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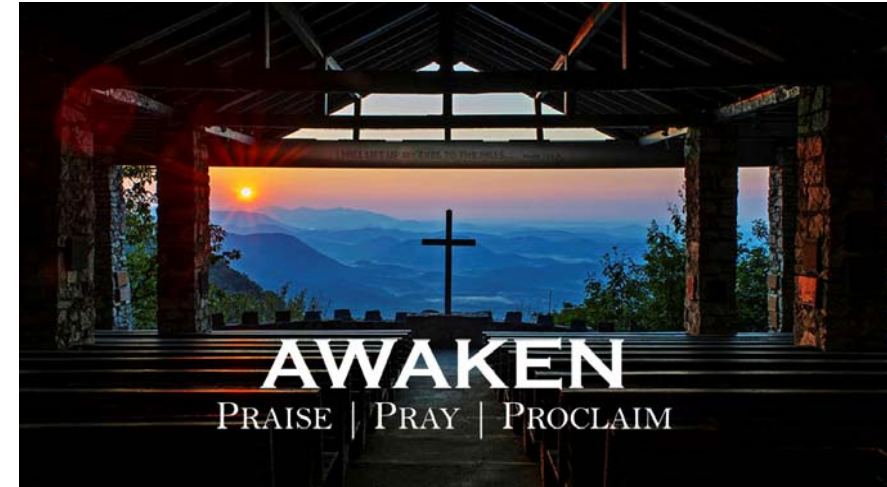
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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



September 2, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

15th 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

Cantilena
Let Us Break Bread Together

Robert Lau
arr. Douglas Wagner

WELCOME

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*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #598 *O Word of God Incarnate*

Munich

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*POSTLUDE

Toccata

James Southbridge

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Acolytes: Estelle Covault, Garrett Ritts, Marie York, Henry York

Our thanks to Carmen Massaro for serving as organist while Bob Day is away.

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Metro Missions.

1 Here we gath - er to re - mem - ber love per -
2 Here we kneel to seek your pres - ence, share our
3 Here our fe - vered lives are plead - ing, show us
4 Here you of - fer us to - mor - row, lives un -

fect - ed, love de - nied, haunt - ed by that life so
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Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
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Great Amen

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ten - der, par - d'ning, bleed - ing, cru - ci - fied. Grace in -
 es - sence cleans - es, strength - ens, can - cels blame. Grace in -
 lead - ing, that which was is still the same. Grace in -
 sor - row we em - brace and make our own. Grace in -
 vit - ed, faith u - nit - ed, rem - nant hope of Cal - va - ry.
 vit - ed, faith u - nit - ed, fel - low - ship of love set free.
 vit - ed, faith u - nit - ed, shine through our hu - man - i - ty.
 vit - ed, faith u - nit - ed, sent to share your mys - ter - y.

TEXT: Ralph E. Freeman (1988). ©1988 by Ralph E. Freeman
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Alternate key, hymn 529
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 LAUDA ANIMA (PRAISE MY SOUL)

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we have been blessed by your abiding presence
and by the promise of salvation as found in your Holy Word.
Though we receive your Good News with gratitude,
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We do not know how to invite without judging.
Forgive us for the weakness of our witness,
and teach us how to be disciples who make disciples.
For we love you and we love the world you created,
and long to be vessels of your love and grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

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THE MESSAGE

Remember and Anticipate

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #623 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*

Penitential

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Richard Walters

David Gilson, solo

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the LORD.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayers appropriate to the day are offered.)

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of
 power and might. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo - - - -
 - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
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 est! Blest is the one who comes
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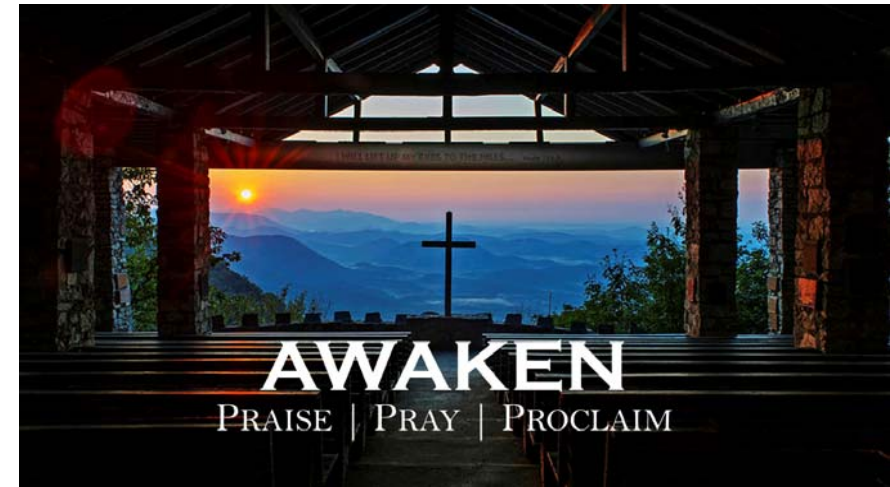
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HYMN OF REFLECTION #599 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Bread of Life

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 2

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
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite

MONDAY, September 3

Church building closed.

