

First Congregational Church
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Title: “O Savior Where Art Thou?” In Manchester

Could there be a better way to celebrate Christmas Eve than a bluegrass rendering of the nativity story? The First Congregational Church of Manchester has blended the ancient story of Christ's birth with this classic genre of American music for the family Christmas Eve service at 4:00 pm.

The musical, O Savior Where Art Thou?, will be performed by members of FCC and a local bluegrass band under the direction of local musician Jake Geppert that has assumed the name, “The Snowy Bottom Boys” for this occasion.

O Savior starts “in the beginning” as Adam and Eve, newly evicted from the garden, wonder who will save them. The question is repeated by Jeremiah, angels, not so wise guys, and shepherds. Their search is finally completed with the birth of the Christ.

Punctuated with humor and spoken in the rural vernacular, O Savior promises to be a hit with everyone in the family. Admission is free but an offering will be taken.

Additional Christmas Eve services of candles and lessons will be held at 10:30 am and 8:00 pm. For more information contact Bev. at 362-2709 or fstcongo@adelphia.net. First Congregational Church is in Manchester Village, located just across the street from the Equinox Hotel on 7A. Visit any time at www.firstcongregationalmanchester.org.