

# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

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*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*

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**February 18, 2018**

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

**First Sunday in Lent**



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J.S. Bach  
*Lenten Meditation* Rex Koury

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Chris McCandless

Leader: Praise to the One who is worthy of praise.

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Diadem

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One,**

**We have been called to follow Christ.**

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**And yet, we have not been faithful to our calling:**

**we have distorted Christ's teaching;**

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**rather than the Christ of scripture.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Place in us a hunger for justice and righteousness**

**that compels us to follow the way of Christ:**

**the true way that leads to life.**

**Give us courage to reorder our lives to follow his example**

**and boldness to go where he calls us to go.**

**In his name 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 *Wade In the Water*  
Gospel Choir

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 14:1-7* Mrs. McCandless

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

THE MESSAGE *The Way to God* Rev. Call

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Give Me Jesus* (insert)

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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Dale Wood  
Chancel Choir

\*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *Christ the Eternal Lord* (insert)

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* arr. Anna Laura Page

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Ushers: Bill & Juanita Taylor

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## HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

### Morning:

Lord, in all that I do and say today,  
may I reflect Christ.  
Shape my life into his likeness,  
not his life into mine.  
Help me live today  
so that everyone I meet  
will see Christ in me. Amen.

### Evening:

I thank you, O God, for this day.  
For another day to glorify you  
and to walk in your ways.  
Forgive the ways I have gone astray,  
the good that I have left undone.  
Bring me peace as I rest,  
restoration of my body,  
renewal of my soul.  
And waken me again with the promise of a new day  
to follow where you lead. Amen.

*Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1 © 2014  
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### Worship Next Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

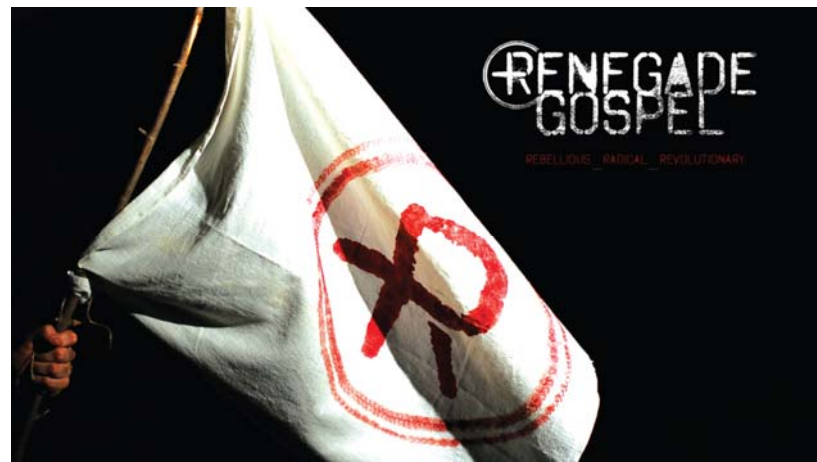
Rev. Andy Call preaching, "*By Whose Authority?*"

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9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

*The Way to God*

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture

*John 14:1-7*

Robert Livsey

Ushers

Cunion Family  
Ron Collier

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group Life invites you to participate in a Lenten Study Group. We will be studying the book **Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus** by Mike Slaughter.

New to Church of the Saviour? Want to know what it's all about? You bring questions and we will bring the pizza. **Pizza with the Pastors** is scheduled for today at noon in room 100.

Two of our most dedicated nursery workers will be leaving our children's ministry family. Today is the last day of service for **Brei and Tricia Numan**. They have watched over the littlest of COTS Kids for 15 years and we are so grateful to them for the time that they've given. We encourage all families who have benefited from their care to visit the nursery and share your gratitude and well wishes for these 2 ladies!

**Family Connect Reminder:** open gym in the great hall today! 3 -5 p.m. All children's ministry community members and their friends are welcome to join.

The next **Abington Arms meal will be served on Wednesday, Feb. 28**. If you can donate food, prepare the meal, or help serve, contact Joyce Dearborn at [jpd6708@yahoo.com](mailto:jpd6708@yahoo.com) or 440-684-0728. Prayers are welcome, too.

Kingsley Adult Sunday School Class invites you to view a PowerPoint presentation by **Dr. Charles Yoost on the Reformation Tour** he led last Fall. He will be assisted by Juanita Taylor. Learn about the life of Martin Luther and his significant contributions to the Christian faith and about other reformers of the 15th century. The program will be Sun., March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Calvary Hall near the stage.

**Kairos Prison Ministry Needs YOUR Prayers:** All prayer is appreciated, of course, but committing to one or more slots provides an outward and visible sign to the inmate participants, as well as the volunteer team, of your gift of prayer. Please contact Pete at [PizonPete@aol.com](mailto:PizonPete@aol.com) with any questions. Thank you!

**Couples' Retreat!** "The 3 C's of Christian Marriage: Christ, Communication, & Commitment," led by Rev. Dr. Charlie Yoost and Barb Yoost is April 20 – 22 at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake. Visit the **church website** for more details and to register. Contact Chris McCandless: [csmmcandless@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csmmcandless@sbcglobal.net) or 216-921-9117.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

### TUESDAY, February 20

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall

### WEDNESDAY, February 21

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Study with Pastor Gregory, Room 100
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 6:30 p.m. ELC Board Meeting, Room 121
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Theme Task Force Meeting, Room 122

### THURSDAY, February 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 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, February 23

- 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, February 24

- 7:30 a.m. District Lay Servants Training, Calvary Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 8:30 a.m. Upward Games, Great Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Lenten Study with Pastor Gregory, Parlor

### SUNDAY, February 25

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

*Blood pressure screenings in room 106 after each worship service.*

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Lenten Study, 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