Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873
July 21, 2019

The Prodigal Son

6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2019
A Service of Word

The color green is used to denote the earthly ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Procession with Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Welcome*
Choir: Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one, a city built of love and light, a new Jerusalem, where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice….
Congregation: *Crying welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace. All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.*

***The Prayer of the Day**
Gracious God, Creator of all things;
It was you who created out of nothingness, using only your love and imagination, who has given to us, of all creatures, your very image.
Gracious God**,** loving parent of us all;
You created us with freedom which we have used to our detriment. Yet you love us.
Gracious God, seeker of the lost; draw your children back into your loving embrace.
Restore us to our inheritance as sons and daughters, and reconcile our hearts to you. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

***Hymn, 389** *Freely, Freely*
(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.)

***Affirmation of Faith, 885** **A Modern Affirmation**

***Gloria Patri, 70**

Concerns of the Church

Pastoral Prayer with **Lord's Prayer**

Offertory
"Freely, Freely we have received, freely, freely we are to give. When this is the way that we live others will learn of the freedom given by God's grace."

***Doxology, 95**

The Children's Sermon

***Hymn, 121** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Prayer of Illumination
Lord God, help us to see past what we have already seen;
Let not the sight of your grace block us from seeing your grand new thing. Lord God, help us to hear past what has been heard to hear afresh your Word.

Choral Anthem *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

Introduction of the Guest Preacher

*Gospel Reading, 74 Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Father Knows Best" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

***Hymn, 2141** *There's a Song*
(During the singing of the final hymn you are invited to the Chancel rail to share your prayers.)

*Benediction

***Choral Response, 898** *Amen*

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

***Postlude** (A Time of Greeting and Fellowship)

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:
Acts 17:26

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!

Church on the Lake
July 21, 2019

Prelude

Gathering Time (Welcome / Announcements / Greeting)

Opening Prayer

***Song 1** *Freely, Freely*

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to. (*Refrain*)

(*Refrain*)
He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.'

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. (*Refrain*)

***Song 2** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

2. There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

3. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

4. If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word; and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

The Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Father Knows Best" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Offering

***Song 3** *Amazing Grace*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

*Blessing

*Post - Service Music

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Come early (8:15 a.m.) each week and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

WORDS OF WELCOME

- We bid you a warm welcome this morning. We hope you will join us regularly during the summer and will tell others about this service.
- Please also consider joining us for Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. and Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 A.M at Salem United Methodist Church at the corner of Highway 6 and Salem Church Road. **Reverend Gary Phillips.**

****

If you are visiting with us today and would like additional information about Salem United Methodist Church please fill out the following and deposit it in the offering plate.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of July 14, 2019

Needed each week to fund unified budget $13,746.61
Unified budget received $10,237.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Incldg. bldg. fund) $384,905.10
Unified budget received year to date (Incldg. bldg. fund) $318,475.38

Attendance

Worship 216 Sunday School 73
Includes 10:30 service and Church on the Lake

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale Assisted Living — Mavis George
Generations (Chapin) — Gwen Parnell & Ira Parnell
Lowman Home — Betty Hanzlick
Pruitt Health — Ed Brower
Springfield Place — Doris Monts
Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore
White Oak Manor — Emily Manley
Homebound — Linda Carder, Leroy Gibson, Betty Jaco, Ray Keith
Special Prayers — Sandra Hinson, Dale Jenkins, Ira Parnell, Jonnie Mitchell, Ruth Smith, Julius Waites
Palmetto Richland Heart Hospital — Judy Wrenn
MUSC — Gloria Gordon

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers:	Lead – David Thomas
	Brady Bouknight, Scott Butler
	Kemp Meetze, Kevin Meetze
	Lily Grace Meetze, Bill Sills
Acolyte:	Warner Shores
Nursery:	Claressa Poppell, Julia Rose Hood
Greeters:	Linda Gibbons, Sandra Sills
Trustee:	Mike Haas

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Shelia Thacker** and family upon the death of her father, **William Steele**.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Kevin Bykalo** and family upon the death of his mother, **Kathy Bykalo**.

Christian Education Sunday

Christian Education Sunday is set for **Sunday, August 25**. We will recognize our 3rd graders, promote our children and youth into different Sunday School classes, as well as honor our teachers and many volunteers who serve within our Education ministry throughout the year. If you have a 3rd grader who you would like to receive a Bible this year, please notify Tina Overton or the church office as soon as possible.

Confirmation 2019-20

We will be starting our next Confirmation classes in the next couple of months. We have completed the transition of moving Confirmation from 6th grade to 8th grade. If you have a youth that is either going into 8th grade this year, or a youth older than that who has not been through Confirmation, please contact us in the church office. We will be setting up a meeting with the Confirmands and their parents to let everyone know the schedule this year. The meeting is tentatively planned for early August. Please contact the church office and let us know if your child will be a part of this for the upcoming year.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Salem ladies will be meeting together for fellowship time over lunch. We will meet **Monday, July 29, at 12:00** at **Lizard's Thicket** in Irmo All ladies are welcome!

Senior Citizens Recognition

We would like to thank those of you who chose to participate in our Senior Citizen Recognition Day survey. We are working hard on our project with the kids and appreciate your responses. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any more surveys. If you missed the deadline, we will be sure to catch you next year!

Need Direction!

Perhaps you're facing some difficult times or dealing with unfamiliar situations? Or maybe you're just seeking answers in regards to faith? Life presents challenges every day, and we don't always know how to deal with those situations. Our Adult Education committee has compiled some helpful reading material to aid you in navigating through those times. Please feel free to pick up any of these brochures/booklets provided for you. They are located in the welcome center. We hope you will find them helpful and encouraging.

Homecoming, September 15th

Farmers Market

Livingston Farms from Swansea will be in our church parking lot on Friday afternoons from 4 until 7 o'clock. They will be selling farm fresh produce. This is a project of the Evangelism Committee that we hope will become an annual summer/fall program.

Sharing God's Love

Our current needs: men's white socks, children's clothes-sizes 18 - 20, tea bags, jelly, canned or boxed potatoes, canned tuna, salmon, chicken, baked beans, chili, canned fruit, mac and cheese, baby wipes and baby diapers - sizes 4-6.

School supplies: backpacks, glue sticks, yellow highlighters, large pink erasers, 1" solid color 3 ring binders, black & white composition books and red ballpoint pens (no gel).

Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room and a cart is in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.

***93 items** were carried to SGL on **July 8th**.*

United Methodist Women

Membership Chair

We are off for the summer as far as our monthly chapter meetings. We will resume in September and we invite you, if you are not already a member, to join us. I have been a member of SUMW since 1987. It has been a rewarding and meaningful spiritual fellowship. But most of all it is fun to work together with other women in our church. Please consider joining us this fall. If you are interested, please either contact me, Beverly Bouknight or notify the church office or simply fill out this form below and place it in the offering plate. I will contact you.

Upcoming Events

July 24, 2019: Feeding the Salkehatchie Workers at Union UMC Lunch

August 3, 2019 UMW Birthday Celebration.. We will be showering the Wallace Family Life Center School Supplies. Salem UMC

I am interested in joining with the Salem United Methodist Women this fall.

Name _____Phone Number_____

Best time to call _____Email _____

I will get in contact with you. Thank You.

Beverly Bouknight. 803.361.6294 Email siamonbfb60@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 21
8:30 A.M. . . . . Church on the Lake
9:30 A.M. . . . . .Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship
Monday, July 22
6:00 P.M. . . . . .Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 23
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting
Wednesday, July 24
6:00 P.M. . . . . Kid's Club
7:00 P.M. . . . . **No** Choir Practice
Thursday, July 25
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting
Friday, July 26
4:00 P.M. . . . . Farmers Market
Saturday, July 27
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting
Sunday, July 28
8:30 A.M. . . . . Church on the Lake
9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063
Website: salemumcsc.com
E-mail: smethodist@aol.com

Phone 803-781-1626

In case of an emergency, call 843-209-9273 or 803-422-9400

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Gary Phillips — Pastor
Sarah Bridges — Director of Music
Beth Chastie — Business/Finance Manager
Marissa Hill — Communications Coordinator
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist
Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries
Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant

OUR CHURCH ON THE LAKE VOLUNTEERS

Phillip & Millie Fore, Co-Chairpersons
Cindy Bollinger, Tom Bouknight
Barbara Chandler, David & Callie Dunn,
Leroy Gibson, Sharon Greene, Davis McMeekin,
Sandra Sills, Ann Stewart – Akers, Joan Tweed
Music Coordinator: Matthew Smith