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April 8, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Bourrée* from Suite no. 4 in Eb Major J. S. Bach
Lisa Boyko, viola

Crown Him with Many Crowns Jerry Westenkuehler

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Arleen Twist

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Regent Square

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Dr. Peggy Streiff

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O LORD, if you held our sin against us,
who could live, who could stand?**

**We seem to have more faith in death
than hope in your promise of life.**

**We seek peace through war
and find security in weapons.**

**We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,
and pursue wealth by making others poor.**

**And even so, you love us;
still there is forgiveness with you!**

**Therefore we worship you;
for you alone, O LORD,**

**can save us from death
and redeem us from our sin. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Will Sing Hallelujah* Donnie Harper
Gospel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 11:1-6, 17-37* Mrs. Twist
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Jesus Wept* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *A Song of Resurrection* Roland E. Martin
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Dr. Streiff

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call
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Offertory *Amen, Siakudumisa* arr. Cathy Moglebust
(Amen, We Praise your Name, O God)
Wesley Bells

*The Doxology (#94) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #707 *Hymn of Promise* Promise

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on "Christ Ist Erstanden" Lani Smith

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An Easter Blessing

David Hegarty

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HYMN OF REFLECTION #654 *How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ* Maryton

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HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Morning

O God, I know that you are the Lord,
for you gave me my life,
and caused me to rise this day.
Put your Spirit within me,
and let my words and actions
help others to know
that you are my Lord and my God. Amen.

Evening

My soul waits for you, O Lord,
more than those who watch for morning.
Help me to sleep this night in peace,
trusting that you will awaken me;
through Jesus Christ my Savior. Amen.

*Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1 ©
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Worship Next Sunday, April 15

Sermon Series: Resurrection Faith—Resilient Hope

John 11:38-40

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

I am the Resurrection

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading

John 11:1-6, 17-37 (CEB)

Shawn McCandless

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New to the church and want to learn what we're all about? **Discover Church of the Saviour** today at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in room 100.

COTS Writers' Guild will meet on Tuesday, April 10 from 7 - 9 p.m.. Suggested prompts: Tell your faith story, an entry for the Nature's Voices contest, or the promise of the new baseball season. Please bring your work to share and paper and pen. If you have questions, contact Kevin at schanerkevin@gmail.com.

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 following the program and devotions. RSVP for lunch by contacting the church office or mark the friendship sheet.

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 speaker. 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 - April 27 from 5 - 8:30 p.m. Breathe is an evening of respite for families of children with special needs. Please consider volunteering for this event! We will only be able to accept as many families as we have volunteers, and this ministry is so important for so many families. Help us support those families who don't fit the mold, volunteer for Breathe today!

UMW Spring Flea Market - May 4 & 5. Donations will be accepted from Sunday, April 29 (after 11 a.m. service) through Wednesday, May 2. Please donate only clean, usable items. Many **volunteers are needed to help with** setting up tables from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29 to organizing donations, pricing items, and cashiering. We hope more men will volunteer with security, to aid customers who need assistance, and to help load leftover items into the Goodwill truck. Even if you can only give an hour or two, we would be grateful. Sign up to volunteer on church website or contact Mary Freer, cotsfleas@gmail.com or 216-242-6144.

United Methodist Women's Sunday on April 29 celebrates the group's work in our community and around the world. **Rev. Sarah Heath will be the guest preacher at all 3 worship services.** Her first solo book is *What's Your Story? Seeing Your Life through God's Eyes*. With roots in both Canada and Mississippi, Sarah currently serves as lead pastor of First UMC Costa Mesa in California.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING - April 24 at 7 p.m., Calvary Hall

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 9

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, April 10

10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting, Parlor
12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, Room 161
7:00 p.m. SPRC, Room 100
7:00 p.m. Writers' Guild, Room 121
7:00 p.m. Metro Missions, Room 122

WEDNESDAY, April 11

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
7:00 p.m. Cleveland Ecumenical Institute, Room 122

THURSDAY, April 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Children's Ministry Association, 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 13

Weekend of Mini Nehemiah Mission Trip

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, April 14

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Calvary Hall
8:00 a.m. COTS Baseball League, Room 161
8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, April 15

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

10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
12:00 p.m. Towers Society Luncheon, 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