

December 28, 2025_

10:00 A.M.

1st Sunday After Christmas Year A

Liturgical Color Purple

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Praise and Worship

Greetings

Congregational Hymn

Joy To The World

UMH 246

Dache Green

*Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we have waited, watched, and witnessed the coming of the Christ child. As we gather today on the other side of Christmas, we might be tempted to ask, “What now?”

People: We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: In this season of Christmas, we remember that though Christ has come among us, the good news of freedom for captives, flourishing for the poor, and power returned to the disempowered does not reign in so many places.

People: We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: With Mary and Joseph, we listen for God to show us how to protect and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

People: We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: As we gather to worship today, may God bind us together in love, empowering us to live as followers of the Christ child who declare good news wherever we go.

People: We gather today as people who wait, watch, and work for the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Selection		Inspirational Voices
Prayer		
Scripture	Psalm 148	Velda Smith
Apostle’s Creed		
Sermonic Selection		Inspirational Voices
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please do not leave your personal items/valuables unattended.

Inclement Weather Policy: If Baltimore City Schools are closed then all church activities are cancelled. If two hours late, then church activities are two hours late.

Watch Night/New Year Eve Service at Epworth Chapel in person or on Zoom Password: 12345 Audio Number: (415) 762-9988
Meeting ID: 430 336 9919 at 7pm

Daniel Fast will begin January 11th ending February 1st. Please text or email Sarah Ford for the Daniel Fast Devotional.

It's 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 am-2 pm. 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, dead, 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