

## Celebration of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 3, 2016

Easter commemorates the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ after he had been in the tomb for three days (40 hours). Following the crucifixion Jesus' apostles had been confused and disillusioned by the death of their master; however, the resurrection assured them that he had not died in vain and galvanized them into a band of dedicated people who would carry Christianity to the four corners of the earth. During the season of Easter, known as "The Great 50 Days," worshipers around the globe will lift up God's mighty acts in Jesus and find out their new adventure with the gospel of the Risen Christ.

**Prelude** "Meditation on I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
G. F. Handel

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.

### Gathering with Praises and Prayers

\***UMH No. 306** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" VICTORY  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4 only.

\***UMH No. 381** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY  
Stanzas 1 and 3 only

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

#### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

**People: Delight in praise, O you upright.**

L: sing to the Lord a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**All: Upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness. Alleluia!**

**Anthem** Adult Choir

#### Children's Message

\***TFWS No. 2114** "At the Font We Start Our Journey" LAUDA ANIMA

**Prayer** Offered in Unison

**O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer** Offered in Silence

We pray for the people of the State of Vermont, the Green Mountain State, joined our union on March 4, 1791 (settled in 1724). For Church Unity: Brunei, Malaysia, and Singapore.

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. DaeHwa Park

Congregation may lift up joys and concerns.

**Gospel Lesson -TEV Pg. 121** "Luke 24:13-35" NIV  
TEV: Today's English Version, Pew Bible

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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

"To Infinity and Beyond"

Part 1. Beyond Our Disbelief

**Response to the Word – Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

**Confession and Pardon – UMH No. 890**

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

**Offertory** "The Heavens Are Telling" J. Haydn

**Doxology – UMH 95**

## The Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

\***Hymn - UMH No. 364** "Because He Lives" RESURRECTION

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "An Easter Suite" Gordon Young

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

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### ☞ Sermon Notes

"To Infinity and Beyond"  
Part 1. Beyond Our Disbelief  
Luke 24:13-35

1. Can God with the resurrection of Jesus be \_\_\_\_\_?

2. How \_\_\_\_\_ of our heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken?

3. Are not our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ within us while He is with us?

Keys: 1. trusted; 2. slow; 3. burning

#### 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!

## Christ-Centered Reading!



As the whole bible focused on Jesus Christ, Messiah and the Son of God, reading the bible help us to make a deeper relationship with Jesus. This chapter-a-day reading plan includes 366 readings from the 1,189 chapters in the bible. This reading plan however will have you engage in much deeper grasp of what the whole bible is all about: the person and work of Jesus Christ.

### The Great 50 Days: First Week of Easter – Resurrection of Jesus

- Mar 27, Easter, Leviticus 23, The Passover and Observance of Festivals
- Mar 28: Easter Monday: Psalm 32, Blessed are Whose Transgressions are Forgiven
- Mar 29: Palm 42, My Soul Thirsts for the Living God
- Mar 30: Palm 65, Our Savior, the Hope of All the Ends of the Earth
- Mar 31: Hosea 14, Repentance to Bring Blessing
- Apr 1: Matthew 28, The Resurrection of Jesus, The Commissioning of the Disciples
- Apr 2: Luke 24, The Prayer Walk to Jerusalem

### The Great 50 Days: Second Week of Easter– Resurrection of Jesus

- Apr 3: John 11, Jesus, The Resurrection and The Life
- Apr 4: John 20, The Risen Jesus Appears to Disciples
- Apr 5: John 21, Jesus Appears to Peter and the Beloved Disciple
- Apr 6: 1 Corinthians 6, Glorify God in Body and Spirit
- Apr 7: 1 Corinthians 15, The Resurrection of Christ, of the Dead, and of the Body
- Apr 8: Daniel 12, The Resurrection of the Dead
- Apr 9: Matthew 22, The Sign of Jonah (esp. vv. 38-42)

### The Great 50 Days: Third Week of Easter– Resurrection of Jesus

- Apr 10: Matthew 24, Signs of the End of the Ages
- Apr 11: Job 19, “I Know My Redeemer Lives”
- Apr 12: Ezekiel 11, God Will Restore Israel
- Apr 13: Isaiah 25, Deliverance from Oppression
- Apr 14: 2 Thessalonians 2, Chosen for Salvation
- Apr 15: Psalm 118, A Song of Victory
- Apr 16: Isaiah 26, Judah’s Song of Victory

