

## Celebration of Worship

April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter: Native American Ministries Sunday

**Prelude** "Prelude on the Strife is O'ver" G. Young

The people come together in the Lord's name. While prelude is being played, the worshipers may engage in the act of worship through quiet meditation and private prayer. The dedication of presence may be made by writing the name on the registration pad placed on the pew.

**Lighting of Christ's Candle**  
**Chiming of Steeple Bell**

### Gathering with Praises and Prayers

\*Hymn - **UMH No. 308** "Thine Be the Glory"  
JUDAS MACCABEUS

\*Hymn - **TFWS No. 2117** "Spirit of God" DOVE SONG

\*Welcome, **The Peace, Ministry Opportunities**  
Please greet one another and offer sign of reconciliation and love.

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Every part of the earth is sacred.

**All: The rocky crest, the meadow, the beasts and all the people all belong to the same family.**

Leader: We are part of the earth and the earth is part of us.

**All: Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal to all. Thanks be to the God of all. Thanks be to God who with Jesus' resurrection brought new life from death.**

\*Hymn - **TFWS No.2108** "O How He Loves You and Me"  
PATRICIA

**Prayer** Offered in Unison

Leader: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful people as we pray together saying:

**All: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

**By the blood of Jesus restore us to be the holy people You have made us to be.**

**By Your Spirit, change us into apostles for the present age.**

**Give us new sight that we might see Your glory.**

**As the apostles were fed on the beach, so feed us at Your table that we might be nurtured in proclaiming the good news.**

**Help us accept the responsibility Christ has given us to care for his sheep.**

**In Your power help us offer strength to those who are weakened by distress in body, mind or soul.**

**In Your power lift up those who are fallen. Give hope to those without hope.**

**Help us show love by loving those given into our care. O giver of life, all of these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer** Offered in Silence  
We pray for the people of the State of Tennessee, the Volunteer State, joined our union on June 1, 1796 (settled in 1769). For Church Unity: Djibouti and Somalia.

### Prayers of the People and Silent Prayer

**UMH 895 - The Lords Prayer**

**Anthem** Jessie Vollmerhausen

**Children's Message**  
Dismissal to Sunday School

### Offering of Our Time, Talents, and Treasures

**Offertory** "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Frank Milholland

\*Doxology – **UMH 95**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

**New Testament Lesson - TEV Pg. 121** "Luke 24:36b-48" NIV  
TEV: Today's English Version, Pew Bible

"Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have. "As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish. Taking it, he ate it in front of them. Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled. "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day," and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. Look, I'm sending to you what my Father promised, but you are to stay in the city until you have been furnished with heavenly power!"

This is the Word of God - **Thanks be to God!**

**Message** Hymn Sing

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Fanfare on Austria Hymn" Joseph Haydn

**Boldfaced type** denotes "all reading." \*indicates stands as able.  
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS – The Faith We Sing

**Sermon Notes** ↗

#### **Make Companions in Christ!**

Jesus ... called 12 disciples ... ["two-by-two"] (Matthew 10:1-5).

- Pray for your CIC
- Encounter your CIC
- Define God's Call with your CIC
- Celebrate and commission CIC for the Kingdom of God!

## “Following Jesus” through Biblical Literacy!



During Lent you are invited to encounter the Holy Word taken from the book Deuteronomy, last book of Pentateuch, a new law given to the new generation of the Exodus people. Reading Deuteronomy will help the congregation or the individual person of faith who love to reshape their spiritual journey with the New Law of God, which was an inspiring source for spirituality of New Testament.

### The New Covenant

Deuteronomy 29:1-34:12

Here Moses is deliberately setting up a contrast between the covenant at Sinai and the covenant he envisions for Israel in the future. The past ended in Israel's failure to keep the covenant and trust in God. But there is hope for the future; to this hope Moses now turns.

### Warnings Regarding the Covenant (29:2-28)

#### Future Blessing (30:1-20)

Moses takes a long look into the future of God's people. Israel's disobedience would lead to their captivity in a foreign land. At that point, they will again turn to the Lord, and the Lord will have compassion on them and restore them to the land (vv. 1-5). The Lord will give them a new heart (a circumcised heart; v. 6, 10:16), and they will “love him with all heart and with all soul, and live.”

### Provisions for Maintaining the Leadership of Moses (31:1-29)

#### The Song of Moses (31:30-32:47)

This song teaches the major lessons in the Pentateuch (just as Genesis 49; Numbers 24). The central theme is Israel's apostasy and God's threatening judgment. Moses closes his song with a reminder to the people to pay close attention to the words he has put before them and to teach them carefully to their children (vv. 45-57).

