

## Celebration of Worship

November 22, 2015  
Christ the King: Last 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** “Thanks Be To Thee” George F. Handel

**Lighting of Christ’s Candle**

**Chiming of Steeple Bell**

**Gathering with Praises**

**\*UMH No. 131** “We Gather Together” KREMSER

**\*UMH No. 173** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
RATISBON

**Welcome, The Peace, Ministry Opportunities**

**Special Music** Adult Choir

**Children’s Message**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 93**

Liturgist: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;

**People: The Lord is robed and is girded with strength.**

Liturgist: Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

**All: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, for evermore. Alleluia!**

**\*UMH No. 157** “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

**Opening Prayer** Offered in Unison

**God, the ruler of all creation: You sent Jesus to reign over us from a cross, not a throne, with a crown of thorns, not one of gold. By this you teach us that your reign is unlike any we might invent or envision. At times we wonder whether your reign is even a remote possibility, for our world is filled with terrors, so often you seem distant, even absent, powerless against the forces that intimidate us. Yet, as Christ Jesus burst forth from a sepulcher so also in your own good time his astounding rule will have its way over every evil force and impulse. This we believe, but help our unbelief. Accept our feeble trust in your faithful triumph. Support us with your strength until hope becomes sight and your future is fulfilled in all things. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer** Offered in Silence

We pray for the people of the State of New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment, joined our union on January 6, 1912 (settled in 1610). For Church Unity: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. DaeHwa Park

Congregation may lift up joys and concerns for the prayer of people.

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

**Offertory** “Now Thank We All Our God” Johann Cruger

**\*Doxology – UMH 95** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings”

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Gospel Lesson - TEV Pg. 38** “Matthew 25:31-40” NIV

TEV: Today’s English Version, Pew Bible

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

This is the word of God and the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Witness to the Word** Rev. DaeHwa Park

“Faithful to Master’s Plan”  
Part 8. The Sheep or the Goats

**Response to the Word – UMH No. 125**

“Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness”

**\*UMH No. 127** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
CWM RHONDDA

**\*Benediction** Rev. DaeHwa Park

**Postlude** “Toccata” Boellman

**Boldfaced type** denotes “all reading.” \*indicates stands as able.

UMH- United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS – The Faith We Sing

✎ **Sermon Notes**

“Faithful to Master’s Plan”

Part 8. The Sheep or the Goats  
Matthew 25:31-40

1. All the nations will \_\_\_\_\_ before the Son of Man.
2. Some will be \_\_\_\_\_ and others not!!
3. Master’s Plan considers a \_\_\_\_\_ option for the powerless.
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for the least of His flock.

Keys: 1. be .. gathered; 2. blessed; 3. preferred; 4. compassionate.

**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!

## Biblical Guideline for Cheerful Givers



biblical guidelines for faithful and joyful giving.

Giving is an act of worship praising God and promoting His redemptive work through the Church that Christ opened to the people of all ages, nations and races. Here are the

### Tithes and Offerings of Forefathers of Faith

- ☐ Sun., Oct. 25: **Gen. 14:14-20**, Abraham's Tithe; **Gen. 18:1-8**, Giving of Meals
- ☐ Mon., Oct. 26: **Gen. 22:1-22**, Isaac's Dedication of Presence
- ☐ Tue., Oct. 27: **Gen. 28:10-22**, Jacob's Tithe
- ☐ Wed., Oct. 28: **Exo. 4:1-17**, Moses Answer God's Call
- ☐ Thu., Oct. 29: **1 Sam. 1**, Hannah's Giving of Son, Samuel; **2:18**, Annual Sacrifice
- ☐ Fri., Oct. 30: **1 Kings 3:1-15**, Solomon's a Thousand Offerings
- ☐ Sat., Oct. 31: **1 Kings 17:7-24** Giving of the Widow at Zarephath

### Ancient Teachings on Tithe and Offerings

- ☐ Sun., Nov. 1: **Exo. 25**, Offerings for the Tabernacle (Place of Worship)
- ☐ Mon., Nov. 2: **Lev. 1**, Burnt Offering for Atonement
- ☐ Tue., Nov. 3: **Lev. 2**, The Grain Offering at Harvest
- ☐ Wed., Nov. 4: **Lev. 3**, The Fellowship Offering; **Lev. 7:28-38**, The Priest's Share
- ☐ Thu., Nov. 5: **Lev. 4-6**, The Sin Offering
- ☐ Fri., Nov. 6: **Num. 28:1-15**, Daily Offerings, Sabbath Offerings, & Monthly Offerings
- ☐ Sat., Nov. 7: **Deu. 14:22-29**, Tithe, **26:1-15**, First fruits and Tithes

