final program covers strategies to manage difficult people and relational challenges that exist or emerge in every group. Attendance at prior sessions is not a requirement. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information, contact Dianne Tobey Covault at [Dianne.covault@gmail.com](mailto:Dianne.covault@gmail.com) or Brian Broadbent at [bbroadbent@bvuvolunteers.org](mailto:bbroadbent@bvuvolunteers.org).

**Bible Bookworm Club has begun.** All children in grades Pre-K – 5 are invited to join. Volunteers will help on Sundays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

## Worship Opportunities

### TONIGHT

Catalyst at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. *Topic: Hosea*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Morning Worship Services

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

*Rev. Andy Call preaching:*

*Superabundant Righteousness*

Isaiah 58:6-12

Matthew 5:13-20

*Communion will be celebrated.*

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