

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873
October 10, 2021



what's your
ONE
thing?

October 10, 2021 20th Sunday After Pentecost

*The color green is used to denote the worldly mission
of the Church of Jesus Christ.*

PRELUDE

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 834 *Psalm 113*
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for God has visited and redeemed us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

God is with his people. He dwells in their midst. Listen and hear him speak.

Our hearts long for his word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.

God is our help and our support. His spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. With rejoicing we call upon Him. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.

Let us pray:

Loving God, Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also. In this hour, we come bringing our treasures—all that we have and all that we are. We come seeking your treasure—treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint. Share with us the treasure of heaven, that we may boldly share it with others. Amen.

*HYMN 463 *Lord, Speak to Me*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Here I Am*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

*GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 10:17-31*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN 117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

PROCLAMATION *"That One Thing"*

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the

right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*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 in the offering plate.

Sermon Notes

A Welcome to our Guests!

We are honored that you are worshipping 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!

October 10, 2021
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 113*
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for God has visited and redeemed us.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***SONG 1** *Lord, Speak to Me*

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone; as thou has sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a loving hand to wrestlers with the troubled sea.
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.
5. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where, until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

***SONG 2** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

***SONG 3** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart) in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart) in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart)
3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart) in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. (in my heart)

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart) in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:17-31

The Rich Man

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

PROCLAMATION "That One Thing"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of October 3, 2021

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

Unified budget received \$12,548.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$563,559.60

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$443,266.22

Attendance

Worship 134 Sunday School 40

On Line Viewing

162

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:
Generations of Irmo — Joyce Cook, Mary Skenes, Anita Weed
Harbison Shores — Mary Catherine Bickley Erskine
Lexington Extended Care — Ray Keith
Lowman Home — Gwen Parnell
Portside at Grande Dunes — Bill Oswald
Rice Estates — Ed Brower
Still Hopes — Carolyn Brower
Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore
White Oak Manor — Willard Nash
Special Prayers — Al Berry, Leroy Gibson
Linda Koon, Voncille Meetze, Willard Nash, Margie Oswald,
Molly Kate Shealy, Norman Thomas, Terry Waites, Bill Walker

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Bill Sills
Callie Dunn, Sandra Durst
Sound Booth: Cory Anderson
Trustee: Ann Mims
Acolyte: Claire Tanner
Nursery: Millie Fore, Rachel McCrary

*The nursery will be available during the 10:30 worship hour.
Children's Church will resume at a later date.*

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the
Glory of God by Bill and Sandra Sills.

Children's Sabbath is October 24th

If your child would like to have a role in the **10:30 worship service** and you have not already been in contact with Ashley Anderson, please reach out to her (Ashley.poppell@gmail.com or 678.300.0029).

Children's Christmas Program Practice has begun!

We practice Sunday evenings from 5-6 pm during Escape. The Christmas Program will take place during the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, December 5th. If you'd like for your child to participate in this program please make plans to attend Sunday evenings!

Assisting with Communion

Communion is a sacred sacrament of the United Methodist Church and the distribution of the elements is one of several discipleship opportunities Salem would like to extend to its members. Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in assisting Pastor Jeff with the sacrament of holy communion, we encourage your participation and ask you to place your name on the **sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center**. Pastor Jeff will contact you prior to your participation to ensure you are adequately prepared.

OASIS Game Day!

It's time for a change up! Join us for "game day" on **Tuesday, October 19th at 11:30**. We'll join together in some fun games of Fall Bingo. You'll have the opportunity to win some festive prizes and we'll cap off our time with a potluck type meal! Fried Chicken will be provided. We just ask that you bring a side dish to share. Please call the church office at 803-781-1626 and say you'll join us by Wednesday, October 13 so we can make proper food preparations.

Youth Group is BACK!!!

Youth Group, called "**Crossover**", is now meeting every week from 5:00 - 6:00PM. We want to see everyone every week!!!!

Attention Ladies

The UMW would like to invite you to our annual **World Thank** celebration. This year's event will be held in our social hall on **Thursday, October 28th**, at noon. Purchase your ticket (\$8) at your October circle meeting or contact June Salters at 269-1290. We hope to see you there. All Salem ladies are welcome.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

For any ladies that just want to get together for fellowship time over lunch, we will meet **Monday, Oct. 25th** at **Fusco's** at 11:30.

Sharing God's Love

Our current needs: tomato paste, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, protein bars, breakfast bars, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, winter clothing for 3T, and winter coats for all sizes.

Drop off containers are located in each Sunday School Room, Church Office lobby and in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.

224 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on September 30th

Salem UMC Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for next Sunday, October 17 at noon. Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, our District Superintendent who will conduct the Charge Conference, will also join us for worship at our 10:30am service. Please plan to attend and welcome her on this important day.



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, October 10

8:30 A.M. Outside Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Escape
5:00 P.M. Youth Group

Monday, October 11

6:00 P.M. Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Faith Circle @ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
10:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 13

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 14

6:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, October 16

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, October 17

7:00 A.M. UMM Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Outside Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
12:00 P.M. Charge Conference
5:00 P.M. Escape
5:00 P.M. Youth Group

*The Church office will be closed on
Monday for Columbus Day*

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>

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

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Sarah Bridges — Director of Music
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