

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Beecher

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Hermas"* Lani Smith

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Meredith Modlin, Isaiah Paik, Rose McCandless, Lyle Yost

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault is teaching the confirmation class this morning.

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

February 5, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Aberystwyth"* Lani Smith
Come, Spirit of God James Denton

WELCOME Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

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*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 58:6-12* Karen Hicks

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Will Sing with the Spirit* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 5:13-20*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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COMMUNION MEDITATION *Superabundant Righteousness* Rev. Andy Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #585 *This Little Light of Mine* Lattimer

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *For the Bread* V. Earle Copes
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING pp. 17-18 (Musical Setting A)

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERING THE PRAYERS OF OUR HEARTS

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Amen.

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Westminster John Knox Press, p. 64.

AV Technicians: Leslie Myers & Spencer Short

Ushers: Cunion Family & Ron Collier



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Brian Smart
Please sign the friendship pad.

Time with Children Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

Singing Praises to God

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word Robert Livsey
Isaiah 58:6-12; Matthew 5:13-20

Message Rev. Andy Call
Superabundant Righteousness

RESPONSE

Offering

Holy Communion & Prayers
The congregation is invited to lift names, spoken or silent, of those whom you bring in spirit to our communion table with Christ. A piece of bread will be broken for each.

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 the Contemporary Disciples' class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam: William Fabens – January 31, 2017

*Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and to **Jill Barr** on the recent passing of her father.*

Catalyst will host the **Chili Cook-Off and Big Game Watch Party** tonight 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 collecting non-perishable food and cash donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** campaign 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 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 in the parlor this morning. 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.

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.

The Catalyst Community is Evolving. 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!

*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. The 9-week course on managing your money based on Biblical principles will teach you how to "live like no one else now" so you can truly "live like no one else later." Metro Missions is discounting the cost for the first 30 families from either church to sign up. Please sign up in the church office or contact Eric Lewis with any questions. (lewis_eric@yahoo.com)*

Group Life Opportunities

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

Lent small group opportunities - This year the Group Life Committee reviewed a number of possible focus options for Lent and have chosen some great books. Now we need leaders and hosts!

To register, volunteer, or for more information, contact

- *Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault - Dianne.covault@gmail.com*
- *Brian Broadbent - bbroadbent@bvuvolunteers.org*
- *Jennifer Whatley Williams - whatleywilliamsj903@gmail.com*

Worship Opportunities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Morning Worship Services

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

preaching: *Choices*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

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