

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Unser Herrscher" arr. Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Lukas Verhage, Lucy Campbell, Eliot Call, Kay Corrigan

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Global Missions. Cake will be served in celebration of the merger.

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in loving memory of William C. Coughlan,
on the occasion of his February 2nd birthday,
a gift of June Coughlan;
and
in loving memory of Charles Modlin Sr. and Grace Modlin,
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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

February 4, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany



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 & Gospel Choir Director: 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, 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 *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* arr. Anna Laura Page
("Forest Park")
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Anna Laura Page
("Holy Manna")

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Lewis

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?
People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
People: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
Leader: they shall run and not be weary;
People: they shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #100 *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* Lauda Anima

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you are everlasting,
the creator of all that is.
Your understanding is beyond measure.
We confess to you that we have
sinned against you and our neighbors.
In your compassion, forgive us,
for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

*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.)

CONSECRATION OF MERGER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 1:29-39* Ms. Lewis
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Kept for a Purpose* Bishop Tracy Smith Malone

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Precious Lord

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

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

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead* William L. Dawson
Chancel Choir; Jennifer Call, soprano

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH, pp. 17-18)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #578 *God Of Love and God of Power* Unser Herrscher

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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Myers Chapel 8:30 a.m.

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MYERS CHAPEL

8:30 a.m.

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WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

PRELUDE

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time arr. Anna Laura Page
("Forest Park")

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are a people called by God for a purpose.

People: We come, seeking to live as God intends.

Leader: We are not perfect; in fact, we are deeply flawed.

People: Yet we come, because God invites us and calls us to something more.

Leader: Together, in God's name, we seek healing and reconciliation.

People: We celebrate God's grace and boundless love!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you are everlasting,
the creator of all that is.**

Your understanding is beyond measure.

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:31-39

Susan Ziegler

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SHARING OUR FAITH

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

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OFFERING THE PRAYERS OF OUR HEARTS

The congregation is invited to lift names, spoken or silent, of those whom you bring in spirit to our communion table with Christ. A piece of bread will be broken for each.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Household Prayer: Morning

In the morning, while it was still very dark,
Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place,
and there he prayed.

As I turn to you in prayer this morning, God,
bless me with a sense of purpose.

As I go out into this day, show me what I am to do. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Everlasting God, you have been here
from the foundations of the earth.

I give to you this day now ending,
with all its gifts and failings.

As I rest through the night,
renew my strength and, in my dreams,
lift me up on the wings of eagles. Amen.

*Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1 © 2014
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Taizé Worship - Wednesday, February 7 at 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Worship Next Sunday, February 11 *Transfiguration Sunday*

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

(Mark 9:2-9)

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
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Bishop Tracy Smith Malone

Scripture
Mark 1:29-39

Chris McCandless

Ushers

Angle Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate the completion of the merger between Windermere-Living Hope and Church of the Saviour. Please join us in the Parlor after the 11 a.m. worship service where cake will be served.

Chili Cook-Off is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Bring your best chili or your favorite game day dish to share while we watch the football game on the big screens.

Lenten Book Study: **Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus** by Mike Slaughter. There will be a short meeting for those interested in leading a group following the 11 a.m. worship service on February 11. Contact Brian Broadbent at 216-559-9109 or the church office. **Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.** will be leading two studies - Wednesdays at noon in room 100 or Saturdays at 4 p.m. in the Parlor from Feb. 17 - March 28. Bring a brown bag lunch if you join the Wednesday group.

Ash Wednesday is February 14: Worship services at noon in Myers Chapel and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

From Children's Ministry: Two great events are coming up and they are tailored with you in mind:

- **February 18th 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. in the Great Hall** - Family Connection (formally Kids' Club) will host an open gym! This is open to everyone, no need to register...just come and enjoy each other's company!
- **February 19th 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Cleveland Heights Public Library** – Committing to Community will begin the study "Parenting: The Early Years". No need to purchase a book and child care is provided. Bring an open heart and join us as we embark on this journey together. **Registration is required** and can be done on our website, www.chsaviour.org/children/

All clergy and laity in the East Ohio Conference are invited to participate in a **Conversation on a Way Forward** to explore options that maintain and strengthen the unity of the church in light of disagreements on human sexuality. Conversations scheduled near Church of the Saviour: 1) Mon., Feb. 5 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Lakewood UMC; 2) Sat., March 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Church of the Lakes UMC. Visit the conference website (www.eocumc.com) to register.

Kairos Weekend #33 at Trumbull Correctional Institution is coming up in mid-March. Please stop in the Parlor on Sunday, February 11 to see how you can help in this ministry.

Please join us for the **2018 Men's Advance** on February 23-24 at Camp Asbury in Hiram. Sign up before February 20 on the church website or in the office. Contact Eric Lewis (lewis_eric@yahoo.com) for more information.

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: csmccandless@sbcglobal.net or

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 5

- 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 6

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 122
- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 161
- 7:00 p.m. Global Ministries Meeting, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Retired Men's Luncheon, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Taizé, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 8

- 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 9

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Jr & Sr Youth – Hearts for Haiti

SATURDAY, February 10

- 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

SUNDAY, February 11

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 Community Bible Study, offsite