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Organist: Robert Day

Acolytes: Julia Kiefer, Lillian Kiefer, Henry York, Marie York

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*

**April 1, 2018**

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



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Processional* Douglas Wagner  
*Easter Dawn* Aloys Clausmann  
*Risen Today!* Franklin Ritter

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT *Shout Aloud this Easter Day!* Carol McClure  
Carol & Vivace Choirs

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Corinne Dunn

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All-knowing, all-powerful God,**

**we confess that, even on this most holy day,**

**we are unable to believe in the victory over death**

**shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life**

**but also for faith, hope, and love.**

**Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors**

**and your stunning presence throughout the ages,**

**we would be lost.**

**Forgive us and transform us,**

**that in every way our work and prayer will**

**make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. 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

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 16:1-8* Mirabella Call

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

THE EASTER MESSAGE *The Beginning of the Good News* Rev. Call

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #162 *Alleluia, Alleluia* Alleluia I

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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

Offertory *At the Name of Jesus* René Clausen

Combined Choirs

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

## HOLY COMMUNION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata

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Ushers: Mac & Debb Davis, Del Vergon, Greg York

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*Risen Today!* Franklin Ritter

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Juanita Taylor

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## HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

### **Morning**

Heavenly God, our Father,  
I am full of thanks for a night of rest  
and for this new day and all that now awaits me.  
I go forward toward encounters with family and friends,  
work and play,  
and all that will bring me into contact with strangers,  
certain that you are with me.  
Lead and guide me in the way of a resurrected life.  
Help me to see the risen Lord today; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Evening**

Holy God, our Mother,  
you are my comfort at the end as at the beginning of each day.  
You pull me toward the goodness you desire for me.  
I give you thanks for all that has come my way this day,  
and I ask your enveloping power to watch over me this night.  
Give rest to all your people.  
Wherever there is pain and struggle,  
may your holy angels bring peace; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**Taizé - Wednesday, April 4**

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Worship Next Sunday, April 8**

**Sermon Series: Resurrection Faith—Resilient Hope**

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call preaching: *John 11:1-6, 17-37*

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April 1, 2018

9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Easter Message  
*The Beginning of the Good News*

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture Reading  
*Mark 16:1-8*

Bob Rosneck

Ushers

Wittke Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Happy Resurrection Sunday! This is a day of celebration and we love to provide families an opportunity to worship together. There are no Sunday School classes today but **Nursery care is available** for children ages birth through 3 years.

**Taizé** is April 4 at 7 p.m., Sanctuary - Church of the Saviour hosts a monthly prayer service in the style of Taizé, including prayers, meditative songs, scripture, and silent reflection. The April 4 service will focus on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**GATHER** - Are you looking for a place to belong? A place to be whole? Gather is where faith meets life for adults in their 20s and 30s. For upcoming events, contact Pastor Gregory at [gkendrick@chsaviour.org](mailto:gkendrick@chsaviour.org).

New to the church and want to learn what we're all about? **Discover Church of the Saviour:** 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Sunday, April 8 in room 100.

United Methodist Women's program, April 10 at 10 a.m., Parlor — **Rev. Beth McKee, chaplain at Wesleyan Village**, will speak about senior living at this Elyria retirement community. A light luncheon (\$5 at the door) will be served in Calvary Hall following the program and devotions. RSVP for lunch by contacting the church office. To reserve for child care, call Debbie Jones: 216-382-5929.

Quarterly Men's Breakfast, April 14 at 7:30 a.m., Calvary Hall. **Bok Chew**, who works with InterVarsity International Student ministry is our guest preacher. Coffee arrives at 7:15 a.m. and we end promptly at 9 a.m.

The Health Ministry Team is pleased to have **Monica Robins**, senior health correspondent of WKYC Channel 3, present a program detailing the documents and information you should have ready when you need to leave your home at a moment's notice. Join us on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

**Breathe Respite** is April 27. Breathe is an evening of respite for families of children with special needs. Children with special needs and their siblings, aged 18 and under, are invited to a night of fun activities. To better prepare, we are asking volunteers to sign up first before we invite Breathe families to register. Contact Lydia, Director of Children's Ministries, at [lastephens@chsaviour.org](mailto:lastephens@chsaviour.org).

Start saving your fleas! The **UMW Spring Flea Market** is May 4 & 5. Many volunteers are needed. Mary Freer: [cotsfleas@gmail.com](mailto:cotsfleas@gmail.com) or 216-242-6144.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, April 2

Church Building is Closed

### TUESDAY, April 3

9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 122  
12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite

### WEDNESDAY, April 4

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall  
12:00 p.m. Retired Men's Luncheon, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Cleveland Ecumenical Institute, Room 122  
7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship, Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, April 5

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  
7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

### FRIDAY, April 6

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161  
11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Youth, Glow Stick Hunting  
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

### SATURDAY, April 7

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

### SUNDAY, April 8

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

10:30 a.m. Discover COTS, Room 100  
10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Discover COTS, 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 Community Bible Study, Offsite

Leader: who meets us at the tomb of our fears and sends us out with hope and joy.