TUESDAY, September 4

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

WEDNESDAY, September 5

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Retired Men's Luncheon, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 6

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir, Room 122
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, September 7

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off, Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

SATURDAY, September 8

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
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SUNDAY, September 9: Kick-Off Sunday

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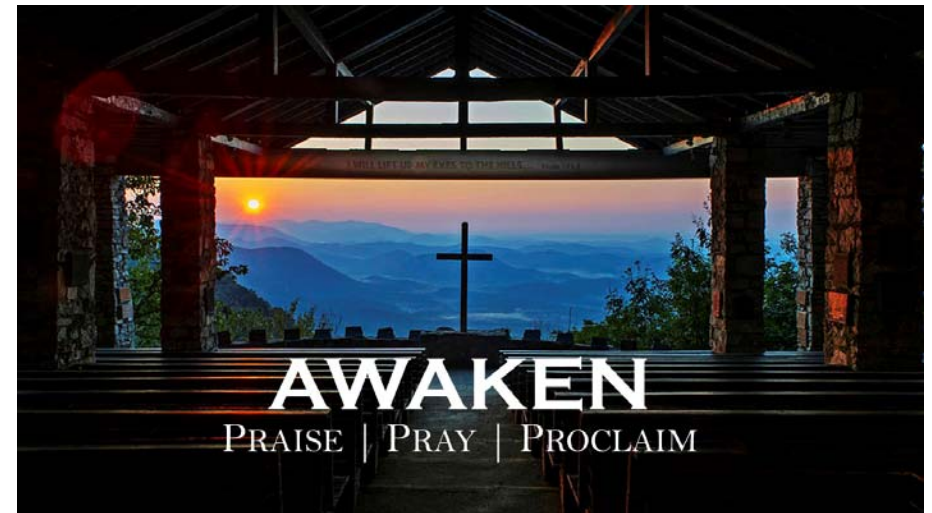
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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

No More Junk Food!

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (CEB)

Eric Lewis

Ushers

The Pelfrey Family

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

Can you help East Ohio Conference Youth double the number of meals packed at November's **Project Feed** to 100,000? The Conference Council on Youth Ministries is looking for individuals and businesses to sponsor the event so that the cost to the youth participants (which includes the COTS Youth) can remain affordable. **Funds are due by Sept. 26.** We are partnering with Rise Against Hunger, whose goal is to end world hunger by 2030. Contact Spencer Short (CCYM member) at skshort.2000@gmail.com for details.

A friendly reminder for parents that the annual **COTS Registration Form** for children and youth in Sunday School and choir should be completed prior to September 9. Visit the church's website and click on the *Fall Registration* tab. Thank you!

The **COTS Health Ministry Team** announces a SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM at 6 pm on Sunday, September 16 with a free pasta dinner served at 5 pm at Independence United Methodist Church. (6615 Brecksville Road) This program, presented by LifeAct educator Brooke Khumis, is for teens and adults and aims to educate on how to identify warning signs and how to handle them once you know someone is struggling. Please RSVP to Independence UMC at 216-524-6054.

REMINDERS

Kick-Off Sunday & Metro Missions Mash-Up - On Sunday, Sept. 9 the church program year kicks off! The Chancel Choir will sing in service and Sunday School resumes. Free food (grills fired up at 10:30 am), bouncy houses, and the Metro Missions Mash-Up tent provide a festive atmosphere on the front lawn.

Kairos Prison Ministry - Visit the Parlor today to see how you can be involved in any of the following ways:

- **Prayer** - 24 hour prayer vigil
- **Cookies** - Please bake homemade or store-bought dough and place dozen counts in 1 gallon press Ziploc bags. Please pray over the cookies as they bake and deliver them to the church by Sunday, September 9.
- **Financial support** - Sponsor a meal for a participant at the \$5 level or make a larger contribution as you feel led. Contact Pete Evangelista PizonPete@aol.com.
- **Agape** - We represent God's Agape love for the TCI residents through posters, place mats, and banners that are made with

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Upward Basketball: Registration opens **Tuesday, September 4** at www.chsaviour.org for children ages 5 to seventh grade.

Join the **United Methodist Women** on Tuesday, September 11 at 10 am for a program entitled *United Methodist Missionary Conferences: Alaska, Red Bird, Oklahoma* presented by Dr. Linda Crowell. Devotions and luncheon follow. RSVP for lunch (\$5) to the church office by September 9.

Children's Choirs will begin rehearsing on Thursday, September 13 in room 50. **Carol Choir** (K-4th grade) meets 6 - 6:45 pm and **Vivace** (5-7th grade) meets 6:45 - 7:30 pm. Questions? Contact Jenn Call at jcall@further.com.

Ending Well: Planning for Moments of Meaning will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9 - 11:30 am in the Great Hall. *Ending Well* is a workshop for anyone whose life will one day end and for caregivers facing important questions. Registration is helpful (but not required). Call the church office at 216-321-8880 or email office@chsaviour.org.

GROUP STUDIES

Financial Peace University has come to COTS! Aaron and Lauren Crow will be hosting the 9-week class, starting Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 pm with childcare provided. Memberships are required for attendance, so please contact Lauren at lcrawford17@jcu.edu or 440-204-9594 to register.

The **young adult book group "Gather"** is starting a new book in September! We will discuss "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen over potluck dinner on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. For information, contact Dai Shen at dai.shen@case.edu.

The Collage class invites you to study **Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible***. We meet in room 225 at 9:30 am on Sundays for about an hour. You will be a part of lively discussion. Don't worry if

Taizé Worship, September 5

7 p.m., Sanctuary

Worship Next Sunday, September 9

"Love Without Pretending"

Romans 12:9-17 (CEB)