

Lord of lords, adored by angels, is that you with towel and basin washing your disciples' feet!? Like the Twelve, we stare in wonder, Jesus, Word of God eternal, do you stop to wash ours too!? As you shed your earthly garments, so you laid aside your glory, so you shed your life as well. Let the towel and the basin be the symbols of our service; let your mind be in us all. Moved by your devotion toward us, honored to be called your servants, we have joined you in your Way:

hesitant we gird the towel, fill the bowl with cleansing Water, and begin to know your joy. Serving Savior, Model Servant, for the joy you set before us, make your Way our history, till we hear your commendation:

"Well done, good and faithful servant, come and share my joy with me!"

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*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE PRAYERS OF OUR HEARTS

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #178 *Hope of the World*

Vicar

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Land of Rest* arr. Anna Laura Page

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Acolytes: Caroline Kiker, Megan Lewis, Meredith Modlin, Derek Yost

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Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



April 2, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

We welcome this morning violinist Mary Beth Ions, who will be playing today's Preludes, on one of the choir anthems, and selections during Communion.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Air (from Suite in D Major)* J.S. Bach
Gabriel's Oboe (from The Mission) Ennio Morricone

WELCOME The Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today in the presence of the One who gives life.

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and reconciliation.**

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION Brian Smart

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Psalm 130)*

Leader: Let us confess our sins and our fears before God and one another.

**People: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let
your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication!**

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

**People: My soul waits for the LORD
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

Time of silent confession

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast
love; with God is great power to redeem.

Because the Spirit of God dwells in us, we are in the Spirit.

In the Spirit is life! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Out of the Depths

Richard Frost

Chancel Choir

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *How Beautiful* T. Paris, arr. B. Harlan
Agape; Sara Smith, interim director and accompanist

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 11:1-45*

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COMMUNION MEDITATION *Them Bones Gonna Rise Again*

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OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Andy Call

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Offertory *Lord of Lords, Adored by Angels*
Chancel Choir

Paul Bouman

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Household Prayer: Morning

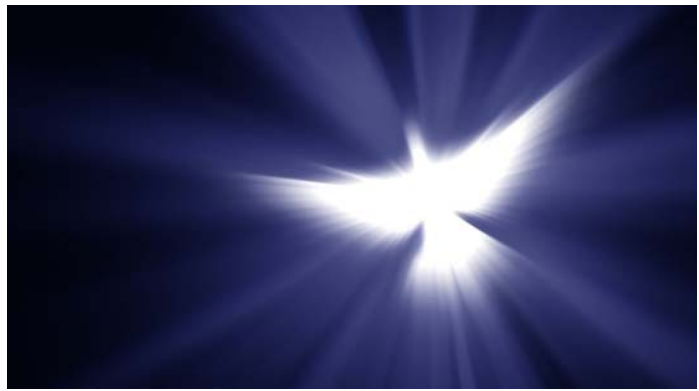
O God, I know that you are the Lord,
for you gave me my life,
and caused me to rise this day.
Put your Spirit within me,
and let my words and actions
help others to know
that you are my Lord and my God.
Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

My soul waits for you, O Lord,
more than those who watch for
morning,
more than those who watch for
morning.
Help me to sleep this night in peace,
trusting that you will awaken me;
through Jesus Christ my Savior.
Amen.

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), 119.

Ushers: Becki Gisser & Ron Collier



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Brian Smart
Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children The Rev. Andy Call

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word The COTS Players
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45

The Message The Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault
Them Bones Gonna Rise Again

Time of Reflection
*If you wish, you may write a prayer or thought on the enclosed
slip of paper and place it in a basket when you come up for
communion. The collected prayers will be lifted up as a part of the
prayer of thanksgiving after communion.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering The Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

Holy Communion & Prayers

Closing Blessing Twila Paris/
arr. Benjamin Harlan
How Beautiful
Agape; Sara Smith, interim director and accompanist

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COTS Café coffee machine for missions returns! Every drink you purchase goes directly to serving others in a variety of ways. Thank you to Tom Sperrl, the creator and anchor of this ministry.

A training session discussing 'corporate worship' and the purpose and importance of a '**praise team**' will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in room 122. This session is for prospective praise team members and those curious as to the direction of the team for the 9:30 a.m. (Lifesong) worship service. See Brian Smart with any questions.

Are you missing a coffee mug, keys, eyeglasses? Stop by the lost & found table in the Tower Entrance this morning.

Theology in Film will meet in the Parlor at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7 to view the movie, IN THE BEDROOM, which refers to part of a lobster trap. The film was nominated for five Oscars and critics praised the performances of Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson and Marisa Tomi. Contact: Dick Meadows

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. 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 Labyrinth & How to Make Use of It: Rev. Liz Nau, known to many for her spirituality as well as her creativity, will talk about the labyrinth at the United Methodist Women's General Meeting on Tues., April 11 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. The national UMW Lenten Prayer and Self Denial collection will be taken. There will also be a brief devotional time and a light lunch for \$5. Please reserve for lunch by contacting the office by Sunday, April 9. If child care is needed, call Debbie Jones at 216-382-5929. All men and women are welcome!

2017 COTS Men's Advance: *Temptation Island* will be held April 28-29 from 5:30 p.m. on Friday to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. Please join us for 24 hours of socializing, studying, and working out our faith together. Sign up in the Church office by April 25. The cost for the overnight is \$80. Contact Eric Lewis with any questions.

UPCOMING DATES

United Methodist Women Sunday: April 30

UMW Spring Flea Market: May 5 & 6

East Cleveland Serving Day: Saturday, May 13

Register on the church's website for VBS: June 19-June 22

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. - Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. - Great Hall

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call preaching: *Love Unknown* (Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:11-26)

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

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MYERS CHAPEL

8:30 a.m.

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WELCOME

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PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross arr. James Denton

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