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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



September 16, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Hts., OH 44118, 216-321-8880/www.chsaviour.org

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare* Kenneth Leighton  
*Prelude No. 1* Carlos Staszkeski

WELCOME The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup> Rosemary Palmer  
Leader: LORD, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.  
**People: LORD, help us to truly listen to you.**  
Leader: LORD, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.  
**People: LORD, help us to work for you.**  
Leader: LORD, make us ready to serve.  
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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* Beach Spring

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>  
**Gracious God,**  
**we come before you today**  
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**to love one another well.**  
**We allow ourselves to be blinded**  
**by wealth and power.**  
**We ignore those around us**  
**who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection.**  
**We tune out the cries of the poor**  
**and those on the edges of our communities.**  
**Strengthen us to reach out in service**  
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**May we continue to grow in grace**  
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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION Traci Williams

DEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *The People Who Walk in Darkness* Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir; David Gilson, director

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 7:24-37* (CEB) Ms. Palmer  
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Encounters that Change* Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call  
*Please participate in the ministry of hospitality by recording your attendance in the Friendship Pads located at the end of each aisle.*

Offertory *Savior, Redeemer of my Soul* Rob Gardner  
Rachel and Dylan Glenn

\*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #434 *When the Poor Ones* El Camino

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Go Forth in Faith* Franklin Ritter

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Acolytes: Eliot Call & Anna Rose

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**Worship Next Sunday, September 23**

*Shine the Light*  
Matthew 5:13-16



CHURCH of  
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September 16, 2018

9:30 WORSHIP



## TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message  
*Encounters that Change*

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading  
*Mark 7:24-37*

Becki Gisser

Ushers

The Angle Family

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help our shut-ins stay connected. Please stop by the Parlor today to sign greeting cards for our members who cannot make it to church: **Daniel Ivey, Jane Dessem, Lenke Treible, and Adlina Williams.**

**Un-Othering the Other:** Have you felt the tug to serve in a local, regional, or global mission but wonder what you'd have to offer, or what you'd even say to people so different from yourself? Join us for an interactive workshop on Saturday, September 29 from 9 - 12 pm. The event will be led by Jacqui Buschor a seminarian, policy advocate, and organizer from Columbus, Ohio. More information and registration at [chsaviour.org](http://chsaviour.org). Cost \$7.

Many opportunities to serve are available before, during, and after the **UMW Flea Market, October 12 and 13.** Sign up on the church website or fill out a yellow form in the hallway rack outside the church office. Monies raised support mission projects including West Side Community House, Ohio GuideStone, Nehemiah Mission, Breathe Respite, Africa University, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, and Church of the Saviour's Youth Mission Trip.

Another opportunity to catch Hamilton! The **Spiritual Fitness Group** will be studying Adam Hamilton's book Making Sense of the Bible starting on Saturday, September 22 in Room 121 at 8:15 am. Call Art Varnes at 216-921-7457 for more information.

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study—On September 20, the film **"I Can Only Imagine"** will be shown. Come at 9:15 am for coffee and treats. The next week, we resume our study of "Praying God's Word."

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](mailto:skshort.2000@gmail.com) for details.

### Mark Your Calendars

September 23	Foundation Sunday Blood Pressure Screenings
September 28-30	Junior High Retreat, Camp Asbury
September 29	Family Connect Hayride
September 30	Ignite - New Member Orientation

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, September 17

9:00 a.m.	Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
6:00 p.m.	Parent Connect, Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

### TUESDAY, September 18

12:10 p.m.	DownTown Abbey, Offsite
2:00 p.m.	Book Club, Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Leadership Development, Room 121
7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Meeting, Room 214
7:00 p.m.	Metro Missions Meeting, Room 161

### WEDNESDAY, September 19

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

### THURSDAY, September 20

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Room 121
2:00 p.m.	Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
6:00 p.m.	Carol Choir, Room 050
6:30 p.m.	Gather, Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Gospel Choir, Room 122
6:45 p.m.	Bells of the Saviour, Room 223
6:45 p.m.	Vivace, Room 050
7:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University, Calvary Hall
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir, Great Hall
7:30 p.m.	Man Talk, Room 121

### FRIDAY, September 21

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Room 161
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Night Hike at Squire's Castle

### SATURDAY, September 22

8:15 a.m.	Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
9:30 a.m.	Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm 214
9:30 a.m.	Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
11:00 a.m.	UMW District Meeting, Great Hall

### SUNDAY, September 23: *Foundation Sunday*

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

10:40 a.m.	Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
12:15 p.m.	A Way Forward, Calvary Hall
12:15 p.m.	Wesley Bells, Room 223
1:15 p.m.	Flute Ensemble, Room 223
4:30 p.m.	Good News, Room 122
5:30 p.m.	Agape, Room 122