

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #385 *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone* Savannah

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Fanfare for a New Year* Lani Smith

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Acolytes: Lukas Verhage, Eliot Call, Meg Lewis, Meredith Modlin

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



**January 7, 2018**

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

**Epiphany Sunday**

*Myers Lecture Sunday*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Rick Deasley

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

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**You deliver the poor and the helpless,  
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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION MEDITATION The Rev. Junius B. Dotson  
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## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* Beginnings

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Call  
Leader: God of Light, **People: hear our prayer.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Offertory *Christmas Joy* arr. David M. Janower  
Chancel Choir

\*The Doxology (UMH #94) & Prayer of Dedication

## HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH, pp. 13-14)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

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# GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

**SUNDAY, January 14**

**Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary**

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Room 097  
10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastors, Room 100  
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



## **Household Prayer: Morning**

Loving God,  
do not let my good intentions become a means of evil.  
Do not let my trust become cooperation with sin.  
Do not let my naivete become an opportunity for wickedness.  
Make me prudent in acts of mercy,  
firm in my resistance to evil,  
and wise in my discernment of wrong,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

Loving God,  
in the journey of life  
guide me by the star that leads to Jesus,  
that I may return to you transformed by his love. Amen.

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## **Next Sunday, January 14**

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 "From the Dust" (*Genesis 2:4b-9*)

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9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Communion Meditation

Rev. Junius B. Dotson

*General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries*

Ushers

Maryrose Molnar  
Crise Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you decided or intend to seek a deeper understanding of the scriptures this year? How will you do that? We are continuing the Bible studies from the "**Grouptober**" **experience**. The lectionary is followed so you are in sync with many of the sermons. Two classes are offered, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in room 100 for an hour. Contact: Brad Withers



**BIBLE BOOKWORM:** All children who are in pre-school through grade 5 are invited to participate by reading at least 10 books over the course of 6 weeks starting Jan. 21. Register in the library.

Janet Lahr Lewis, Commissioned Missionary for the General Board of Global Ministries, shares her experiences about **living and serving in Palestine and Israel** on Monday, January 8 at 7 p.m. in Calvary Hall. (Sponsored by Church of the Saviour and Church of the Redeemer)

**COTS Writers' Guild** - Was your New Year's Resolution to try something new? You are invited to an evening with members of the Writers' Guild on Tuesday, January 9 from 7 - 9 p.m. Come and check us out and/or bring something that you are writing. Suggested prompts: Wind Chill, Where would you go to escape the winter cold? or Three things that you like about Winter. Bring copies of you work if possible. Contact is Kevin Schaner, [schanerkevin@gmail.com](mailto:schanerkevin@gmail.com).

**Leadership Training** for all new church leaders, leaders in new roles, and returning leaders who are ready to go deeper is Saturday, January 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch included. Please RSVP to the church office.

### SAVE THE DATES

Theology in Film: January 21 at 2 p.m. in Room 122

Administrative Board meeting: January 23 at 7 p.m. in Calvary Hall

Breathe Respite: January 26 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall (*register or sign up to volunteer on the church website*)

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, January 8

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Training Session, Room 161
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:00 p.m. Presentation by Janet Lahr Lewis – Calvary Hall

### TUESDAY, January 9

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Training Session, Room 161
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 100
- 7:00 p.m. Writer's Guild, Room 121

### WEDNESDAY, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Training Session, Room 161
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Foundation Trustees, Room 121

### THURSDAY, January 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Spiritual Growth Study, Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Training Session, Room 161
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

### FRIDAY, January 12

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Kids' Club Skating
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

### SATURDAY, January 13

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:00 a.m. Leadership Training Workshop
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 11:00 a.m. InterVarsity Training, Room 225
- 12:00 p.m. Kingsley Class Presentation, Parlor