

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Julia and Lillian Kiefer

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

February 12, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Lyric Prelude
O Jesus, I Have Promised

David Hegarty
arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 119: 1-2*)

Leader: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,
People: who seek God with their whole hearts!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Gather Us In (see insert)

BOY SCOUT AWARDS

Jim Leonard

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian Smart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
we admit that we fail you, ourselves and others in
thoughts and actions.
We can be selfish in our desires
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who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit
in perfect harmony.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

LESSON FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURES *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Rock-a My Soul arr. Valerie Stephenson
Bells of the Saviour; Virginia Steiger, Director

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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THE MESSAGE

Choices Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #444 (v. 1) *O Young and Fearless Prophet* Blairgowrie

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

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

Congregation response: Loving God, help us to turn our hearts toward you.

PRAYER RESPONSE #444 (v. 5) *O Young and Fearless Prophet* Blairgowrie

O young and fearless Prophet, we need thy presence here, amid our pride and glory
to see thy face appear; once more to hear thy challenge above our noisy day, again to
lead us forward along God's holy way.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory Anthem *Amazing Grace* arr. David Ashley White
Chancel Choir; Cindy Sperl, oboe

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Angel's Story

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LESSON FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURES Karen Murgiano

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Edward Boatner

Dan Reiman, soloist

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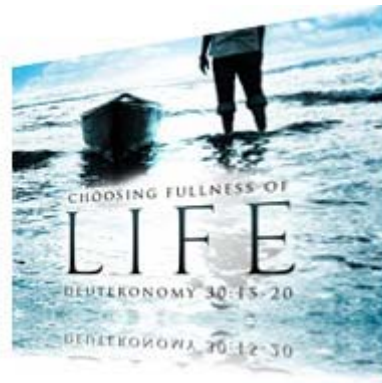
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AV Technicians: Leslie Myers, Spencer Short

Ushers: Becki Gisser Family



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

Please sign the friendship pad.

Time with Children

Singing Praises to God

SHARING THE WORD

Lesson from Hebrew Scriptures

The Chew Family

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Song

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Message

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

Choices

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

Prayers of the People

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RESPONSE

Offering

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loving God by loving others! Through Church of the Saviour's participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring we are donating 99 lbs of food and \$1,109.51 to the Cory Hunger Center and the Heights Emergency Food Center!

The Heritage Chorale will perform at Church of the Saviour this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Calvary Hall. 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. Free-will offering to benefit the Heritage Chorale.

Derek Yost: "Hearts for Haiti" baking mission - You may pick up your Valentine cookies in the COTS Café this morning.

The small group leader training program is today at 12:30 p.m. in Calvary Hall. This program covers strategies to manage difficult people and the relational challenges that exist or emerge in every group. Lunch will be provided.

The Catalyst Community is Evolving. Starting tonight, the community will meet for a Bible study on Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Howson Room. All are welcome!

All are invited to celebrate Valentine's day at the United Methodist Women's program at 10 a.m. on Feb. 14 in the church Parlor. **Kathleen Szabo, church librarian, will tell the story of St. Valentine.** Following the program there will be a brief devotional time, and a light lunch (\$5 at the door) will be served in Calvary hall. Please reserve for lunch today in the church office or by noting "UMW" on the Friendship pad. If child care is needed, please call Debbie Jones today at 216-382-5929.

COTS Writers' Guild will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 7 p.m. Suggested prompts: *What casts a shadow on your life? Blue and red make purple or Is honesty the best policy? We will try a different format at this meeting. When you arrive, come prepared to write to the posted prompt until 7:15 and the meeting will follow. Questions? schanekevin@gmail.com*

The Metro Missions and Group Life teams are sponsoring another session of Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** at New Life Cathedral in East Cleveland starting Thursday, February 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Metro Missions is discounting the cost for the first 30 families. Sign up in the church office or contact Eric Lewis with any questions. (lewis_eric@yahoo.com)

Service Opportunity for COTS Kids, preschool through 5th grade: Abington Arms on Wednesday, February 22 at 4:30 pm. Abington Arms is a rent-restricted facility for senior and disabled adults. COTS Kids will be on the scene to help set tables, serve, and share some fun. RSVP ASAP to Renee Leonard (rleonard@chsaviour.org; 216-321-8880).

On Sunday, February 26 from 11:00 am—noon, we will begin a five-week Parent Conversation series on **Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids.** Each session will include a video and discussion time, and each is stand-alone, so come to as many as you can. While the adults meet in Room 64 in the children's area, children who have already attended Sunday school that morning are invited to supervised play next door in Room 68. Discussion leaders will be Renee Leonard and Pam Bowler.

(announcements continued on calendar insert)

Worship Opportunities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m., Great Hall
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Rev. Andy Call preaching:
That's Impossible!
Psalm 119:33-40
Matthew 5:38-48

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
Sundays
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