



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

*Jerusalem* arr. Homer Whitford  
*Palm Sunday Prelude* Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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\*HYMNS OF PRAISE #278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Ellacombe  
#280 (vs. 1, 4, 5) *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* St. Theodulph

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Andy Call

THE FIRST LESSON

*Matthew 21:1-11* Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

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 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* ("Wareham")  
Chancel Choir arr. Howard Helvey

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God:**

**We asked for a healer; you gave us your love.**

**We asked for a hero; you gave us your peace.**

**We asked for a savior; you gave us yourself.**

**You have given us more than we could imagine, more than we deserve,  
and all that we need.**

**Forgive us for failing to recognize your overwhelming generosity,**

**for focusing on our scarcity instead of your abundance,  
for seeking to satisfy our desires instead of accepting your grace.  
Restore us to you, O God,  
and heal our brokenness,  
that we might joyfully experience new life in Christ, we pray.  
Amen.**

*Time of silent confession*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

\*THE SECOND LESSON *Matthew 27:11-26* Brian Smart

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THE MESSAGE *Love Unknown* Rev. Call

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *My Song Is Love Unknown* Edwin T. Childs  
Chancel Choir

My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me.  
Love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake,  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew his way  
and his sweet praises sing,  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then, "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what has my Lord done  
to cause this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run  
and gave the blind their sight.  
What injuries, yet these are why,  
the Lord Most High so cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing  
of him my soul adores:  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like yours.  
This is my friend in whose sweet praise,  
I all my days would gladly spend.  
(Samuel Crossman, 1664)

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

Leader: Hosanna! **People: God, save us.**

*The flowers in Myers Chapel and the chancel are given in  
loving memory of William Burns Tucker Jr.,  
a gift of Thelma Tucker;  
and to the Glory of God,  
a gift from Church of the Saviour Foundation.*

***Household Prayer: Morning***

I rise, O God, awakened by your Word,  
to live another day.

Lead me in your path.

Show me the steps to take toward greater faith.

Hold me in your care as I move through this Holy Week  
where the shadows deepen even in the daylight.

Hosanna! Save me now, dear God! Amen.

***Household Prayer: Evening***

I come to the darkness of night, O God,  
tired and ready for a sweet respite in your care.  
Keep me safe from all harm,  
and bring me to the morning light with renewed  
strength.

In Jesus' holy name, I pray. Amen.

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

***United Methodist***

***Bringing New Life to Greater Heights***

**April 9, 2017**

**Myers Chapel 8:30 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**



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## ***CHURCH STAFF***

*Pastors: Judy Wismar Claycomb (Lead Pastor), Andy Call, Dianne Tobey Covault; Director of Emerging Ministries: Brian Smart; Pastoral Counselor: Lois Annich; Director of Children's Ministries: Renee Leonard; Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant: Pam Bowler; Director of Youth Ministries: Curt Campbell; Organist: Robert H. Day; Handbell Coordinator: Virginia Steiger; Technical Director & Wedding Coordinator: Leslie Myers; Business Administrator: Loretta Dahlstrom; Administrative Assistants: Cris Hicks, Debbie Johnson; Chimes Editor: Jill Barr; Properties Manager: Penny Neisen; Custodians: Yee Chy, John Austin, Jon Cermak, Robert Campbell, Leslie Myers; Resident: Robert Campbell; Missionaries: Esther Gitobu (Cambodia), Larry & Jane Kies (Zimbabwe), Joey & Kerry Davidson (Liberia); Lay Leaders: Shawn & Chris McCandless; ELC Director: Patricia Deal; Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Charles D. Yoost*

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MYERS CHAPEL

8:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*Palm Sunday*

Robert J. Hughes

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*Ride On, King Jesus!*

arr. Hall Johnson

ShaRon Johnson, soloist

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Mr. McGowan

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HYMN OF REFLECTION *My Song Is Love Unknown* (see insert)

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Offertory

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

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hamburg

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Ride On in Majesty!* ("St. Drostane") arr. Edward Broughton

\*The people may stand.

Ushers: Connie Crihfield & Lois Wells

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



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*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*

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AV Technicians: Leslie Myers & Spencer Short

Ushers: Aleem/Lickfelt Family



## LIFESONG WORSHIP

### OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Brian Smart  
*Please sign the friendship pad.*

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children Rev. Andy Call

Story of the Palms Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb  
*Matthew 21:1-11*

Wesley Bells *Procession of Crowns* arr. D. Angerman  
Virginia Steiger, director

### SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word Susan Lanphear  
*Matthew 27:11-26*

The Message Rev. Call  
*Love Unknown*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

Prayers of the People

Offering

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

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

The congregation is invited to the parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Group Life Ministries.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to **deliver Easter flowers to nursing homes**, contact the church office.

On Monday, April 10, First Baptist Church (3630 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights) will present the film "**Robert Shaw: A Man of Many Voices**" in their sanctuary at 7 p.m. The film traces the journey of a small-town California boy who planned to be a minister like his father, but instead became the greatest conductor of choral music the world has ever known. There will also be a pre-film Concert by the Shaker Heights High School A Cappella Choir. The film is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

**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 UMW's General Meeting on Tues., April 11 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. The national Lenten Prayer and Self Denial collection will be taken. There will also be a brief devotional time and a light lunch for \$5. Please RSVP by Sun., April 9. If child care is needed, call Debbie Jones at 216-382-5929. ALL are welcome!

**COTS Writers** will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Suggested prompts: Climate Justice, Taxed and Escape! or whatever writing you wish to share. Please come prepared to write on the themes until 7:15 p.m. Contact Kevin Schaner at schanerkevin@gmail.com.

**Created by God is returning to COTS April 21-22** and is open to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. *Created by God* is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. Cost is \$20 - assistance is available. Register online or with the office by April 16.

Service Opportunity for COTS Kids, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade: **Abington Arms on Wednesday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m.** Abington Arms is a rent-restricted facility for senior and disabled adults. Church of the Saviour serves dinner there several times each year. If you are planning to come, contact Pam Bowler at pambowler2000@gmail.com.

Our next **Breathe Respite** night for families of children with special needs will happen on Friday, April 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (volunteers to report at 5:15 for dinner) Registration is open on the church website. If you would like to volunteer but have not participated before, there will be an hour-long **training session** on Sunday, April 23 at 12:15 in room 050. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Pam at pambowler2000@gmail.com.

**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. 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.

**Start saving your fleas! The UMW Flea Market is May 5 & 6.** Please consider volunteering, even if you can only give an hour or two. Volunteers who work at least 4 hours will be able to shop for 7 items on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteer forms are available in the church office or you may sign up on the church's website. Childcare available with reservation. If you have questions, contact Mary Freer at 216-242-6144 or cotsfleas@gmail.com.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Maundy Thursday April 13**

*Worship at tables for both services*

12 noon, Parlor

7 pm, Great Hall (*Living Last Supper*)

Rev. Andy Call

**Tenebrae Good Friday April 14**

7 pm, Sanctuary

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

**Easter Vigil April 15**

7 pm, Myers Chapel

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

**Easter April 16**

6:30 am Sunrise Service,  
Church Front Lawn

Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

8:30 am, Sanctuary

9:30 am, Great Hall

11:00 am, Sanctuary

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

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

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