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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



Worship Next Sunday, July 29

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Falling in Sin
2 Samuel 11:1-15

July 22, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Salvation"
Two Hymn Tunes (Pilot, Bishopthorpe)

arr. Lani Smith
arr. David Paxton

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Ms. Deserie Miller

Leader: We come this morning to worship together;
People: Different people, different lives, different histories,
Leader: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,
People: Created lovingly by the source of all life.
All: Let us open ourselves to the Word of God,
which is at work in us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #116 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Leoni

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,
Sometimes we see ourselves as better than we are,
overestimating our goodness and blind to our failures.
Forgive our overconfident self-assessment
and awaken us to our reliance upon you.
Sometimes we see ourselves as unlovable,
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Forgive our pessimistic self-doubt
and awaken us to your grace.
Today, O God, help us to see ourselves as we truly are,
and remind us that our identity is found in you
and who you created us to be.
Make us faithful to that identity today and every day, we pray. 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
David Gilson and Robert Day

Stuart Kline

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *2 Samuel 7:1-14a* (NRSV)

Ms. Miller

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

THE MESSAGE

Blessed Forever

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #115 *How Like a Gentle Spirit*

Sursum Corda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dale Wood

Summer Choir

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Paxton

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Helen Barr, Estelle Covault

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
I Lack Nothing

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23 (CEB)

Becki Gisser

Ushers

Wittke Family

Church of the Saviour, *United Methodist*
2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
216-321-8880; www.chsaviour.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall on Thursday, July 26, for our annual Ice Cream Social and Slideshow. We would love to share with you how the Holy Spirit moved during the Youth Mission Trip! All are invited.

Playground Brunch next Sunday, July 29 at 10:15 a.m. Join COTS kids as we hang out on the rooftop playground. This is a great time to catch up with church friends or to casually meet new friends. All aged kids are welcome. We'd love to see you there!

Christmas in July is halfway over. You are invited to serve as Santa Claus for Church of the Saviour by purchasing items needed by the church for operations. See today's insert for a complete list of gifts to purchase. The festivities will conclude with a Christmas coffee hour on Sunday, July 29.

Do you know someone who is **DIFFERENT?** The International Student Ministry of InterVarsity is offering a training session at COTS to help us become better equipped as we seek to understand and befriend someone who is "different." Please join us on Thursday, August 2, 6:30 - 9 p.m. or Saturday, August 4 from 9-11:30 a.m. Training will be led by Heidi Kempt Chew (PhD, ESL with cross cultural training). You will come away with helpful strategies and practical steps for real life application. Please RSVP your preferred session by July 30 to Bok Chew at bok.chew@intervarsity.org. ***Remember to save your household items for the Annual Furniture Giveaway on Saturday, Aug 11.**

We need your help to make SummerFest 2018 a success! Church members and friends are needed to provide intentional hospitality to our neighbors. Join us on the front lawn on August 4 from 5-9 p.m. for free admission, food and games. To volunteer, contact Curt Campbell at curt@chsaviour.org or call the church office.



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 22

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary
Blood pressure screenings after each morning worship service, Room 106

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Revival Prayer Group, Room 204
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite

MONDAY, July 23

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

TUESDAY, July 24

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting, Calvary Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 25

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

THURSDAY, July 26

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Trip Ice Cream Social, Great Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, July 27

SATURDAY, July 28

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild, Room 214

SUNDAY, July 29

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