

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #559 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*
Westminster Abbey

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *We Plow the Fields, and Scatter* arr. Robert Hughes

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Wes Call, Estelle Covault

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

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



November 26, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

CHURCH STAFF

Lead Pastor: Andy Call; *Pastor of Connections:* Gregory Kendrick, Jr.; *Director of Children's Ministries:* Lydia Stephens; *Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant:* Pam Bowler; *Director of Youth Ministries:* Curt Campbell; *Director of Music:* David Gilson; *9:30 Worship Leader:* Brian Smart; *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:* Charlene Williams; *Pastoral Counselor:* Lois Annich; *Pastor Emeritus:* Dr. Charles D. Yoost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fantasia on "St. George's Windsor"* Edward Broughton
A Prayer for Thanksgiving Tchaikovsky

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 100*) Deserie Miller

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Let us worship the LORD with gladness and with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: For the LORD is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever,
God's faithfulness to all generations.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

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We applauded when a prison door was locked.

We heard of people dying of thirst, and we changed the channel.

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We enjoyed our friends and ignored a newcomer.

Then we came to church and said we love you best of all.

Forgive us, God, and stay near us always,

that we may never forget you

when people are hungry or homeless or sick or afraid.

May we never again separate our love for you

from our love for the world and its people.

We live in hope that you will come and rule on earth.

Through Jesus, our Sovereign, 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Want to be Ready* Howard Helvey
Good News Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 25:31-46* Ms. Miller

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

THE MESSAGE *When Was It?* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #399 (vs. 1-2) *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Messiah

STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION Steve and Barbara Messner

HYMN OF REFLECTION #399 (v. 3) *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Messiah

A TIME OF COMMITMENT

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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

Leader: Compassionate Lord, The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

People: hear our prayer.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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Offertory *O Come and Worship the Lord* Patti Drennan
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

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STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION

Karen Murgiano

HYMN OF REFLECTION #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Messiah

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Usher: Marty Kolb

GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of all creation,
I greet your new day with thanksgiving and praise.
Do not let me neglect the needs of those I meet today,
and keep me faithful to your ways,
for I want to live for you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, Lord, for the gifts and challenges of this day.
Where I failed to do your will, forgive me.
Grant me peace throughout this night,
and if I should die,
welcome me into your glory with all the saints in light;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Next Sunday, December 3

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Holy Communion will be served at all three services.

Rev. Andy Call preaching "Waiting with Purpose: Hope"
Isaiah 64:1-9

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
When Was It?

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Scripture
Matthew 25:31-46

Ushers

Pelfrey Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Advent season consider joining a three-week **Advent Book Study** on Sunday mornings from December 3 - 17. Groups will be meeting at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in room 122. The book for the study is **Faithful by Adam Hamilton**. Stop in the office to purchase a book for \$5 whether you join a group or just read it for your own self-study.

Metro Missions Angel Tree Project: Want to help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas? Come to the Parlor this morning to pick out the name of a child referred by a local agency. Then shop for an appropriate gift and return it to the Parlor on Sunday, December 3.

Decorate our Hat, Mitten & Sock Tree! Cleveland gets COLD. Church of the Saviour is partnering with The Salvation Army East Cleveland to provide 150 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 entrance Nov 27 - Dec 24.

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. Contact Gwen Biggins at gwennickdave@att.net.

All Church Caroling: This could be the most meaningful gift you give this year! Join our church family to share the joy and good news of Christmas by caroling at area retirement homes from 7 - 9 p.m. on Friday, December 15. We'll meet at the church for prayer and then carpool to our caroling venues.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 26 – Stewardship Sunday Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 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 27

- 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 28

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, 1151 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland
- 12:30 p.m. Edna Rhodes Circle, Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club, Room 121
- 7:00 p.m. Martha Circle, Calvary Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. ELC Board Meeting, Room 161

THURSDAY, November 30

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 12:00 p.m. UMW District Nominations Committee, Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, December 1

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

SATURDAY, December 2

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:00 a.m. Advent Festival
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

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