

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. Anna Laura Page

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Acolyte: Lissan Aklog

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a gift from his wife, Rosemary, and his children.*

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



November 12, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fugue in C Major* G.F. Handel
He Leadeth Me arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 78*) Megan Jones-Turner

Leader: Give ear, O people, to God's teaching.

People: We incline our ears to God's Word.

Leader: God utters dark sayings as of old,

People: Things we have heard and known, that our ancestors told us.

Leader: We will not hide them from our children.

People: We will tell them to the coming generation.

Leader: For God has done glorious things.

People: We set our hope in God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Darwall's 148th

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious God,
you are all light and wonder and glory.**

**You are our strength and our delight;
you give us all we need to live.**

**Yet we are distracted by all that glitters,
continually grasping for more.**

**Rather than trust in your provision,
we chase after our own happiness.**

Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you.

**Overwhelm us with your goodness
and cover us with grace,**

**for we know that you are the source of life,
the fount of all that is good.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. 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

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 25:1-13* Ms. Jones-Turner
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Is There Enough?* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #720 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* Wachtet Auf

STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION Eric Pelander

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Will Sing Hallelujah* Donnie Harper
Gospel Choir

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)
Leader: Eternal God, **People: hear our prayer.** Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.
For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *Shall We Gather at the River* by John Carter
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #733 *Marching to Zion* Marching to Zion

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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MYERS CHAPEL

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Terry McGowan

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THE MESSAGE

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Rev. Call

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HYMN OF REFLECTION #128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

He Leadeth Me

STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION

Eric Pelander

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gaelic Melody

Ervin Monroe

Flute Ensemble

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

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Ushers: Bill & Juanita Taylor

GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Morning Prayer

I give thanks for the gift of life this day
and for the privilege of loving you by serving others.
Give me an opportunity to grow in right relationship with you
by promoting justice in the world today
through my life, my choices, and my witness. Amen.

Evening Prayer

It is evening, and it is time to sleep.
Throughout this day, I have endeavored to serve you
by making a difference in the world.
Thank you for all caregivers and workers
who devote themselves tonight to the well-being of so many.
Help me to rest in peace this night
and rise tomorrow ready to serve your justice. Amen.

Next Sunday, November 19

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr. preaching *"Burying Blessings"*
(Matthew 25:14-30)

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
Is There Enough?

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture
Matthew 25:1-13

McCandless Family

Ushers

Heather Bang
Ron Collier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stop in the parlor this morning to sign greeting cards for church members who cannot make it to church on a regular basis. **Jane Dessem, Daniel Ivey, Faye Lewis, Lenke Treible, Adlina Williams**

Beyond Grouptober will continue where Grouptober left off. Bring your Bible or use one provided to read and discuss the lectionary. Hope to see you at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in room 100, across from the COTS Cafe.

The **COTS Writers' Guild** invites you to the Book Launch for *Dinner by Candlelight - Comfort and Joy for Advent* by Kevin Louise Schaner. Meet in the parlor at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14 to prepare for Advent with book readings, conversation about writing and refreshments. Books will be available for \$12, cash or check. Questions and RSVP to schanerkevin@gmail.com.

COTS All-Church Intergalactic Game Night - Friday, Nov. 17, 7 - 9 p.m. Adults, youth, children - friends of all ages - mix it up with old friends and new over a board or card game. Bring a favorite game or two (if you have one) and a snack to share. Water & lemonade provided. It's not just fun, it's ministry - intergenerational activities build community AND faith.

If you are physically or financially unable to handle the fall clean up in your yard, or if you know of someone in need of assistance, the COTS Youth want to help! We will be **raking leaves** on Saturday, Nov. 18 starting at 1 p.m., followed by a trip to Mama Santa's for dinner and returning by 6 p.m. We invite others to join in this ministry. Contact the church office to sign up for yard help or to volunteer.

Metro Missions Angel Tree Project - Want to help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas? Give a Gift! Come to the parlor on Sunday, November 19 or 26 to pick out the name(s) of a child referred by a greater Cleveland agency.

Theology in Film: Florence Foster Jenkins. Meryl Streep stars as the socialite would-be singer in what some critics have called the best performance of her career. The movie also features Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg. Come and enjoy the movie and discussion on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. in room 122.

Mark your calendar for the **COTS Advent Festival** on Saturday, December 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be Fair Trade vendors, music, crafts for kids, and the Silent Auction, the proceeds of which will go to support Flat Rock Homes. Last year, we raised more than \$5,000 for our charities and had nearly 200 attendees. We would love for **you** to be a part of that this year! If you have a Silent Auction item to donate, email Jesse Cunion: jessica.douglas1@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

New to Church of the Saviour? **Pizza with the Pastors** is today at 12:15 in room 100. **New member orientation** is Sunday, Nov. 19, 2:30 – 5 p.m. in room 121.

Church Women United is collecting personal care items for North Coast Behavioral Care Center. Items needed include shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, bars of soap and white socks. Bring items to the church by November 13.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Foundation, live streaming of the 9:30 a.m. service in the Great Hall on the internet is scheduled to begin on Sunday, December 3. The service will be broadcast live and will be available for people to watch later as well. This is an opportunity for additional outreach and witness in our community - bringing praise and worship of God to those outside our walls in real-time and on-demand. In addition, the live stream will provide exposure to the Gospel and the teaching offered from the pulpit each week. There are a number of ways you can help us with this ministry if you are interested please contact the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 13

- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:00 p.m. Group Life Meeting, Room 122

TUESDAY, November 14

- 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. County Solar Meeting, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Writers' Guild Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Leaders Meeting, Room 100

WEDNESDAY, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

THURSDAY, November 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, November 17

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Church-Wide Game Night, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, November 18

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 1:00 p.m. Leaf Raking & Mama Santa's

SUNDAY, November 19 – Anniversary Sunday Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

Blood Pressure Screenings after each morning worship service.

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Ministry Training, Room 121
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 2:00 p.m. Theology in Film, Room 122
- 2:30 p.m. New Member Orientation, Room 121
- 4:30 p.m. Reformation Tour Reunion, Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room