

# Salem United Methodist Church

*1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873  
August 2, 2020*

## Trust in God under Adversity

*A Psalm of David when he fled from his son, Absalom.*

O Lord how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;  
Many are saying to me, “There is no help for you in God.”  
*Selah*

But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory and the one  
who lifts up my head. I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers  
me from his holy hill.

*Selah*

I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.  
I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set  
themselves against me all around.

Rise up, O Lord! Deliver me, O my God! For you strike all my  
enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

Deliverance belongs to the Lord;  
may your blessings be on your people!

*Selah*

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

### Week of July 26, 2020

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,088.99

Unified budget received \$8,112.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$422,669.70

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$322,005.52

### Attendance

Worship 90

*Includes 10:30 service and Preachin’ on the Porch  
Epworth \$725*

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Generations of Irmo** — Carolyn Brower,  
Joyce Cook, Anita Weed

**Pruitt Health** — Ed Brower

**Springfield Place** — Doris Monts

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**White Oak Manor** — Emily Manley

**Homebound** — Gloria Gordon, Ray Keith

**Special Prayers** — Amy Carter, Clarice Gibbons,

Leroy Gibson, Becky Gobble, Donald Grooms,

Wayne Haltiwanger, John Howard, Dale Jenkins,

Jessica Mack, Quinton Meetze, Voncille Meetze,

Barbara Pereira, Larry Salters, Ed Thomas

**NHC Lexington** — Ruth Smith

**Prisma Health Children’s Hospital** — Molly Kate Shealy

## Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to  
**Johnny Burnside** and family upon the death of his father,  
**John William “Jack” Burnside.**

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to  
**Jan Howell** and family upon the death of her father,  
**Dr. Ben Kittrell.**

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to  
**Ann Stewart Akers** and family upon the death of her mother,  
**Judith Stewart.**

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to  
the family of **Betty Jaco** upon her death.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to  
**Emma Davis** and family upon the death of her sister.

## Congratulations to Our Graduates

Today we honor our graduates of 2020. Congratulations to  
each of these fine students for reaching this milestone in  
their lives. Salem is proud of you!

### Chapin High School

*Graci Culley  
Rachel Karn  
Asa McMeekin*

### Dreher High School

*Willem Van Rosevelt*

### Dutch Fork High School

*Sophia Flores  
Seth Howell*

### Spring Hill High School

*Julie Hilliard  
Noelle Magann*

### Appalachian State University

*Hannah Elizabeth Howell*

### Clemson University

*Davis McMeekin*

### College of Charleston

*William McLendon*

### Southern Wesleyan University

*Kyle Cook McCrary*

### University of South Carolina

*Eve Miller Haas  
Emily Nash*

**August 2, 2020**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**A Service of Word**

*The color red is used to denote the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

## Preachin' on the Porch

Due to our inability to meet for our lake service at Woodmen of the World, we are offering an alternate service during the interim called “Preachin’ on the Porch.” We are gathering on the cemetery side of the church at **8:30 each Sunday** and welcome those interested and comfortable with joining in. Like COL, this service provides a casual setting to worship and fellowship while social distancing. Bring your chair and pick your spot or join us from your car. We welcome all those who are interested and respect those who choose to remain home during this time.

## Church/Committee Meetings

While we strongly encourage the importance of social distancing, we also want committees and/or small groups to feel comfortable utilizing our larger gathering spaces such as the fellowship hall to engage in church business or committee meetings. Please remember to call the church office to book your space prior to meeting.

The nursery is not staffed,  
but is available if needed.

## Sharing God’s Love

**Our current needs:** 1 lb. box of sugar, 2 lb. bag of flour, 1 lb. bag of rice, small container of grits and jelly.

**School supplies needed:** book bags, children's face mask, spray bottles and gloves.

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

### PRELUDE

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 3(musical response)*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

**\*WORDS THAT CALL US TOGETHER** *Psalm 3*

*Musical Response*

O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

**Many are saying of me, “There is no help for him in God.”**

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**I cry aloud to the Lord who answers me from his holy hill.**

*Musical Response*

I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.

**I am not afraid of ten thousand people who have set themselves against me on every side.**

Arise, O Lord!

**Deliver me, O my God!**

For you strike all my enemies on the cheek, you break the teeth of the wicked.

**Deliverance belongs to the Lord; your blessing be upon your people!**

*Musical Response*

#### A TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 3*

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*Selah*

PROCLAMATION “Hand in Hand”

SONG OF RESPONSE *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Give your fears to the winds. Hold fast to hope and do not be dismayed.

**O Lord, you hear our sighs and you count our tears. You lift our heads. You make our hearts secure. In our sleeping and in our waking, Lord you keep us. We will not give into fear.**

O Lord hear our prayer.

**In the days when life threatens to overtake us we reach out our hand to you. We depend on your loving kindness toward us. You sustain us.**

But you require more of us than mere dependence. We acknowledge that as well. You require that we engage in the work of the holiness. You require that we take on the tasks of rescuing, of caring, of snatching, of weeping.

**You call us to doing. Hear us Lord as we say, “Here I am Lord, Send me.” And by your blessing we will go and do what this day calls of us to do. Amen and amen.**

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE AND DEPARTING

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

**Bold Titles** indicate Congregation Participation.

*If you have a prayer request, please fill out the blue prayer card and place them in the offering plate.*

## Attention Guests and Salem Members

Please ensure your family is signed in as you enter or depart the sanctuary today. Having a record of your attendance enables us to contact you in the unfortunate event someone is diagnosed with COVID-19. Thank you in advance for your adherence to this request.

## Preachin' on the Porch August 2, 2020

Prelude  
Welcome / Announcements  
Recognition of Our Graduates  
Opening Prayer

**\*Song 1** *Rise Up, O Men of God*  
1. Rise up, O men\* of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.  
3. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!  
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

**\*Song 2** *Here I Am, Lord*  
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

**\*Song 3** *Lead On, O King Eternal*  
1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy

cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 3

Proclamation

“Hand in Hand”

**\*Closing Song** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*  
1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*[Refrain]*  
*He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

*[Refrain]*

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

*[Refrain]*

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

*[Refrain]*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
*Office hours are flexible during this time. If you need to see someone in the office please call ahead.*  
1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063  
Website: salemumcsc.com  
E-mail: [smethodist@aol.com](mailto: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  
Bill Childs — Pastor of Visitation  
Ashley Anderson — Children's Ministry  
Sarah Bridges — Director of Music  
Mary Catherine Greenway — Communications Coordinator  
Stephanie Knott — Pianist  
Angie Lain — Business/Finance Manager  
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist  
Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries  
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries  
Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant

## E-Giving

Please prayerfully consider giving to Salem United Methodist Church through our e-Giving program. Scan the QR code below to be taken to Salem's donation page to present your offering.



You can also visit the link:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2365>