

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873  
October 24, 2021



Children's Sabbath 2021

## October 17, 2021 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Children's Sabbath

*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 *All I Need Is You*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Peyton Baker

We come here today remembering that Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

**We come recognizing how blessed we are to be called children of God.**

We are grateful that Jesus refused to let anything stand between us and God's love.

**We are here to be strengthened against those things that would hinder us from the abundant life.**

Come and let us worship the Christ who offers us the Kingdom of God.

**We worship now with praise and thanksgiving!**

Let us pray:

**Loving God, on this Children's Sabbath, you have blessed us with children and called us to be a blessing. In Christ who came to bring good news to the poor and welcomed the children, you have revealed your intention for justice and compassion. Bless the work of our hands that we may faithfully serve you by lifting up the next generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

### A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Clare Anderson

### ANTHEM

*Jesus Loves Me*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:13-16 Faith Magann

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these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN 141

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

#### PROCLAMATION

"Children of God"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 887 *from Romans 8:35, 37-39*

Pierce Rhodes

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 2092

*Like a Child*

#### \*BENEDICTION

Burns Swindler

#### \*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.

## *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 24, 2021**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
8:30 WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*All I Need Is You*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**\*SONG 1** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

**\*SONG 2** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish; from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

**\*SONG 3** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise

2. God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet  
blast How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry  
Save

3. God the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks

4. God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life

5. God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace

6. God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:13-16

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PROCLAMATION "Children of God"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Like a Child*

1. Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child and a friend, Jesus comes. Like a child we may find claiming heart soul and mind, like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

2. Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet, like a child on the street, Jesus comes. Like a child we once knew coming back into view, like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

3. Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes. Like a child we receive all that love can conceive, like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

\*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 17, 2021**

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

Unified budget received \$8,050.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$591,737.58

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$462,603.22

**Attendance**

**On Line Viewing**

Worship 142 Sunday School 50

136

**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, Carey Page,  
Molly Kate Shealy, Norman Thomas, Terry Waites, Bill Walker

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Ushers:** Lead – Bill Sills  
Callie Dunn, Sandra Durst

**Sound Booth:** Stephen Page

**Trustee:** Ann Mims

**Acolyte:** Thomas Brewton

**Nursery:** Martina Thomas, Maggie Brewton

*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 John and Linda Gibbons.

*United Methodist Women*

Last chance to purchase tickets for our **World Thank luncheon** on Thursday, October 28, at noon. We need a definite count by **Monday, October 25**. Call June Salters by Monday at 269-1290.

***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.



### Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic

A flu/covid vaccine clinic will take place **today** 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.

### OASIS - November Event

Join us on **Tuesday, November 16 at 11:30** for our annual **Thanksgiving Feast** ~ an event you won't want to miss! We will gather in the fellowship hall and enjoy the traditional meal of turkey, ham and all the trimmings catered by Tim Scott catering. There will be no charge for the meal but **reservations are required no later than Thursday, November 11.**

## Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Church for Christmas, or make a donation to our Building Fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below. Poinsettias will be \$13.00 each. A listing of all poinsettias and donations will be inserted in the bulletins on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. A listing will also be in the newsletter. **Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service on December 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please place the completed form along with payment marked, "poinsettia" in the offering plate, or drop it by the Church Office. **The deadline for receiving forms and payment is Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Names only please, no special messages will be added. **Please print clearly.**

### Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Poinsettias @ \$13.00 each \_\_\_\_\_.

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### In Lieu Of Poinsettias, Donation to the Building Fund

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, October 24

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

### Monday, October 25

11:30 A.M. . . . . Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Fusco's  
 6:00 P.M. . . . . Bible Study  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . Missions Meeting

### Tuesday, October 26

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

### Wednesday, October 27

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

### Thursday, October 28

12:00 P.M. . . . . UMW World Thank Luncheon  
 6:00 P.M. . . . . Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Saturday, October 30

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

### Sunday, October 31

8:30 A.M. . . . . Outside Worship  
 9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
 10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
 4:00 P.M. . . . . Escape/Play Practice  
 5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth Group

## Sharing God's Love

**Our current needs:** jelly, tomatoes (canned, stewed), small bags of sugar, lunch combos, Spaghetti O's, cake mixes, pancake mix, mac & cheese, pasta & rice dinners, elbow macaroni and coats-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>**

### **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**

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

## **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>