

**Salem United  
Methodist Church**  
*1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873  
October 17, 2021*



**October 17, 2021  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*The color green is used to denote growth,  
reminding us of our journey of growing in discipleship.*

PRELUDE

\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 826 *Psalm 104*  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation."*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

We may come here for a glimpse of glory, but Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

**The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life!**

We may come here to get close to Jesus, and Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

**Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships!**

We may come here for honor or fame, but Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

**Why are we here? To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.**

Let us pray:

**Holy Dwelling Place, your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Shelter us with your light, and clothe us with your heavenly garments. Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another on this daring adventure called discipleship. Amen.**

\*HYMN 432 *Jesu, Jesu*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

\*GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 10:35-45*

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

\*HYMN 415 *Take Up Thy Cross*

PROCLAMATION *"Careful What You Ask For"*

\*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 2222 *The Servant Song*

\*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 17, 2021**  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
8:30 WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 104*

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation."*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**\*SONG 1**

*Jesu, Jesu*

*Refrain:*

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your love, show us how to serve The neighbors we have from You.*

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

2. Neighbors are rich folk and poor, neighbors are black, brown, and white, neighbors are nearby and far away. (Refrain)

3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

**\*SONG 2**

*Take Up Thy Cross*

1. "Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."

2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

4. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

**\*SONG 3**

*Living for Jesus*

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

*Refrain:*

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me. I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.*

2. Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading, and give him my all. [Refrain]

3. Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. [Refrain]

4. Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile, seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. [Refrain]

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45

**The Request of James and John**

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

<sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

PROCLAMATION

"Careful What You Ask For"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*The Servant Song*

1. Brother, let me be your servant Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey We are brothers on the road We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear I will hold my hand out to you Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, let me be your servant Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**WORDS OF WELCOME**

We bid you a warm welcome this morning. We hope you will join us and will tell others about this service. Please also consider joining us for Worship Services at 10:30 A.M.

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

**Week of October 10, 2021**

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

Unified budget received \$11,287.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$577,648.59

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$454,553.22

**Attendance**

**On Line Viewing**

Worship 120 Sunday School 43

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**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  
**Special Prayers** — Al Berry, Leroy Gibson  
Linda Koon, Voncille Meetze, Margie Oswald, Molly Kate Shealy, Norman Thomas, Terry Waites, Bill Walker

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Ushers:**

Lead – Bill Sills

Callie Dunn, Sandra Durst

**Sound Booth:**

Stephen Page

**Trustee:**

Ann Mims

**Acolyte:**

Matthew Tanner

**Nursery:**

Claressa Poppell, Kendall Smith

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

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***Flower Ministry***

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the  
Glory of God by John and Linda Gibbons.

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***Our Christian Sympathy***

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Betty Nash**  
and family upon the death of her husband, **Willard Nash**.

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***Ladies' Lunch Bunch***

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

## Children's Sabbath is October 24<sup>th</sup>

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!

## OASIS Game Day!

It's time for a change up! Join us for "game day" this **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic

A **flu/covid vaccine clinic** will take place **Oct. 24** in the fellowship hall **during the Sunday school hour and after the worship service**. We will be offering the flu vaccine and also have a few Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer covid vaccines. Please be sure to bring your driver's license and applicable insurance card. A short-sleeved shirt or top is also recommended.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Salem UMC Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for today at noon. Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, our District Superintendent will conduct the Charge Conference, and also join us for worship at our 10:30am service.



## Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to Bill Jones, on his recent induction into the A. Frank Lever County Extension Agent Hall of Fame on October 9, 2021.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### 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

### Monday, October 18

6:00 P.M. . . . . . Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 19

9:00 A.M. . . . . . Precept Bible Study  
11:30 A.M. . . . . . OASIS  
7:00 P.M. . . . . . AA Meeting

### Wednesday, October 20

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

### Thursday, October 21

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

### Saturday, October 23

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

### Sunday, October 24

7:00 A.M. . . . . . UMM Breakfast  
8:30 A.M. . . . . . Outside Worship  
9:30 A.M. . . . . . Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic @ Fellowship Hall  
9:30 A.M. . . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . . Morning Worship  
5:00 P.M. . . . . . Drive Thru Trunk or Treat

## 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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CCLI #1562077

Website: salemumcsc.com  
E-mail: [smethodist@aol.com](mailto:smethodist@aol.com)



Phone 803-781-1626

*In case of an emergency,  
call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400*

**OUR MINISTRY TEAM**

Jeff Childress — Pastor  
Ashley Anderson — Children's Ministries  
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