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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

September 10, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

14th Sunday after Pentecost



CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. John Innes
Fanfare and Chorale on "Abbot's Leigh" Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Schroeder
Leader: The world around us is busy and hectic, but here we find peace.
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Leader: Darkness threatens to invade our hearts, but here we see the light of Christ, reflected in those around us.
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*HYMN OF PRAISE #660 *God Is Here* Abbot's Leigh

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Gregory Kendrick Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord God,
while we were still slaves to sin,
you died for our salvation.
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,
forgetting that you are Lord.
Loving worldly wealth,
we have not loved you with our whole heart
nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Trusting worldly strength,
we have not trusted your word
nor followed the Word-made-flesh.
Forgiving by worldly norms,

we have not shown mercy to others
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Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* by John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 13:8-12* Rosemary Palmer

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *The Foundation of Grace* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #378 *Amazing Grace* Amazing Grace

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call
For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.
Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Richard Walters
David Gilson, tenor

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (insert) Hyfrydol

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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Daily Scripture Focus

Monday: Romans 12:9-17
Tuesday: Romans 12:18-21
Wednesday: Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday: Psalm 119:33-40
Friday: Romans 13:8-10
Saturday: Matthew 18:21-35

Next Sunday Rev. Gregory Kendrick Jr. Preaching
"The Audacity of Grace"
Matthew 18:21-35

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Scripture: Romans 13:8-12

Eric Lewis

Sermon Title: "The Foundation of Grace"

Rev. Andy Call

Ushers: Gisser/Ringler Families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam:

S. R. (Dick) Petry, II – *September 5, 2017*

NEW

United Methodist Women hosts “**Combatting Human Trafficking with *Rahab’s Rope in India*”** presented by Amanda Marshall on Tuesday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. A light luncheon (\$5 at the door) will be served in Calvary Hall about 11:30 a.m. RSVP for lunch today in the church office or on the friendship sheets. All are welcome.

COTS Writers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12 from 7 - 9 p.m. Suggested writing prompts: National Day of Encouragement (9/12), Banned Book Day (9/26), or this quote from a Robert Frost poem, "Good fences make good neighbors." Please bring something to share and come prepared to write during this meeting.

Jr High Youth Retreat! Register now for the COTS Jr Youth fall retreat at Camp Wanake, September 29 - October 1. Cost is \$45, assistance is available. **Registration accepted through September 17** and can be done online through the church website or at <http://conta.cc/2vN8QKp>.

Theology in Film is moving to Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. starting Sunday, September 17. Please join us next week in room 122 for *Hidden Figures*, the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

REMINDERS

Upward Basketball registration is open on the church's website. The league is filling fast, so register now. Contact Jill Barr at upward-admin@chsaviour.org.

Kids' Club (Grades 3 – 5) – Join us for Mr. Leonard's Amazing Treasure Hunt on Friday, September 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Meet in the Great Hall.

Children's Choirs and Bell Practices start Thursday, Sept. 14. **Wesley Bells** is resuming practice next Sunday, Sept. 17. (See *calendar for details.*)

Edna Rhodes Circle will have lunch and a tour of Breckenridge Village on Tuesday, September 26. RSVP in the church office by Tuesday, September 19. Contact Anne Billington (216-932-0689).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 11

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, September 12

10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting, Parlor
12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, 1151 N. Marginal Rd
7:00 p.m. Writers' Guild, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, September 13

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
7:00 p.m. Metro Missions Meeting, Room 122
7:00 p.m. Health Ministry Team Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, September 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
6:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Room 050
6:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers, Room 223
6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Room 122
6:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
6:45 p.m. Bells of the Saviour, Room 223
6:45 p.m. Vivace, Calvary Hall
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, September 15

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Junior Youth-Capture the Flag, Southerly Park
7:00 p.m. Kids' Club Kick-Off
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, September 16

8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, September 17 – *Christian Education Sunday & 2nd Grade Bible Presentation*

8:30 a.m. Worship, Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship, Great Hall
10:15 a.m. Playground Brunch, Rooftop Playground
10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
2:00 p.m. Theology in Film – *Hidden Figures*, Room 122
4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Catalyst Bible Study, Evangelista Home