### Prophetic Instructions on Tithe and Offering

- ☐ Sun., Nov. 8: **Isaiah 1**, True Offering
- ☐ Mon., Nov. 9: **Hosea 4**: No Corrupted Offerings
- ☐ Tue., Nov. 10: **2 Chr. 35:1-19**, Josiah's Reform
- ☐ Wed., Nov. 11: **Ezekiel 20:30-44**, Choice Gifts
- ☐ Thu., Nov. 12: **Nehemiah 10**, A Tithe of Crops
- ☐ Fri., Nov. 13: **Ezra 1**, Ezra's Freewill Offering for the Temple
- ☐ Sat., Nov. 14: **Malachi 3**, Guaranteed Blessings for Those who Give a Tithe

### Jesus' Teachings on Giving

- ☐ Sun., Nov. 15: **Mat. 6:1-4**, Secret Giving, **Luke 12:33-34**, Treasure in Heaven
- ☐ Mon., Nov. 16: **Matt. 19:16-30**, Giving of Perfect Disciple
- ☐ Tue., Nov. 17: **Mark 12:41-44**, The Widow's Offering
- ☐ Wed., Nov. 18: **Luke 10:25-37**, Giving like a Good Samaritan
- ☐ Thu., Nov. 19: **Luke 19:1-11**, Giving of A Repentant Sinner
- ☐ Fri., Nov. 20: **John 6**, Give life; **12:23-26**, Sacrificial Giving
- ☐ Sat., Nov. 21: **John 21:15-19**, Feed Lambs

### Giving Patterns and Principles in the Early Church

- ☐ Sun., Nov. 22: **Acts 2:42-44** ; **4:32-37**,
- ☐ Mon., Nov. 23: **Acts 11:19-30**, Giving of the Church in Antioch
- ☐ Tue., Nov. 24: **Rom. 12 :1-8**, Living Sacrifice
- ☐ Wed., Nov. 25: **2 Cor. 8:1-15**, Giving of the Macedonia Church
- ☐ Thu., Nov. 26: **2 Cor. 9:1-8**, Cheerful Giving
- ☐ Fri., Nov. 27: **Tim 6:1-21**, Willful Share
- ☐ Sat., Nov. 28: **Heb. 10:1-39**, Christ's Sacrifice for All

## This Week at Savage

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

### Sun., November 22 – Christ the King: Thanksgiving Sunday

- 8:30a Adult Sunday School FH
- 9:30a Worship Sanctuary
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School classrooms
- 10:30a Christmas play practice FH
- 11:30a Rock'N Praise rehearsal F&MC3
- 12:15-2p Drama Rehearsal FH
- 1:30p MARA Community Church Sanctuary
- 7:30p NA FH

### Mon., November 23

- 9a-1p Church Office Opens Church Office at F&MC
- 7p Hammond Overlook F&MC3

### Tue., November 24

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

### Wed., November 25

- 9a-1p Church Office Opens
- 6:15p Fellowship hour FH
- 7p Praise and Worship Service Sanctuary
- 7p NA F&MC2

### Thur., November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

- 9a-1p Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

### Sat., November 28

- 10a-9p MARA FH

### Sun., November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30a Adult Sunday School FH
- 9:30a Worship Sanctuary
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School classrooms
- 10:30a Christmas play practice FH
- 11:15a Hanging of the Greens S/FH
- 11:30a Rock'N Praise rehearsal F&MC3
- 12:15-2p Drama Rehearsal FH
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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!

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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!



*The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*  
Matthew 25:40

**November 22, 2015**

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"Thanksgiving Sunday"**

**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:**

**We will be sending Christmas cards** to the military. Stop by the fellowship hall and sign the cards provided.

**Wednesday night Praise and Worship service**, 7pm. Fellowship is at 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.

**Confirmation Class on Saturdays, beginning Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m.**

Five sessions of the Confirmation Classes for Youth will be offered in the various places. The first session will be offered at the Baltimore-Washington Conference Center, located in 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, Maryland. For registration, please contact Rev. Park at [daehwa@gmail.com](mailto:daehwa@gmail.com) or call him at 202-277-8553.

**Feast of Booths, Today**, Food collected will be used to provide Thanksgiving baskets to those in need.

### **Planning ahead:**

**Hanging of the Greens, November 29** following the service.

**Breakfast with Santa, December 5**, 8am-11am, fellowship hall

December 5, 6-7pm, **Historic Bollman Bridge & Community Holiday Tree lighting** at Carroll Baldwin Hall.

**Creative Crafters Workday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-7pm**, \$20 for a table to craft, scrapbook, bead, knit, crochet, quilt, etc. Bring a bag lunch.

**Bell Choir** will be performing during the **December 13<sup>th</sup>** service.

**Ladies Tea, December 19<sup>th</sup>**, bring something for the glove and mitten tree if you are able. RSVP [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org) or 301-725-7630

**Christmas Cantata, December 20<sup>th</sup>**, potluck brunch following service.

**Christmas Musical, Christmas in Black & White**, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>** @ 7 pm.

**Glove and Mitten Tree** - We will be collecting for Grassroots again this year – The Gloves, Socks, Hats, Mittens, Scarves Tree will be up before we know it.

**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.