

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #413 *A Charge to Keep I Have* Boylston

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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\*The people may stand. Acolytes: Vince Holland, Lillian Kiefer

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

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



**November 19, 2017**

**Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Anniversary Sunday*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Netherlands"* Beatrice Fisk  
*A Joyful Thanksgiving* Anna Laura Page  
Wesley Bells  
*Now Thank We All Our God* J.S. Bach

WELCOME The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

## CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sharon Wittke  
Leader: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!  
**People: Delight in God's goodness!**  
Leader: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.  
**People: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**  
Leader: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.  
**People: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. AMEN!**

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**But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don't believe that we are capable of helping in this world.**  
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**Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us.**  
**Give us hearts for serving you all our days.**  
**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE  
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.)

CELEBRATING 25 AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

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## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #87 *What Gift Can We Bring* Anniversary Song

STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION Aaron & Lauren Crow

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *What Will We Promise, What Will We Give?* Don Besig  
Agape Choir

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call  
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## GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Three servants—two called “good and faithful,” the third fired for being “evil and lazy.” The Greek word translated “valuable coin” was *talanta*, and a *talanta* was a lot of money—up to 20 years of a typical worker’s wages! In Jesus’ story, the servant with two *talantas* was as faithful as the one with five. The third servant’s “lazy evil” was not having less—it was digging a hole and doing nothing with the treasure the master gave him. God wants us to use any resources (energy, time, skills, money or other assets) God gives us wisely, willingly and generously.

- What resources has God placed in your life? How are you using those resources to serve the Kingdom of God and bless others? Are there any resources you have “buried in a hole in the ground,” so to speak? If so, how can you begin to use them actively for God’s purposes?
- The apostle Paul wrote, “What is expected of a manager is that they prove to be faithful” (1 Corinthians 4:2). To the Galatians, he wrote that living selfishly destroys our freedom, that serving each other in love is the divine antidote for selfishness (cf. Galatians 5:13-14). In what ways have you seen the Spirit work through your commitments to God and others to grow the fruit of generosity in you?

From “Church of the Resurrection – Leawood, KS”

### Next Sunday, November 26

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. Andy Call preaching “*When Was It*”

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9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message  
*Burying Blessings*

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture  
*Matthew 25:14-30 (CEB)*

Becki Gisser

Ushers

Maryrose Molnar  
Crise Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service** - You are invited to a Heights community interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 3740 Mayfield Road. Following worship, the community gathered is invited to a reception in the congregation's fellowship hall.

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

**Theology in Film** is showing the movie, **Florence Foster Jenkins**, today at 2 p.m. in room 122. Meryl Streep stars as the socialite would-be singer in what some critics have called the best performance of her career.

**New member orientation** is today from 2:30 – 5 p.m. in room 121.

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. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the church office.

The 2018 study book for the UMW Spiritual Growth is titled **Living As A Covenant Community by Evy McDonald**. Books are available for purchase in 3 ways: unitedmethodistwomen.org - click Store - the book is \$10 plus shipping; Amazon Kindle: \$5.35; **or pre-paid orders by December 1** through the church library. Please write check out for \$10 to "Kathleen Szabo" and put your payment in the library mailbox in the church office.

### Advent Announcements

**Metro Missions Angel Tree Project:** Want to help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas? Come to the parlor this morning or next Sunday, Nov. 26 to pick out the name(s) of a child referred by a greater Cleveland agency, shop for an appropriate gift, then return wrapped gift(s) to the parlor on Sunday, December 3.

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, kids crafts, and the Silent Auction, the proceeds of which will go to support Flat Rock Homes. We would love for **you** to be a part of that this year! If you have a Silent Auction item to donate, email Jesse at [jessica.douglas1@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.douglas1@gmail.com).

Each year at the Advent Festival we hold a **Cookie Walk** to support the Fairfield Children's Home in Zimbabwe. Please bring your holiday cookies to the Parlor kitchen on Friday, December 1 or by 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 2. For information contact Gwen Biggins at [gwnnickdave@att.net](mailto:gwnnickdave@att.net).

**Decorate our Hat, Mitten & Socks Tree!** Cleveland gets COLD. Church of the Saviour is partnering with The Salvation Army East Cleveland to provide 150 deserving children in the East Cleveland community with winter hats, gloves, and socks. Place your donated items on the branches of the tree in the Great Hall

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **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, room 106.*

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Ministry Training, Room 225
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Bible Study, Evangelista Home

### **MONDAY, November 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:30 p.m. Vasa Voices, Choir Room

### **TUESDAY, November 21**

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, 1151 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland

### **WEDNESDAY, November 22**

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

### **THURSDAY,** **November 24 –**



**November 23 & Friday,**  
**Church closed**

### **SATURDAY, November 25**

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Lucia Rehearsal, Choir Room

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