

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873  
August 18, 2019



## Church on the Lake August 18, 2019

Prelude

Gathering Time (Welcome / Announcements / Greeting)

Opening Prayer

### \*Song 1

*Hymn of Promise*

1. In the bulb there is a flower; In the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise: Butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter There's a spring that waits to be, Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see.

2. There's a song in every silence, Seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every darkness, Bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; What it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning; In our time, infinity; In our doubt there is believing; In our life, eternity, In our death, a resurrection; At the last, a victory, Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see.

### \*Song 2

*My Hope Is Built*

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*(Refrain)*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *(Refrain)*

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:17-19

Homily

"A Future with Hope"

Communion

### Offering

\*Song/with Offering *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

*(Refrain)*

*Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

2. God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. *(Refrain)*

4. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. *(Refrain)*

\*Blessing

\*Post - Service Music

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### 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.**

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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:

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 18, 2019**  
**A Service of Word**

*The color red is used to denote the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in every stage of life.*

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

**\*Call to Worship, 2272** *Holy Ground*  
*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

**\*The Passing of the Mantle**  
*Pastor:* In the second book of Kings we read of the Prophet Elijah's ministry. The mantle, a symbolic submission to God, was passed from Elijah, the senior, to Elisha, the junior. As these young folk embark on the journey of confirmation they are presented with Holy Bibles and Spiritual Journals. They are given the Word of God and the means of reflecting on how it calls to them and guides their steps. These tools of the faith are presented by senior members of the congregation.

*Seniors:* We transfer these mantels of Scripture from our generation to the young. We do not relinquish their place in our lives, but share them from and with one to another. It is our prayer that the wisdom contained in these will be caught up and carried on by the younger generation and that the spirit of Today's Elijah's will rest upon Today's Elisha's.

*Confirmaires:* We who come after you take up this mantle, which falls by holy inspiration upon us. May we also inherit a double portion of your Spirit.

**Congregation:** We pray for all, that we may indeed have grace to lead a life worthy of the calling, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. Amen.

**\*Hymn, 529** *How Firm a Foundation*  
*(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  
Lord's Prayer Faith Magann, The Choir, John Gibbons

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **"Where is the Church"**  
The church of Jesus Christ is where old and young come to dance,  
**Where the young see visions and the seniors dream dreams, where**

the children of God, of all ages bring their balloons and baskets of goodies.

The church of Jesus Christ is where barefoot children run giggling in procession,

**Where the anthem is the laughter of the congregation and the offering plates are full of people,**

Where people go when they skin their knees or bruise their hearts, where judges don't judge and each child of God is beautiful and precious.

**Where lost lambs are found, where the blind see and the deaf hear, where people can disagree and hold hands at the same time.**

The church of Jesus Christ is where people write thank-you notes to God, where home is, where heaven is,

**The church of Jesus Christ is where a picnic is communion and people break bread together on their knees. It is where we live responsively to His coming, regardless of age, race or language. May the church of Jesus Christ be here with us this day. Amen.**

*Adapted from Ann Weems, "Where is the Church?"*

**\*Gloria Patri, 70**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Holy God, in your Word we are told of vision and dreams that will be ours,

**Teach us the words that we may interpret Holy dreams and give to us the ability to distinguish sacred visions from self-serving hopes and aspirations. Amen and amen.**

Choral Anthem, 2212 *My Life Flows On*

**The Children's Sermon** Rev. & Mrs. Salters

**\*Hymn, 2196** *We Walk by Faith*

The Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:6-10, Job 12:12, Acts 2:17-19

Sermon "Everything Old Is New Again"

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology, 95**

**\*Hymn and Presentation of Gift Baskets, 700** *Abide with Me*  
*(During the signing of this hymn the children will present gift baskets to the seniors that responded to the invitation to fill out the senior profiles)*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response, 898** Amen

**\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

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

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**Scripture Readings for next Sunday:**

Psalm 34, Luke 10:38-41, Acts 8:26-40, Romans 10:13-17

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

**Week of August 11, 2019**

Will be reported next week.

**Attendance**

Worship 241 Sunday School 78

*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** — Gloria Gordon, 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**

Carolyn Brower, Leroy Gibson, Sandra Hinson,

Dale Jenkins, Ruth Smith, Julius Waites, Judy Wrenn

**Lexington Medical Center** — Luther Chandler

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Ushers:** Lead – Danny Bollinger  
Andrew Bykalo, Cooper Bykalo  
Kevin Bykalo, Ted Hornsby, Inez Hyatt

**Acolytes:** Warner Shores

**Nursery:** Sheri Hood, Kendall Smith

**Greeters:** Marie Lewis  
Ralph Payne  
Janet L. Shirley

**Trustee:** Steven Smith

**Flower Ministry**

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Ted & Pete Hornsby.