### God's Instructions to Moses to Die on Mount Nebo (32:48-52)

#### The Blessings of Moses (33:1-29)

These final words of Moses to the people are introduced as a “blessing.” They begin with a brief introduction (vv. 2-5) and, after listing the blessings for each of the tribes of Israel (vv. 6-25), Simeon excluded, they conclude with a summary (vv. 26-29).

#### The Death of Moses (34:1-12)

The account of Moses' death was probably added long after his death. His burial was so far in the past that the location of his grave was uncertain to the writer. In fact, the writer says God buried him. Furthermore, a long succession of prophets had come and gone so that the writer could say, “Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses” 9v. 10).

## This Week at Savage

FH – fellowship hall, F&MC – faith and ministry center

### Sun. April 19

8:30a Adult Sunday School	FH
9:30a Worship	Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School	Classrooms; F&MC
11a Rock'N Praise Choir Practice	Choir Room
12-3p Play Practice	FH
1:30p MARA Community Church	Sanctuary
7:30p NA	FH

### Mon., April 20

9a-1p Church Office Opens	Church Office at F&MC
7p Savage Historical Society	F&MC3

### Tue., April 21

9a-1p Church Office	Church Office at F&MC
10a Staff Meeting (cancelled)	
11a-2p Meet Pastor (Cancelled)	Pastor's Study at F&MC
11a “Disciple” Study (Cancelled)	F&MC kitchen
7p Boy Scouts	FH
7p Girl Scouts	F&MC2

### Wed., April 22

9a-1p Church Office Opens	Church Office at F&MC
7p Venture Crew	FH
7p NA	F&MC2

### Thur., April 23

9a-1p Church Office Opens	Church Office at F&MC
11a Coffee with the Pastor(Cancelled)	F&MC
7p Choir Practice	Choir Room

### Sun. April 26

8:30a Adult Sunday School	FH
9:30a Worship	Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School	Classrooms; F&MC
11a Rock'N Praise Choir Practice	Choir Room
12-3p Play Practice	FH
1:30p MARA Community Church	Sanctuary
7:30p NA	FH

Please call Sharon Brown at 301-725-7630 for a guaranteed appointment, private meeting or pastoral counseling.



April 12, 2015

## Mission: Make people blessed with the Gospel of Jesus

Our Journey: Praise God, experience God, serve God and share God!

### The United Methodist Church of Savage



QR Code for Evangelism



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(Office Hour: Monday –Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Our church bell, made in 1838, rang daily at the Savage Cotton Mill to begin and end the workday. Now the bell calls us to worship!

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9:30 a.m.

## Ministry Opportunities

### Upcoming events:

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Musical "Noah"** 7pm, Tickets \$7 in advance, \$10 at door.

An inspired retelling of the epic story...Noah. A journey of comedy, tragedy, suffering and hope.

May 9, 9am-7pm, **Scrapbooking Crop and Crafters Day**, FH, 9a-7p

Join us for fellowship and work on your scrapbook in our space. The cost is \$20 for your own table space to scrapbook all day. Call the office at 301-725-7630 or email [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org) to sign up.

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm, **Rent Your Own Space Yard Sale**, parking lot.

Call the office at 301-725-7630 or email [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org) to sign up. \$20, provide your own tables. If you do not have enough for your own space, feel free to donate your items to our church table. Bring your yard sale items to the F&MC marked yard sale.

June 6, **Strawberry Festival**. We will need your help to prepare for this

annual festival. The month of May we will be cleaning the kitchen from top to bottom, washing the windows in the fellowship hall, preparing the outside grounds. The week of the festival we will be preparing the food. Come out and help us! An hour or two makes a huge difference.

### **Thank you to everyone who donated chairs for the fellowship hall.**

Look forward to seeing the new chairs in the upcoming weeks. After the new chairs arrive, we will be selling the old chairs for \$5 each. Take a piece of Savage history with you. Our Boy Scout Troop 424 purchased 35 chairs.

**Volunteers needed for nursery adoption.** We are looking for someone or a group of someone's to adopt the nursery, assemble the crib, and decorate the nursery. See Garry Cardinal for additional details.

### **We have several projects the trustees will be supporting.**

1. New sign for outside the church
2. Exterior fascia painting and repairing
3. Lawn mowing expense (approximately \$125 a week)
4. Outdoor cleanup
5. General building upkeep and maintenance

There are several ways in which you can help – direct donation, plan a fundraiser, purchase a glass bracelet for \$5. Call the office at 301-725-7630 for more information.

**The finance committee has the forms for electronic giving.** Call the office at 301-725-7630.