

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

February 25, 2018

Myers Chapel 8:30 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent



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 heed your call To live your first com - mand.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b.1945, © 1994, Oxford University Press
 Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944

HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Morning:

O Christ, my Savior,
help me this day to put my whole trust in you.
Help me to remember, in whatever this day brings,
that you are the Lord of my life,
that you alone are worthy of my devotion and loyalty.
Remind me that it is your kingdom I must pursue;
that if I seek your kingdom first,
everything needed will be provided.
May all that I do and say this day
be pleasing in your sight
and move this world closer to realizing your kingdom
here and now. Amen.

Evening:

All praise to thee, my God, this night,
for all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings
beneath thine own almighty wings. Amen.
(Thomas Ken, ca. 1674)

Worship Next Sunday, March 4 - YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Who Does God Say We Are?

2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:6, Ephesians 5:8,
Psalm 139:13-14, and Philippians 4:7

Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message	<i>By Whose Authority?</i>	Rev. Andy Call
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 61:1-4</i>	Eric Lewis
Ushers		Gisser/Ringler Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Ministry: **Blood pressure screenings** are available this morning after each worship service in room 106.

Group Life invites you to join a Lenten study group. We are studying the book **Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus** by Mike Slaughter.

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: jpd6708@yahoo.com or 440-684-0728.

Youth Sunday - The youth will be leading the three worship services next Sunday, March 4.

COLLECTING EGGS! We are excited to begin preparation for our Easter Scavenger hunt on Saturday, March 24! Can you help us? Please donate Easter eggs (filled or unfilled) and fillers (does not have to be candy). We will collect donations in the donation box located next to the busy box cart. If you plan on filling eggs, please make sure that any candy is individually wrapped. Thank you for supporting this ministry and our efforts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community.

COUPLES RETREAT at Geneva-on-the-Lake (4/20 - 4/22): **Last day to register is THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1!** 13 Couples have registered and there is still room for 7 more couples! Please call the church office or visit the "Couples Retreat" icon on the church website to register. Cost for the weekend, led by Dr. Charlie & Barb Yoost, is \$275.

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 with any questions. Just a reminder: **Cookies are due by March 8.** Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 26

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Church Women United Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, February 27

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 12:30 p.m. Edna Rhodes Circle, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Martha Circle, Room 214
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Leaders Meeting, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, February 28

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Study with Pastor Gregory, Room 100
- 4:30 p.m. Abington Arms Meal Ministry

THURSDAY, March 1

- 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. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting, Room 100
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, March 2

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

SATURDAY, March 3

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 8:30 a.m. Upward Games, Great Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Lenten Study with Pastor Gregory, Parlor

SUNDAY, March 4 – Youth Sunday

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

- 9:30 a.m. Kingsley Class Presentation, Calvary Hall
- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Lenten Study, Room 100
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Bookworm Party, Great Hall
- 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

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***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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Ed Lojeski
 Good News Choir; Sara Smith, piano

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 61:1-4* Mr. Schroeder
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *By Whose Authority?* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *If All You Want, Lord, Is My Heart* (back page)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Kendrick, Jr.
Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

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

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Alice Parker
 Chancel Choir

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

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #435** *O God of Every Nation* Llangloffan

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** *Epilogue* Norman Gilbert

***The people may stand.** Acolytes: Beckett and Samuel Blocker

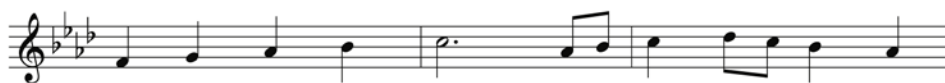
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