**Children's Church**

Children's Church will resume next Sunday. The children will be meeting in the classroom across the hall from the nursery. *Parents can now pick up their child from this classroom.*

## Christian Education Sunday

Christian Education Sunday is set for next **Sunday, August 25**. We will take time to highlight Sunday School and its importance in our Christian journey. We hope you will make plans to join us on this special day as we gather back into the sanctuary from Church on the Lake and recognize our **3<sup>rd</sup> graders** who will receive Bibles on this day. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader who you would like to receive a Bible this year, please notify Tina Overton or the church office as soon as possible.

## Confirmation Information Meeting

**Tonight at 4:00p.m.** in youth area. If you are a rising 8th grader or someone older who has not been through Confirmation, please make plans to join us this afternoon. You will receive schedules, meet your mentors and be introduced to Confirmation as a whole. We look forward to having you join us.

*Please note if you have already contacted Jim about being a part of Confirmation, this meeting is very important for you and your parents to attend.*

## Youth

**Tonight!!!!August 18!!!!** Youth Group Informational Drop in.

All rising 6th -12 graders and parents, please plan to drop by tonight to the new youth area to get the scoop on all things Youth for this year. You will receive schedules, release forms to fill out, sign up for areas of need and more. There will also be food and door prizes so make plans to come for 5 minutes or the full hour. Check out the new youth area, new youth logo and much more. See everyone there.

## OASIS Kickoff

Our OASIS (AKA Over 50s) kickoff is set for **Tuesday, September 17**. We will have a session on recycling to include door prizes and a catered lunch! Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks!

## Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Salem ladies will be meeting together for fellowship time over lunch. We will meet **Monday, August 26, at 12:00** at **Tonella's**. All ladies are welcome!

## Church on the Lake

We would like to thank each of our volunteers that have helped make our Church on the Lake such a special time this summer. It was very well attended. Thank you for helping set up chairs, helping with food or coffee, helping greet and hand out bulletins, providing our paper products, bringing special decorations, taking up offering and counting attendance. Each person working together made it possible... So thank you very much. A special thank you to Woodmen of the world again for allowing Salem to use the shelter area for the summer.

Thank you Marie Wicker for preparing and printing our bulletins each week. Thank you Gary Phillips for bringing the message. Thank you Janice Ayers, Michelle Page, Donna Corley, Sarah Bridges and Matthew Smith for providing music.

We appreciate you all. Phillip and Millie Fore.

## Homecoming, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Reverend Patricia Parrish from Washington Street United Methodist Church will be our guest speaker. A covered dish luncheon will follow the service. ***Family Ministries will provide the meat and drinks, with the congregation contributing side dishes and desserts.*** We look forward to a wonderful time of worship and fellowship!

## The Giving Corner

Our Missions committee would like to call your attention to our new ***"Giving Corner"*** that has been created for a multitude of mission collections as well as recognition of servanthood. It is still conveniently located in the same spot (just before entering into the fellowship hall) but has a new look. The baskets will be notated soon for the appropriate items being collected. Stay tuned to the bulletin and newsletters for further information on the various missions focus.

## Missions

The South Carolina United Methodist Conference will be holding a "Disaster Recovery Conference Day of Service" on **Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8a.m. - 6p.m.** It is being hosted by St Paul United Methodist Church in Chesterfield SC. The work will include sheetrock, flooring, finishing and cabinetry. If you are interested in being a part of this, please register at [umcsc.org/DisasterRecovery](http://umcsc.org/DisasterRecovery)

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, August 18

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  
4:00 P.M. .... Confirmation Information Meeting  
5:00 P.M. .... Kid's Club  
6:00 P.M. .... Children's Council Meeting

### Monday, August 19

10:30 A.M. .... UMW Executive Meeting  
6:00 P.M. .... Evangelism Meeting

### Tuesday, August 20

7:00 P.M. .... AA Meeting

### Wednesday, August 21

7:00 P.M. .... Choir Practice

### Thursday, August 22

7:00 P.M. .... AA Meeting

### Friday, August 23

4:00 P.M. .... Farmers Market

### Saturday, August 24

7:00 P.M. .... AA Meeting

### Sunday, August 25

9:30 A.M. .... Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided  
10:30 A.M. .... Morning Worship  
5:00 P.M. .... Kid's Club

## 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.

## Shred 360 Event

Salem United Methodist Church is excited to announce that we will be partnering with Shred 360 to host a FREE community shredding day on **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**, from 4-7 p.m.

Simultaneously, we are having an on-site back-to-school supply drive, which will be picked up the same day and donated to H.E. Corley through Shred 360.

Every vehicle is allowed 3 bags/boxes of material to be shredded. Bring a school supply donation and be sure to check out the Farmer's Market while here!

## Sharing God's Love

**Our current needs:** canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham, canned soup

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

***148 items were carried to SGL on August 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**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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**OUR MINISTRY TEAM**

Gary Phillips — Pastor

Sarah Bridges — Director of Music

Angie Lain — Business/Finance Manager

Mary Catherine Greenway — 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*

***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!*