

# Celebration of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter: "I AM" Sunday  
May 7, 2023  
9:30 a.m.

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.

## Chiming of Steeple Bell

## Lighting of Christ Candle

**Prelude** "For All the Saints"  
Arr. Sudan Caudill

## Welcome, The Peace, Ministry Opportunities

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Glory to the Father, who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection.

**People: Worship to the Son, who was clothed in them at his rising.**  
**All: Thanksgiving to the Spirit, who keeps them for all the saints.**  
**Alleluia.**

**Anthem** Adult Choir

### [Children's Message]

**\*UMH No. 314** "In the Garden" GARDEN  
(I Come to the Garden Alone)

**Prayer** Offered in Unison

**O God, our sovereign, our banquet, our crown: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your palace. Train us to be heirs to your throne, that we may shield the needy; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer** Offered in Silence

We also pray for the people of the State of Indiana, the Hoosier State, joined our union on December 10, 1816. Also, Easter people living in India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. DaeHwa Park

Prior to the Pastoral Prayer, joys and concerns may be shared.

**\*Gospel Lesson** "John 11:17-27" New International Version

<sup>17</sup> On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup> "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Part 5. You are the Christ and the Son of God!

### Response to the Word - Invitation to The Lord's Supper

### Confession and Pardon - UMH No. 12

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

**Offertory** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
Arr. Tom Fettke

**Doxology - UMH No. 95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

### The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

### \*Breaking of the Bread Sharing of the Cup

### Acknowledgements & Faith Sharing

Welcome all, especially young disciples, college-aged, visitors.

**UMH No. 364** "Because He Loves" RESURRECTION

**Benediction** Rev. DaeHwa Park

**Postlude** "Toccata"  
by Jasón Payne

**UMH - United Methodist Hymnal; \*Congregation may stand as able.**

### ☞ Sermon Outline

### "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Part 5. You are the Christ, the Son of God!  
John 11:17-27

1. At Bethany, Jesus declared, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life."

2. Jesus said, "\_\_\_\_\_ lives and believes in me will never die."

3. Easter people, raise your voices: "You are the \_\_\_\_\_, the Son of God."

Keys: 1. resurrection; 2. Whoever; 3. Christ.

### 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!



*Have you ever read the entire Bible all the way through? If you set aside just twenty or thirty minutes a day, you can do just that in one year. Follow this reading plan, you will read part of the Old and New Testaments each day. Begin today and discover the riches of God's Holy Word!*

### May 2023

Date	Morning	Lunchtime	Evening
Apr. 30	☐ Judges 10-11	☐ Psalm 143	☐ Ephesians 6
May 1	☐ Judges 12-14	☐ Psalm 144	☐ Philippians 1
2	☐ Judges 15-16	☐ Psalm 145	☐ Philippians 2
3	☐ Judges 17-18	☐ Psalm 146	☐ Philippians 3
4	☐ Judges 19-20	☐ Psalm 147	☐ Philippians 4
5	☐ Judge 21	☐ Psalm 148	☐ Colossians 1
6	☐ Ruth 1-2	☐ Psalm 149	☐ Colossians 2
7	☐ Ruth 3-4	☐ Psalm 150	☐ Colossians 3
8	☐ 1 Samuel 1-2	☐ Psalm 1	☐ Colossians 4
9	☐ 1 Samuel 3-5	☐ Psalm 2	☐ 1 Thessalonians 1
10	☐ 1 Samuel 6-8	☐ Psalm 3	☐ 1 Thessalonians 2
11	☐ 1 Samuel 9-10	☐ Psalm 4	☐ 1 Thessalonians 3
12	☐ 1 Samuel 11-13	☐ Psalm 5	☐ 1 Thessalonians 4
13	☐ 1 Samuel 14	☐ Psalm 6	☐ 1 Thessalonians 5
14	☐ 1 Samuel 15-16	☐ Psalm 7	☐ 2 Thessalonians 1
15	☐ 1 Samuel 17	☐ Psalm 8	☐ 2 Thessalonians 2
16	☐ 1 Samuel 18-19	☐ Psalm 9	☐ 2 Thessalonians 3
17	☐ 1 Samuel 20-21	☐ Psalm 10	☐ 1 Timothy 1
18	☐ 1 Samuel 22-23	☐ Psalm 11	☐ 1 Timothy 2
19	☐ 1 Samuel 24-25	☐ Psalm 12	☐ 1 Timothy 3
20	☐ 1 Samuel 26-28	☐ Psalm 13	☐ 1 Timothy 4
21	☐ 1 Samuel 29-31	☐ Psalm 14	☐ 1 Timothy 5
22	☐ 2 Samuel 1-2	☐ Psalm 15	☐ 1 Timothy 6
23	☐ 2 Samuel 3-4	☐ Psalm 16	☐ 2 Timothy 1
24	☐ 2 Samuel 5-6	☐ Psalm 17	☐ 2 Timothy 2
25	☐ 2 Samuel 7-9	☐ Psalm 18	☐ 2 Timothy 3
26	☐ 2 Samuel 10-11	☐ Psalm 19	☐ 2 Timothy 4
27	☐ 2 Samuel 12-13	☐ Psalm 20	☐ Titus 1
28	☐ 2 Samuel 14-15	☐ Psalm 21	☐ Titus 2
29	☐ 2 Samuel 16-17	☐ Psalm 22	☐ Titus 3
30	☐ 2 Samuel 18-19	☐ Psalm 23	☐ Philemon
31	☐ 2 Samuel 20-21	☐ Psalm 24	☐ Hebrews 1

