

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873
May 27, 2018

Here I Am Lord!



Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018
A Service of Word

The color white is used to denote the purity of the presence of the Holy One

Prelude
Procession with Lighting of the Candles
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship, 2236 vs 1** *Gather Us In*

Here in this place, new light is streaming now is the darkness vanished away, see, in this space, our fears and our dreaming's, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken gather us in the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken we shall arise at the sound of our name.

***Opening Declaration**

God said, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?"

It was Isaiah who first said, "Here I am; send me!"

Age after age the same call has come, "Whom shall I send?"

In each land, in each era, in all times and all places the brave ones have said, "Here I am; send me."

And in this day, in this space, in this time, in this place if God were to call; would you go?

Although acutely aware of all the reasons that I should not go, in spite of the failings and frailties of my life that should preclude me from serving, it is my hope and prayer that I too would join with those who have said, "Here I am; send me." Make it so Lord, make it so.

***Hymn, 128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*
If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, and the ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn.

Concerns of the Church

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Commissioning of the Salkehatchie Summer Service Workers

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in the ministry, Salkehatchie Summer Service, and dedicate you to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors!

Pastor: Almighty God, look with favor upon all of these persons who reaffirm their commitment to follow Christ

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service:

All: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Gloria Patri, 70

Offertory

It is a fact of life the we cannot help but become like what we worship. May our actions show that we worship not what we hoard in our pockets, but the One who is revealed in the act of self-giving.

***Doxology, 95**

A Moment with the Children

We invite children ages 3-7. Children can be picked up after worship service in the bride's room located off the Welcome Center.

***Hymn, 344** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

***Prayer for Illumination**

Come Holy Spirit; draw us into communion with your Word,
Conspire to make us one with you, and in so doing enable us to love the world you so deeply love. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

The Epistle Reading *Romans 8:12-17*

Choral Anthem *Here I Am Lord*

Sermon *"No Spirit of Timidity"*

***Hymn, 2172** *We Are Called*

During the singing of the final hymn, you are invited to the chancel rail to share your prayers.

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Amen, amen, amen.*

***Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

***Postlude** *Please remain standing and reverent for a special musical tribute to Adam.*

**Indicates that the Congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue with your participation.*

Bold Titles indicate Congregation Participation.

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of May 20, 2018

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,640.71

Unified budget received \$11,461.48

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$272,814.20

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$229,206.49

Epworth \$2826 total to date

Attendance

Worship 217 Sunday School 105

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brian Center — Billy Sox

Generations Irmo — Ruth Martin

Lexington Extended Care — Gary Hewson

Pruitt Health — Ed Brower

Springfield Place — Doris Monts

Still Hopes — Martha Chapman

Homebound — Linda Carder, Betty Jaco,

Judy Landrum, Emily Manley

Special Prayers — William Anderson, E.L. Ayers,

Brenda Butler, Jack Cullipher, Faye Derrick

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Tony Hill
 Keith Corley, Jason Hill, Inez Hyatt
 Henry Morgan, Van Morgan

Acolyte: Mason Vyskocil

Greeters: Martha Autry
 Janet & Ralph Payne

Trustee: Cheryl Morgan

Children's Church: Tracy Shores

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary by John and Emma Davis.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Henrietta Ball** and family upon the death of her brother, **Joe**.

A Welcome to our Guests!

We are honored that you are worshiping with us. Please complete the "red book" registration to record your presence. Also, please introduce yourself to those around you and visit our Welcome Center. We have a welcome gift for our first time guests in the welcome center. Please stop by the desk at the close of the worship service. We hope you will return to join us again in Worship!

Children's Church

Today is the last Sunday for Children's Church. We will take a break through the summer months to allow for our volunteers to have some down time and prepare for the Fall. We will resume Children's Church Sunday, August 26.

Good bye

It is with great sadness that we inform you we are losing 2 dedicated members of our staff, **Amy Carter** and **Adam Cullum**.

Amy joined our nursery staff in January of 2012 and has served for 6 years within this ministry. While she has had little opportunity to be an official member of the congregation, she has been a constant welcomed face in our nursery for parents of young toddlers and their children. Amy has served as the Nursery Supervisor Coordinator in most recent years and has been very active in Children's Ministries as Coordinator as well as VBS Co director. While we regret to see her leave, we wish her and Mike and their precious children, Walter, Elizabeth and Zach, the best as they make their new home in Augusta, Georgia. Amy's last day in the nursery will be next Sunday. Please join us in wishing the Carter family the best in this next journey of their lives.