### The Great 50 Days: Fourth Week of Easter– Resurrection of Jesus

- Apr 17: Isaiah 65, The Glorious New Creation
- Apr 18: 2 Kings 4, Elisha, the Man of God, Raises the Shunammite’s Son
- Apr 19: 2 Kings 13, Elisha is Raises by a Man (vv. 20-21)
- Apr 20: 2 Peter 3, The Promise of the Lord’s Coming
- Apr 21: Revelation 1, Christ – the First and the Last, the Living
- Apr 22: Revelation 2, The Message of the Risen Lord I
- Apr 23: Revelation 3, The Message of the Risen Lord II

### The Great 50 Days: Fifth Week of Easter– Resurrection of Jesus

- Apr 24: Revelation 4, Jesus, Our Lord and God
- Apr 25: Revelation 5, The Lamb
- Apr 26: Revelation 6, Wrath of the Lamb
- Apr 27: Revelation 7, A Great Multitude before the Lamb
- Apr 28: Revelation 20, The Dead Are Judged
- Apr 29: Revelation 21, The New Heaven and the New Earth
- Apr 30: Revelation 22, The River of Life and Jesus Who Comes

## This Week at Savage

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

### Sun. April 3, Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:30a Adult Sunday School FH
- 9:30a Worship: Easter Celebration Sanctuary
- 9:45a Sunday School Classrooms; F&MC
- 11a Youth Choir FMC
- 11:30a Drama Practice FH
- 1:30p MARA Community Church Sanctuary
- 7:30p NA FH

### Mon., April 4

- 9a-1p Church Office opens Church Office at F&MC

### Tue., April 5

- 9a-1p Church Office Opens Church Office at F&MC
- 10:30a Staff Meeting
- 12p-2p Meet Pastor Pastor’s Study at F&MC
- 7p Boy Scouts FH
- 7p Girl Scouts F&MC2

### Wed., April 6

- 9a-1p Church Office Opens Church Office at F&MC
- 6:15p Fellowship FH
- 7p Praise and Worship Service S
- 7p NA F&MC2
- 7p Bowling Brook F&MC3

### Thurs. April 7

- 9a-1p Church Office Opens Church Office at F&MC
- 11a Coffee with the Pastor F&MC
- 7:15p Adult Choir Choir room
- 7:00p Jesus in the Gospels Prayer Room at F&MC

### Sat., April 9

- 8a-12p Boy Scout work day at church
- 9a-7p Creative Crafters FH

### Sun. April 10, Third Sunday of Easter: Native American Ministries Sunday

- 8:30a Adult Sunday School FH
- 9:30a Worship: Easter Celebration Sanctuary
- 9:45a Sunday School Classrooms; F&MC
- 11a Rock’N Praise Choir FMC
- 11:30a Drama Practice FH
- 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



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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!



*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.*

*Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,*

*and he disappeared from their sight.*

*Luke 24:30-31*

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**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!

### **Ministry Opportunities**

#### **Love Offering for a Honorary Gift with Bishop's Retirement**

Bishop Marcus Matthew will retire September this year. In lieu of any gift for his retirement, Bishop would like you to donate monetary gift for the building of a fitness facility at Africa University in Zimbabwe in his honor. Your love offering will be collected during this month and be given at the regional farewell gathering in April. Please make sure to write a note: "Love Offering for Bishop Matthew" on your check or giving envelop.

#### **Year Round Packages 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.

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

**The March/April edition** of the Upper Room is available in the Narthex. If you are able, please donate \$2.

**Creative Crafters, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-7pm**, bring your scrapbook, knitting, beading, etc. Reserve a table for \$20. Money raised goes toward building projects. Email [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org).

**Yard Sale on May 21<sup>st</sup>**, 8am-Noon, rent a space for \$10, donate your gently used items to the church table. Reservation may be given to Kim at [sos.aloha@yahoo.com](mailto:sos.aloha@yahoo.com).

**Spring Dinner Theater, May 20 and 21** at 7pm, "Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch", see Cami, [cami.wise@us.pwc.com](mailto:cami.wise@us.pwc.com) for tickets or [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org).