#### Reminder of Bulletin Announcement:

Any announcement for the bulletin, please send them into the office by Tuesday at noon. Thanks!

For a private meeting or pastoral counseling, please call Sharon Brown at 301-725-7630 for a zoom arrangement with pastor or call Pastor Park at (202) 277-8553.

**Special thanks to** Karin Book serving as liturgist, the Adult Choir for the special music, John Vollmerhausen and Linda Sue Manriquez serving as counters, Karin Book for providing the communion sacraments, and our other volunteers.

### This Week at Savage

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

#### Sunday, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter – “I AM” Sunday

9:30a Sunday Worship Sanctuary/zoom  
 2-6p MD Hope Presbyterian church S/FH/classrooms  
 7p Youth Hangout zoom  
 8p Story-telling with Children zoom

#### Monday, May 8

8:30a Staff meeting zoom

#### Tuesday, May 9

7p Church Council F&MC3  
 7p Scouts BSA FH  
 7:15p Scouts BSA Girls F&MC2

#### Wednesday, May 10

12p High Noon Prayer zoom  
 7p NA meeting FH  
 7:30p Under the Tree of Life zoom

#### Thursday, May 11

7p Adult Choir choir room  
 6p Walking Club F&MC3  
 7:30p Becoming Disciples zoom

#### Friday, May 12

9a-5p Quilters FH

#### Saturday, May 13

9a-5p Quilters FH

#### Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

9:30a Worship Sanctuary/zoom  
 10:30a Fellowship FH  
 2-6p MD Hope Presbyterian church S/FH/classrooms  
 7p Youth Hangout zoom  
 7:30p NA hybrid meeting zoom/FH

### Year of Growth GOALS FOR 2023

3M’s-More members, more money, more mission!

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

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



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 United Methodist Church of Savage

DaeHwa Park, Pastor  
 (202) 277-8553 cell | [daehwa@gmail.com](mailto:daehwa@gmail.com) |  
 Office hours Tuesdays 10:30am-2pm

[Facebook.com/DaeHwa.Park](https://www.facebook.com/DaeHwa.Park) @DaehwaPark  
[www.journeyforthebread.net](http://www.journeyforthebread.net)

Address: 9050 Baltimore Street, Savage, MD 20763  
 Office: 301-725-7630

Email: [office@umcsavage.org](mailto:office@umcsavage.org)  
 Website: [www.umcsavage.org](http://www.umcsavage.org)



Jesus said to her [Martha]:

“I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never dies. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25-26

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
“I AM” Sunday**

**May 7, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**