We have been blessed by the beautiful music of **Adam** for the last 8 months. Adam has been called to his home church and will be leaving us next Sunday also. We are truly going to miss him and his beautiful playing. All the best to you Adam.

Summer Safari

Beginning Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 6 PM to 7 PM we will have a program for children ages Kindergarten to Fifth Grade.

We will have dinner, learn interesting facts about animals, do an activity, small group discussions, and learn character traits from the Bible. Please join us and get ready to have some fun!!

Please contact Heather Magann at 843-446-7280 or hmagann@gmail.com with any questions or for additional information.

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

VBS registration for our Rolling River Rampage is now open! VBS will be June 18-21 from 5:30-7:30. Dinner will be served. Mark your calendar for a special VBS Showcase during worship on June 24 at 10:30.

We have many exciting things planned and can't wait to see you there! Go to <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/salemumcirmo> to register your child or to volunteer. Volunteers needed! E-mail Marissa Hill at marissahill211@gmail.com with any questions.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

For any ladies that just want to get together for fellowship time over lunch, we will meet at 11:30 on Tuesday, May 29th, at Tonella's Pizza Kitchen - Ballentine.

Church on the Lake

Summer is right around the corner and so is Church on the Lake! The first Sunday will be June 10 and will go through August 19. **Woodmen of the World** (on Johnson Marina Rd.) has graciously agreed that we can have our Worship Service there again this Summer. Mark your calendars and invite someone! If you are interested in helping with this outreach, please contact Phillip 920-9657 or Millie Fore 920-5261 for more details.

Sharing God's Love

The current needs are: pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly and summer clothing for children. Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room. *91 items were donated to SGL on May 21.*

Graduation Sunday

High School graduation Sunday will be Sunday, June 3. If you have a child or grandchild graduating this year please let us know their full names as you want them printed and where they are graduating from.

**CALLING ALL SALEM'S KIDS...
SCHOOL'S ALMOST OUT
LET'S CELEBRATE!!!**

**Sunday, June 3rd
3-5 p.m.**



Jump from 3-4
*Please arrive at HiWire no later than 2:45
**A parent must accompany and stay
***If you have a pair of the required
Hi-Wire Socks, please bring them with you



Bring your child to Pelicans in
Ballentine to enjoy a snoball
immediately after leaving Hi-Wire

Free Church Sponsored Event for all kids 3K-5th grade

RSVP by May 27th to Jan Raines
raines.jan@gmail.com or 803-261-1366

Please call Jan @ 803-261-1366, email raines.jan@gmail.com or complete the tear off below and place in the offering plate to indicate you will be joining us! We look forward to hearing from you!



Salem Kids June 3rd

Please be sure to print clearly!

Name: _____

Number of children attending: _____ Total family count: _____

FAITH CIRCLE FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those men who are special to us...fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends, etc.

To list the names of special men you would like to remember in our Father's Day bulletin, please fill out the form found on the back of this page, and put it, along with payment of **at least \$1.00 per name**, in an envelope marked "Father's Day." Checks should be made payable to "Faith Circle." Please be sure to fill out all the information on the form and **print clearly!** Honor those living on the "in honor" of lines, and remember those who are deceased on the "in memory" of lines. We regret that due to space we are unable to print special messages -- **only the names** of those we wish to honor in this special way. We are sure you will want to include all those men who are special to you. Please give to any member of Faith Circle or drop in the offering plate.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Methodist Women as well as mission projects such as the Homeless Outreach Ministry, Salkehatchie, and congregational and community needs.

Deadline is Sunday, June 10, 2018.

In honor of _____
By _____

In memory of _____
By _____

**Please make checks payable to "Faith Circle."
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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, May 27
9:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Tuesday, May 29
11:30 A.M. Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Tonella's
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 30
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 31
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 2
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

*The office will be closed Monday, May 28th
in observance of Memorial Day.*

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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*In case of an emergency, call
843-209-9273 or 803-422-9400*

Our Ministry Team

Gary Phillips — Pastor
Amy Carter, Caitlyn Page, Edie Shuford — Nursery Staff
Adam Cullum — Pianist
Sarah Bridges — Director of Music
Marissa Hill — Communications Coordinator
Beth Chastie — Business/Finance Manager
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist
Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries
Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant