

## Celebration of Worship

September 20, 2015  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. United Methodists have celebrated this season as “Kingdomtide” since 1937, emphasizing Jesus’ teachings concerning the Kingdom of God.

**Prelude** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” 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. For the dedication of presence, please use the registration pad on the pew.

### Lighting of Christ’s Candle Chiming of Steeple Bell

### Gathering with Praises and Prayers

\*UMH No. 382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

\*UMH No. 657 “This Is the Day” THIS IS THE DAY

### \*Welcome, The Peace, Ministry Opportunities

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God;

**People: whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.**

L: Walk about Zion, go round about it, number its towers, that you may tell the next generation:

P: “This is God, our God for ever and ever. God will be our Guide for ever.” Alleluia!

\*UMH No. 545 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA  
Congregation may sing stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4 only.

### Opening Prayer

Offered in Unison

O God, you are a strong tower and a sure defense in the time of trouble. Without you, we have no certain help. But always you come to us, pointing us to Mount Calvary and to an empty tomb beyond it. You are our gain in the time of loss, our forgiveness and direction after we have erred and strayed like lost sheep. To you be praise and glory through Christ, who strengthens us to do all things. Amen.

### Personal Prayer

Offered in Silence

We pray for the people of the State of Colorado, The Centennial State, joined our union on August 1, 1876 (settled in 1858). For Church Unity: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine.

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. DaeHwa Park

### Special Music

Adult Choir

### Children’s Message

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

**Offertory** “When Morning Gild the Skies” J. Barnby  
**\*Doxology – UMH 95** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings”  
**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hebrew Scripture -TEV Pg. 529** Nehemiah 4:8-20 NIV  
TEV: Today’s English Version, Pew Bible

<sup>8</sup> They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. <sup>9</sup> But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat. <sup>10</sup> Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.” <sup>11</sup> Also our enemies said, “Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work.” <sup>12</sup> Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, “Wherever you turn, they will attack us.” <sup>13</sup> Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. <sup>14</sup> After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.” <sup>15</sup> When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to his own work. <sup>16</sup> From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah <sup>17</sup> who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, <sup>18</sup> and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me. <sup>19</sup> Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. <sup>20</sup> Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!”

### Witness to the Word

Rev. DaeHwa Park

Rebuild: Savage Renaissance  
Part 6. Overcoming Adversity

### Response to the Word – UMH No. 556

“Litany for Christian Unity”

\*UMH No. 555 “Forward Through the Ages” ST. GERTRUDE

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** “Toccata and Fugue in D minor” Bach

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

### ☞ Sermon Outline

Rebuild: Savage Renaissance  
Part 6. Overcoming Adversity  
Nehemiah 4:8-20

1. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ threats to the work of the Lord and His people!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ with one hand and hold a \_\_\_\_\_ in the other.

3. Honest to God and be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another for the sake of the gospel.

4. Our God will \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

Keys: 1. external .. internal; 2. work .. weapon; 3. assertive; 4. fight.

### 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!

## Each Day with Torah & the Prophets



Through Moses, God promised blessings: "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth." Begin each day with Torah, "teachings" of the Lord. End it with the prophets, so that you may find the spiritual foundation of your holy living.

- ☐ Tue., Sep. 1, **Bereishit** ("Created"): Genesis 1:1-6:8; **Isaiah 42:5-43:10**
- ☐ Wed., Sep. 2, **Noach** ("Noah"): Genesis 6:9-11:32; **Isaiah 54:1-55:5**
- ☐ Thu., Sep. 3, **Lech Lecha** ("Go Out"): Genesis 12:1-17:27; **Isaiah 40:27-41:16**
- ☐ Fri., Sep. 4, **VaYeira** ("He Appeared"): Genesis 18:1-22:24; **2 Kings 4:1-37**
- ☐ Sat., Sep. 5, **Chayei Sarah** ("Sarah Lived"): Genesis 23:1-25:18; **1 Kings 1:1-31**

