

*POSTLUDE

Toccata Festiva

Franklin Ritter

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Acolytes: Eeyoha Aklog, Lissan Aklog

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

August 13, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Blessing of Backpacks



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prayer from "Finlandia"* Jean Sibelius
How Firm a Foundation arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Geri Williams

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #529 *How Firm a Foundation* Foundation

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and righteous God,

**we confess that we fail to live in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ.**

We know that the path of discipleship is difficult,

but we prefer an easier route,

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even if it means deceiving ourselves.**

**Forgive us when we fail to look through the eyes of faith,
for seeing only the obstacles and not the path.**

Help us to trust in your goodness and your mercy,

and to move with courage

toward the future you have prepared for us. Amen.

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Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS Rev. Call

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Call Him Up* Keith Pringle
Gospel Choir; Brian Smart, director

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 1:20-30* Mrs. Williams

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

THE MESSAGE *Confront the Brutal Facts...But Never Lose Faith* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #590 *Christ Loves the Church* High Street

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Kendrick Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Offertory *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Wesley Hanson

Fairest Lord Jesus

Call and Flock Brass Ensemble

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Household Prayer: Morning

New every morning are your mercies, Lord. Your steadfast love stayed with me through the night and greets me as I rise this day. This morning, I remember and give thanks for parents and grandparents, for teachers and friends in generations past who showed your love and told your stories to me. I pray that I will also share this faith with a new generation so that our praise of you continues forever. I will not be idle today, but will find a way to do whatever work you set before me with a glad and generous heart. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Here at the close of the day, O God, I come to you with open hands to receive the gift of your grace with a thankful spirit. If there is in me any trace of anger or resentment left over from the day, from some slight, big or small, real or imagined, blow it away with the breath of your peace. In the lengthening shadows of evening, comforted by a softer light in stars and moon, quiet within me the duties and cares of the day now past, enabling me to rest in you. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship
Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2 © 2014
Westminster John Knox Press. Edited by Kimberly
Bracken Long, p. 175

Ushers: Wittke Family



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Blessing of Backpacks

Rev. Gregory Kendrick Jr.

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word

Heather Bang

Philippians 3:12-16

The Message

Rev. Kendrick Jr.

Hedgehog Determination

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Rev. Andy Call

Prayers of the People

Offering

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the deadline for **donating school supplies** for teachers in our congregation who work in Cleveland and East Cleveland. You may write a check, payable to Church of the Saviour, with "school supplies" in the memo line.

Church Women United: Today is also the deadline to bring in **cookies for the USO**.

Playground Brunch: This morning you are invited to the rooftop playground between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services where children can play while the adults enjoy coffee, treats, and conversation.

The International Student Furniture & Household Giveaway Event is Saturday, August 19 in the Great Hall. Please bring gently used items suitable for apartment living to the Great Hall anytime on Friday, August 18 or before 8 a.m. on Saturday. Earlier pickup of items can be arranged. We especially need volunteer drivers to pick up students from Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve University in the morning and to help transport their items back to campus. Contact: Bok Chew at bokchew@yahoo.com or 216-371-3114.

The next **Abington Arms meal will be served on Wednesday, August 23.** If you can volunteer to donate food, prepare the meal, or help serve, contact Joyce Dearborn at jpd6708@yahoo.com or 440-684-0728. Prayers are always welcome.

Five COTS men are going to Prison! **Brian Broadbent, Tom Wadsworth, Eric Lewis, Evan Leonard, and Pete Evangelista** are answering a call to participate in Kairos, a weekend event that aims to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The weekend is Sept 14 - 17 at Trumbull Correctional Institution. You can partner in this ministry with:

- **Prayer!** All prayer is appreciated, but we would love to get you into a 30-min slot on the continuous prayer vigil schedule <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> (scroll down to Trumbull)
- **Cookies!** Between the 5 of them, this team needs to collect **500** dozen by **Sept 6**. Every batch helps! Specific instructions are available, but each dozen needs to be placed in a 1-quart zip-lock bag
- **Posters and placemats!** Decorated posters and placemats with encouraging words/images

If you/your class/group can help with any of the above, please contact Pete at pizonpete@aol.com or 216.647.4774 to get specific details. Thank you!

If you would like to donate an **altar arrangement** in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office.

Mark your calendars:

- Upward Basketball registration opens September 5 on the church's website, www.chsaviour.org.
- Celebrate Kick-off Sunday on September 10 at noon with *Grace on the Grass*: fellowship, bouncy houses, pizza, and popcorn.

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, August 20

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sermon Series:

Called to Excellence

Rev. Kendrick Jr. preaching at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. (*Philippians 3:12-16*); Rev. Call preaching at 9:30 a.m. (*Philippians 1:20-30*)

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