

*POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Estelle Covault & Kaiya Billingsley

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

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give me courage to try this new thing.
If you present me with a mysterious truth or grace,
help me to understand, or to seek understanding,
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Whatever this day may hold,
I trust that you will keep me
in all my comings and goings.
In your Son's name, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God,
as the evening comes and the light fades,
I look for you even in the shadows.
Your love and protection stay with me through
the night hours,
and I rest in your promises.
For the day as it has been,
I give you thanks.
For the gift of rest,
I offer a hymn of praise.
You love me and the whole world so greatly
that you offer us salvation.
After a night of rest,
bring me into the light of a new day.
In gratitude, I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

March 26, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

We thank GOOD NEWS for their musical offering of all of today's anthems, and Sara Smith, interim director and accompanist.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Adagio* David Hegarty
A Lenten Meditation Albert W. Ketelbey

WELCOME Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *God of Wonders* Steve Hindalong/Marc Byrd

*ACT OF PRAISE (UMH #844) *Psalms 121* (read responsively) Brian Smart

*HYMN OF PRAISE #133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Showalter

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION *The Cross Says Come*
Babbie Mason, Eulalia King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Andy Call

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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 SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 3:1-17*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

THE MESSAGE *Believing is Seeing, Part 2: Born Again*
Rev. Wismar Claycomb

ANTHEM *I Am Alive and I Can See* Susan Naylor Callaway

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory *Wounded Dove* arr. Gene Grier/Lowell Everson

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

*BENEDICTION

Leader: From where will our help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Who is our keeper?

**People: The Lord is our keeper,
by day and by night.**

Leader: How long will God protect us?

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #454 (v. 2)

Open My Eyes, That I May See Open My Eyes

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave-
notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready,
my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

THE MESSAGE *Believing is Seeing, Part 2: Born Again*

Rev. Wismar Claycomb

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #189 (vs. 1, 2) *Fairest Lord Jesus* St. Elizabeth

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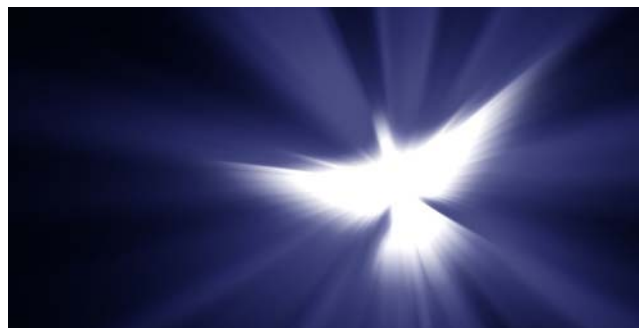
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Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 1. Edited by Kimberly Bracken Long. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (2013), 108.

AV Technicians: Todd Johnson & Spencer Short

Ushers: Wittke Family



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Brian Smart
Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Time with Children - Baptism Rev. Andy Call
The red rose on the altar celebrates the baptism of Rory Duffy Millard, son of James and Katelyn Millard and brother of Samuel. Godparents are Bethany Frampton and Sean Millard.

Special Music *God of Wonders* S. Hindalong/M. Byrd
GOOD NEWS; Sara Smith, interim director/accompanist

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word Bob Rosneck
John 3:1-17

The Message Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb
Believing is Seeing, Part 2: Born Again

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

Prayers of the People

Offering

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

The congregation is invited to the parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by the Kingsley Class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found: *If you are missing eye glasses, keys, jewelry, coffee mugs, clothes, etc., please stop in the church office this morning. Lost & found items will be displayed on the table in the copy room.*

A special collection for the **25th Anniversary of Africa University** will be included in today's offering. Please see insert and use the green envelope in your bulletin.

See insert for information about ordering your **Easter plants or contributing to the Hunger Fund** in honor or memory of a loved one. We have a mix of lilies, azaleas and hydrangeas (the florist will select the color assortment based on availability). Flowers may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

This is **Blood Pressure** Sunday - please stop in room 106 at 9:15, 10:15 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. to get your blood pressure checked. It is important to know your number.

There is a **parent informational meeting on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm.** for **Created by God**, which will be held April 21-22 and is open to 5th and 6th graders. *Created by God* is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. It will offer both you and your child an opportunity to learn, grow, and celebrate the fact that we have each been wonderfully created by God, and are called to responsible living as sexual beings. Cost is \$20 - assistance is available.

COTS Men: Please join us for our next quarterly breakfast on Sat., April 8 at 7:30 a.m. Rolf Bergman will be our speaker. As always, there will be lots of food and fellowship.

On Saturday, April 8, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, the COTS Kids' Club will host our annual Easter egg hunt for the children of our church and community. There will be two hunts, one for preschoolers and one for elementary-aged kids, on the church's front lawn (or inside in case of rain). Plenty of adults will be on hand as well to keep everyone safe. Following the hunt, we will head to the Great Hall for refreshments and activities hosted by the Kids' Club. Bring your friends and neighbors—and bring your own baskets! The hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Kids' Club needs your help to make this happen!



We need **donations of plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped candy.** Please put them in one of the bins outside the Sanctuary and Great Hall by Sunday, April 2. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **COTS Men's Advance** (*Temptation Island*): April 28-29
- **UMW Spring Flea Market:** May 5 & 6
- **East Cleveland Serving Day:** May 13
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 19-June 22

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. - Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. - Great Hall

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

preaching: *Them Bones Gonna Rise Again*

(Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45)

Communion will be served.

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
Sundays
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All are welcome

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