

November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 A.M.
Liturgical Color Purple

Vision Statement: “Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully and Lead
Courageously”

Praise and Worship
Greetings

Min. Elizabeth Stemley

Congregational Hymn **Soon and Very Soon** UHM 706

*Call to Worship Min. Elizabeth Stemley

Leader: Beloved, once again, we embark on the Advent path that
points us to the coming of Jesus.

People: **We journey together toward the day that all the earth
awaits.**

Leader: We remember the signs and the times that heralded the
arrival of the baby Jesus, God Incarnate.

People: **We journey together toward the day that all the earth
awaits.**

Leader: We tell the stories once again as we learn how to discern
the signs and the times, watching for glimpses of God’s
here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.

People: **We journey together toward the day that all the earth
awaits.**
Leader: Come, let us worship God who shines a light to guide us
on the path to peace and flourishing for all creation.
People: **Come, let us worship as we journey together toward the
day that all the earth awaits.**

Lighting of Advent Candle

Selection	Inspirational Voices
Prayer	Rhonda Kelly
Scripture	Psalm 122
Apostle’s Creed	Thelma Brooks
Sermonic Selection	Inspirational Voices
Children are invited to the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school	
Sermon	Pastor Warren Savage

Invitation to Discipleship
Greeting of Guests and Announcements
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Benediction

WELCOME SONG

It's good to meet cha,
We're glad you came here today!

In love we greet cha,
For love has sent you, our way.

So, in the beauty of Holiness,
Let's worship, sing, and pray.

And while we stay here,
We know we'll hear God's voice.
Then when we leave here,
We're going to serve Him by choice.

A blessin's coming your way:
You'll be glad you came to Sharp Street today!

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PASTOR WARREN SAVAGE

Apostle Creed

I believe in [God](#), the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in [Jesus Christ](#), his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the [Holy Spirit](#)
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic=universal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please do not leave your personal items/valuables unattended.

Calling all young and old if you are interested in **praise dancing** please meet Lisa Smith directly after worship.

Remember to submit all announcements to ssmumc@yahoo.com or svford1@verizon.net. Please send direct and not through third parties, as this can cause delay in your announcement being printed. All announcements are due by Wednesday at 5 pm.

It is that time of year again. **The Dorsey Educational Fund, which provides scholarships to the three HBCU schools in Maryland**, is again having its **Pre-Valentine's Day Jazz Brunch**. This event will be held at the Columbus Gardens, on Saturday February 7th 10 a.m–2 pm. The cost is \$50, see Reggie Stepney for tickets.

If anyone would like to donate to the **Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital**, they are asking for onesies for preemies size 0–3 months and 3–6 months, infant socks, and board books. Lisa Smith will be dropping items off on December 18th.

Flyers for Naylor/Hughes Christmas Party on December 9th following morning worship can be found in the Narthex.