**ALL: We believe in Jesus, the risen Christ --**

Leader: Friend of the forgotten, Savior of the world;

**People: who loves us without judgment, yet persuades us to change;**

Leader: who joins us as we walk and work with the poor and oppressed;

**Sleepy People: who befriends us when we feel lonely, surprises us when we feel bored, prods us when we get complacent;**

**Wide Awake People: who loves all children, dances with the elderly, shows compassion to the dying and blesses the breaking of bread.**

**ALL: We believe in the Holy Spirit -- who weaves us into communities of faith of all ages, nations and races; who is the stillness in every silence, the breath in every deep sigh, the love in every tender embrace.**

**We believe we are called to be an Easter people -- challenging despair with hope; acting peacefully in the midst of painful Good Fridays and living joyfully even in the midst of harsh realities.**

**We believe in the church -- the hand-holding, heartily singing and passionate, caring fellowship of seekers and finders.**

**This we believe.**

\*HYMN #322                      *Up from the Grave He Arose*                      (see insert)

\*BENEDICTION

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Special thanks to members of the Herald Brass for their musical gifts.

*Thank you for joining Church of the Redeemer and Church of the Saviour United Methodist congregations this morning. You are invited to continue the Easter celebration by attending today's worship services.*

Church of the Redeemer - Service at 10:30 a.m. - Pastor Shannon Trenton

Church of the Saviour - Services at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor; Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

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Easter Sunrise Service

6:30 a.m.

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GATHERING

Herald Brass

\*EASTER SUNRISE REFLECTION “While We Were Sleeping”

*The response of the people after the words “they sang” is: “ALLELUIA!”*

*The reflection begins with everyone facing east.*

Seventeen hours before this time the sun rose over the sheep-grazing slopes of New Zealand. Along with Christians on other islands in the Western Pacific, from North to South, New Zealanders were the first to greet this Easter Day. While we were still living our yesterday, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

An hour later Eastern Australians greeted the day with song, as the rising sun sparkled on white sand beaches. While we were still living our yesterday, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

As alleluias echoed over the giant red rocks of Central Australia, they were joined by songs of praise from Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia - Malaysia, the Philippines, and India. While we were still living our yesterday, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

And into the Holy Land itself pilgrims who walked the very way of the cross that Jesus walked 2000 years before, sang out their joy. As our Saturday turned into Sunday, still dark for us, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

Into Madagascar, South Africa, and Eastern Europe the wave of alleluias continued. While we were yet sleeping, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

As the sun rose over Western Europe - in Naples and Rome, in the villages of the Rhine and chalets of the Alps, in the great cathedrals of France, while we were yet sleeping, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

In London and Madrid, in Lisbon, Cardiff, Dublin and Glasgow, in West Africa, while we were yet sleeping, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

Across the Atlantic to Iceland and Greenland; and in Brazil the sounds of praise echo onward. While we were yet sleeping, they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

Even as the sun touched the shores of the Americas and the wave of alleluias reached our own land, in Eastern South America and in Newfoundland, they sang: **ALLELUIA!** The Easter sun journeyed on through the Canadian Maritimes, the Caribbean, Central and South America. As we were stirring from our sleep we could almost hear them as they sang: **ALLELUIA!**

And now this glorious Easter sun has awakened us to the joy and hope of resurrection. And WE join the wave of alleluias and sing:

\*HYMN #302 (v. 1) *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (see insert)

(All face west) And the wave of alleluias around the earth is not yet finished. The Prairie sky embraces the Easter sun, and the sound of alleluias rolls across the vast expanses of North & South America to the mountains and the ocean beyond. In a few hours Hawaiians will awake to aloha and alleluias. The sound will echo toward the date line as Fijians sing out their alleluias.

Now the whole earth sings: **All: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!**

\*HYMN #302 (vs. 2-3) *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (see insert)

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 20:1-18*

OFFERING PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: Like the disciples who were amazed at what they saw, so are we amazed at what we experience in the presence of the living God. In God’s living presence we lift prayers of our hearts within our community of faith: *(Names are lifted in prayers of gratitude and petition.)*

Leader: We pray with joy and confidence as you taught us, saying, “Our Father...”

\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

**ALL: We believe in God -- who brings sunshine after rain and works healing in the midst of pain;**

Leader: who looks into each soul with love, touches each memory with blessing and longs for us to know we are beloved;

**People: who splashes the world with springtime color and fills the air with the singing of birds and the roar of the ocean;**