- ☐ Sun., Sep. 6, **Toledot** ("Generations"): Genesis 25:19-28:9; **Malachi 1:1-2:7**
- ☐ Mon., Sep. 7, **VaYeitsei** ("Left"): Genesis 28:10-32:3; **Hosea 12:13-14:10**
- ☐ Tue., Sep. 8, **VaYishlach** ("Sent Off"): Genesis 32:4-36:43; **Hosea 11:7-12:12**
- ☐ Wed., Sep. 9, **VaYeishev** ("Dwelt"): Genesis 37:1-40:23; **Amos 2:6-3:8**
- ☐ Thu., Sep. 10, **Mikeitz** ("Passed"): Genesis 41:1-44:17; **1 Kings 3:15-4:1**
- ☐ Fri., Sep. 11, **VaYigash** ("Drew Near"): Genesis 44:18-47:27; **Ezekiel 37:15-28**
- ☐ Sat., Sep. 12, **VaYechi** ("Lived"): Genesis 47:28-50:26; **1 Kings 2:1-12**

- ☐ Sun., Sep. 13, **Shemot** ("Names"): Exodus 1:1-6:1; **Jeremiah 1:1-2:3**
- ☐ Mon., Sep. 14, **VaEira** ("Spoke"): Exodus 6:2-9:35; **Ezekiel 28:25-29:21**
- ☐ Tue., Sep. 15, **Bo** ("Go In"): Exodus 10:1-13:16; **Jeremiah 46:13-28**
- ☐ Wed., Sep. 16, **BeSallah** ("Let Go"): Exodus 13:17-17:16; **Judges 4:4-5:31**
- ☐ Thu., Sep. 17, **Yitro** ("Jethro"): Exodus 18:1-20:23; **Isaiah 6:1-7:6**
- ☐ Fri., Sep. 18, **Mishpatim** ("Judgment"): Exodus 21:1-24:18; **Jeremiah 34:8-22**
- ☐ Sat., Sep. 19, **Terumah** ("Offerings"): Exodus 25:1-27:19; **1 Kings 5:26-6:13**

- ☐ Sun., Sep. 20, **Tetzaveh** ("Command"): Exodus 27:20-30:10; **Ezekiel 43:10-27**
- ☐ Mon., Sep. 21, **Ki Tissa** ("Then Lift"): Exodus 30:11-34:35; **1 Kings 18:1-39**
- ☐ Tue., Sep. 22, **VaYakheil** ("Assembled"): Exodus 35:1-38:20; **1 Kings 7:13-50**
- ☐ Wed., Sep. 23, **PeKudei** ("Entrusted"): Exodus 38:21-40:38; **Judges 4:4-5:31**
- ☐ Thu., Sep. 24, **VaYikra** ("Summoned"): Leviticus 1:1-5:26; **Isaiah 43:21-44:23**
- ☐ Fri., Sep. 25, **Tzav** ("Charge"): Leviticus 6:1-8:36; **Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23**
- ☐ Sat., Sep. 26, **Shemini** ("Eighth"): Leviticus 9:1-11:47; **2 Samuel 6:1-7:17**

- ☐ Sun., Sep. 27, **Tazria** ("Pregnant"): Leviticus 12:1-13:59; **2 Kings 4:42-5:19**
- ☐ Mon., Sep. 28, **Metzora** ("Leptous"): Leviticus 14:1-15:33; **2 Kings 7:3-20**
- ☐ Tue., Sep. 29, **Acharei Mot** ("After Death"): Leviticus 16:1-18:30; **Ezekiel 22:1-19**
- ☐ Wed., Sep. 30, **Kedoshim** ("Be Holy"): Leviticus 19:1-20:27; **Amos 9:7-15**
- ☐ Thu., Oct. 1, **Emor** ("Say"): Leviticus 21:1-24:23; **Ezekiel 44:15-31**
- ☐ Fri., Oct. 2, **BeHar** ("Mount"): Leviticus 25:1-26:2; **Jeremiah 32:6-27**
- ☐ Sat., Oct. 3, **BeChukkotai** ("Obey"): Leviticus 26:3-27:34; **Jeremiah 16:9-17:14**

