



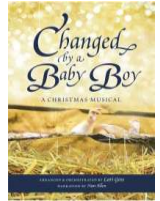
The United Methodist Church of Savage

December 16, 2012, Third Sunday of Advent,

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10am **"*Changed by a Baby Boy,*" Musical Worship & Christmas Potluck!**



Office hours: M-Thurs, 9am-1pm,

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Our church bell, made in 1838, rang daily at the Savage Cotton Mill to begin and end the work-day. Now the bell calls us to worship!

Bold Type denotes "All reading or singing." * denotes, "stand in praise if convenient."

UMH-United Methodist pew hymnal; FWS-*Faith We Sing*



ALTAR CANDLE LIGHTING & CHIMING OF STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP, Liturgist



Liturgist: Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Liturgist: We light Advent candles to remind ourselves that Christ lights our way.

All: We pray to walk in the light of Christ.

Liturgist: The first candle symbolizes *Christ our Hope*. The second candle symbolizes *Christ the Way*. We light the third candle today as a symbol of *Christ our Joy*.

Lighting the First, Second & Third Advent Candles

All: The first candle reminds us that God is always present to comfort and sustain.

The second candle reminds us through our repentance we are led to the "manger in Bethlehem that cradles a King!"

The third candle reminds us to rejoice in God's presence among us through Christ's birth.

***HYMN 2090 FWS, "*Light the Advent Candle Song,*" verses 1-3**

PASSING OF THE PEACE, *Please greet one another in Christian love.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNISON PRAYER (All)

O God, You are our salvation and the One in whom we trust.

We give thanks to worship and sing on this festival day.

You have blessed us with the good things on this earth, but we have not shared them with the poor.

You have given us abundant food, but we have not been concerned for the hungry.

Forgive us our sin.

May our shame may be turned into praise.

May our lives be "*Changed by a Baby Boy,*" Your son and our Savior.

In compassion, look with mercy on those who are suffering. Grant Your peace which surpasses understanding.

Dear God, hear our prayers and fill us with joy. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER #895

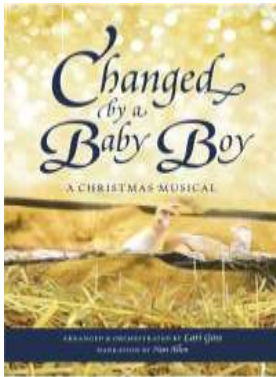
TIME WITH CHILDREN,

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN 224 UMH, "*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice,*" stand for verse 3

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

“Changed by a Baby Boy,” rejoices in how God's miraculous plan impacted the world with foot-stomping songs and heartfelt, soaring ballads; arranged by Grammy and Dove Award-winning Lari Goss featuring narration from veteran writer Nan Allen. Presented by the Adult & Rock’N Praise Choirs.



Overture,
 Tonight,
 Changed By a Baby Boy
 When a Savior Dreams,
 Finally He's Here
 Grace Has a Face (Hope Has Hands) with Sweet Baby Jesus
 Listen to the Angels Singing
 What a Time, What a Moment,
 He Drew the Line
 Changed by a Baby Boy (reprise),
 Go Tell,
 Finale with Tonight (reprise)

Cantata Thank You's

Thanks to the narrator, and for coming to extra practices.
 Thanks to both choirs for your wonderful music.

Thank you so much to Beatriz for her wonderful music and the extra practices. Your music enriches us all!

*BENEDICTION, BLESSING OF THE MEAL & **Congregational Amen**



Please Join the church family for our Christmas Potluck!

The Sunday School is sponsoring our Annual Mitten Tree!

Please bring in mittens, gloves, scarves, caps, ear muffs & socks in children, men's or women sizes and hang them on the Narthex Christmas tree. Items will be donated to Howard County's Grassroots Shelter.



Advent 2012 at UMC of Savage

Date	Scriptures	Hymns	Sermon title & theme
December 23, 2012  Fourth Sunday in Advent Baptism	Micah 5:2-5 Luke 1:39-45	Bell Choir performs. 241, That Boy-Child of Mary Song, Rejoice in the Lord Always 2145* I've Got Peace Like a River 230, O Little Town of Bethlehem Gina Eichman, guest flute soloist with Simon Fines	"The One of Peace!" Mary's working with God to bring peace into the world. She was participating in the fulfillment of what was spoken to her by God. Are we working with God's purposes to bring peace?
December 24, 2012 Christmas Eve 7pm Worship Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-20  Christmas Eve		The Christmas Story in scriptures, with new and old carols. Communion. Candle Lighting service.	"Humble Birth!" God shows that even in the most humble circumstances God is present in the realities of our everyday lives. What a gift! The best gift of all.

Leadership Day 2013 Annapolis Region – March 9, 9am-4:30pm

Training for clergy, church leaders, laity and others who want to take a more active leadership role in their local congregations and communities. Participants will receive training in several areas that will help each leader gain deeper insight and critical information into themselves, their congregations, and the communities in which they serve. The expected result is spiritual leaders living transformed lives and leading transformational ministries.

2 locations: Nichols-Bethel UMC, 1239 Murray Rd, Odenton, MD 21113 or Trinity UMC, 90 Church St, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Please give to the United Methodist Committee on Relief!

UMCOR US Disaster Response, Hurricane 2012, Advance #3021787

"There are many ways you can help victims of Hurricane Sandy, but most important right now is by giving \$ to UMCOR which will cover needs in the affected USA and Caribbean regions." You can also text the word RESPONSE to 80888 to give an immediate \$10 donation.

