

# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*

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**May 6, 2018**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



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## **CHURCH STAFF**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare on "Austrian Hymn"* Gordon Young  
*Prelude on "Eucharistic Hymn"* Gordon Young

WELCOME The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Griffith  
Leader: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.  
**People: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**  
Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.  
**People: Let us sing songs of joy to God.**  
Leader: Alleluia!  
**People: Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Revive Us, Again* (see insert)

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Lord, forgive us when we doubt your mercy and your love.**  
**We have trouble waiting and remembering**  
**that it is in the waiting that we might hear your voice.**  
**It is difficult for us to believe**  
**that we can be fruitful, good soil for your words and work.**  
**We find excuses not to be attentive to you,**  
**but to focus instead on our own desires.**  
**Slow us down, Lord.**  
**Remind us again of your mercy and your love;**  
**for we offer this in Jesus' Name. 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 *Luke 8:4-15* (CEB) Ms. Griffith  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION MEDITATION *It's All About the Dirt* Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Lord, if at Thy Command* (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Rev. Liz Nau

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Offertory *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* John Ferguson  
Chancel Choir

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

## HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH, pp. 13-14)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Canterbury

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Toccata for a Joyous Occasion* Gordon Young

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Acolytes: Beckett Blocker, Samuel Blocker, Lillian Kiefer, Meredith Modlin

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Ushers: Molly Francis, Jerry Givens

## SERMON NOTES

### What's the story?

Nicodemus came to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

Nicodemus was thinking \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus wanted him to think \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is God's gift to us.

Peter thought he knew, but \_\_\_\_\_.

"Do not call \_\_\_\_\_ what I have made \_\_\_\_\_."

### What does it have to do with me?

Maybe you are like Nicodemus, looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

Maybe you are like the people Nicodemus taught, trying to \_\_\_\_\_.

Maybe you are like Cornelius, afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.

Maybe you are like Peter before his dream, and you think \_\_\_\_\_.

Revival means \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not in charge of \_\_\_\_\_.



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9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

*The Wind Blows Where it Chooses*

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture Reading

*Acts 10:44-48, John 3:1-8*

Eric Lewis

Prayers of the People

Renee Leonard

Ushers

Gisser/Ringler Families

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

COTS Children's Choirs, K-7th grade, are pleased to present the musical, *In the Image* today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the Calvary Hall Stage. *In the Image* shares the message that we are all created in God's image – and that image is GOOD!

**Pentecost & Confirmation** - We celebrate our oneness in the Spirit with a unified worship service on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a celebratory meal in the Great Hall.

**COTS Writers' Guild** will meet on Tuesday, May 8 from 7 - 9 p.m. Please bring to share what you are writing. Here are the suggested prompts: The Right to Vote, What makes you or others angry? or Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Kevin Schaner at [schanerkevin@gmail.com](mailto:schanerkevin@gmail.com).

**Graduates** - Your church is proud of you and wants to celebrate your accomplishments! Contact the church office at [office@chsaviour.org](mailto:office@chsaviour.org) with graduation information, including who is graduating, degree, institution, future plans, etc. High school graduates are encouraged to send a senior photo for our bulletin board.

**Scholarship applications due by June 1.** For details, visit the church website and click on *Youth Ministry* or pick up an application in the hallway rack outside the church office. The Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree. The Margaret Knooihuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

### Mark your calendars:

June 2 - East Cleveland Serving Day

#### **Worship Next Sunday, May 13**

##### ***Sermon Series: Revival***

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

***Acts 10:44-48; John 3:1-8***

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

***Luke 8:4-15***

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **MONDAY, May 7**

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

### **TUESDAY, May 8**

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 122
- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 161
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Room 100
- 7:00 p.m. Writers' Guild, Room 121

### **WEDNESDAY, May 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Theme Task Force Meeting, Room 161

### **THURSDAY, May 10**

- 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, May 11**

- 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 – Glow Stick Hunting
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

### **SATURDAY, May 12**

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:00 a.m. ELC Training
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

### **SUNDAY, May 13**

**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. Spiritual Revival Prayer Group, Room 204
- 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