## This Week at Savage

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

### Sun., September 20 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 8:30a Adult Sunday School      | FH         |
| 9:30a Worship                  | Sanctuary  |
| 9:45a Children's Sunday School | classrooms |
| 11a Rock'N Praise rehearsal    | F&MC3      |
| 1:30p MARA Community Church    | Sanctuary  |
| 7:30p NA                       | FH         |

### Mon., September 21

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

### Tue., September 22

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| 9a-1p Church Office Opens | Church Office at F&MC |
| 10a Staff Meeting         |                       |
| 11a Disciple              | F&MC: Kitchen         |
| 7p Boy Scouts             | FH                    |
| 7p Girl Scouts            | F&MC2                 |

### Wed., September 23

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| 9a-1p Church Office Opens     | Church Office at F&MC |
| 6:15p Fellowship hour         | FH                    |
| 7p Praise and Worship Service | S                     |
| 7p NA                         | F&MC2                 |
| 7p Venture Crew               | basement classroom    |

### Thur., September 24

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| 9a-1p Church Office Opens   | Church Office at F&MC |
| 11a Coffee with the Pastor  |                       |
| 6:15p Bell choir rehearsal  | Choir room            |
| 7:15p Adult choir rehearsal | Choir room            |
| 7p Jesus in the Gospels     | F&MC: Kitchen         |

### Sun., September 27 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 8:30a Adult Sunday School      | FH         |
| 9:30a Worship                  | Sanctuary  |
| 9:45a Children's Sunday School | classrooms |
| 11a Rock'N Praise rehearsal    | F&MC3      |
| 1:30p MARA Community Church    | Sanctuary  |
| 7:30p NA                       | FH         |

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

## 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



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



*Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked.*

*Nehemiah 4:17b-18*

**September 20, 2015**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

## **You Are Welcome - Just as You Are!**

All are welcome at Savage. You truly matter to us, because you matter to God. We understand ourselves as Christians in worship, study, service and witnessing; and affirming each person's unique gifts and talents, we invite you into a loving relationship with God. If you want to know more about Savage United Methodist Church or about Christianity, please indicate so in the registration pad as it is placed in the pew. If there is information that you feel would help us better serve you, please indicate this. We honor and celebrate your decision to be here!

### **Upcoming events:**

**Wednesday night Praise & Worship service**, 7pm, fellowship 6:15pm.

The **Savage Food Pantry** is collecting clean blankets and clothing, as well as winter coats. Bring them and your food donations to the narthex.

**Blue Jean Sunday on Sunday October 4!** We will celebrate unity in diversity, while observe World Communion Sunday. Wear your own uniform at work, cultural costumes, or blue jean if you prefer.

**The next Creative Crafter's workday** is October 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-7pm. \$20 for a table to craft, scrapbook, bead, knit, crochet, quilt, etc. Contact the office at 301-725-7630 or email [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org).

**Yard Sale, October 17**, 8am-12pm. Rent a space or donate items for the church table. Contact the office at 301-725-7630 or email [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org).

**Ladies tea**, October 24, 1-4pm, for reservations contact the office at 301-725-7630.

**Annual Charge Conference** is on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Lanham United Methodist Church.

**Mark your calendar** for November 14<sup>th</sup> for our **annual Fall Festival**. Bake sale, craft sale, soup and sandwiches, limited vendors.

**Volunteers needed:** If you would like to serve on a committee (worship, trustees, staff parish, nurture, communications, outreach, finance, education) or teach Sunday School, please see Pastor Park or Shawn Vollmerhausen. It doesn't take much time to make a difference!

**Package for the Military Service Men and Women** - Our church is collecting and sending items to the troops overseas. We have a box marked in the narthex for donations with a list of requested items.

**Box Tops for Education** – There is a box in the narthex for General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's UPCs and V8 Fusion Lids.

**Ronald McDonald House** – can tabs collected in the narthex.

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

**The September/October Upper Room** is available in the Narthex. Please donate \$2 if you are able.