

December 7, 2025  
2nd Sunday of Advent Year A

10:00 A.M.  
Liturgical Color Purple

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

COMMUNION

Praise and Worship  
Greetings

Samuel Moore

Congregational Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

UHM 234

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we gather to remember who we are, not who the world tells us to be.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: We recall the story of God’s people, how God has called us to live in peace and righteousness in a world full of conflict and twisted morality.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: We recount the story of our journey with God, the moments of God’s provision, God’s prodding, and God’s prophetic guidance.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: We gather to repent and return anew to God’s story that guides our lives to work for peace and flourishing for all God’s creation.

People: We gather to tell the story of the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Lightning of Advent Candle

Selection  
Prayer  
Scripture  
Apostle’s Creed  
Sermonic Selection

Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19

Inspirational Voices  
LaTonya Moore  
Brenda Cole

Children are invited to the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school.

Sermon

Pastor Warren Savage

Invitation to Discipleship  
Holy Communion  
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**

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## 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 church service.

**Naylor Hughes Christmas Party** December 14<sup>th</sup> and following morning worship.

SPRC Committee is requesting to bring **Christmas Gifts for Pastor** on December 14th or December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The History Committee** is seeking new members. We are getting an increasing interest in Sharp Street and need help in responding.

It's that time of year again. **The Dorsey Educational Funde**, which provides scholarship 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 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm. The cost is \$50, see Reggie Stepney for tickets.

## Apostle's 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.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.

You have made from one every nation and people

to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth

and to make disciples of all nations,

and today his family joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,

and strengthen it in every nation and among every people

to witness faithfully in your name.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God ), now and for ever.

## TAKING OF THE CUP

The body of Christ, given for you **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**