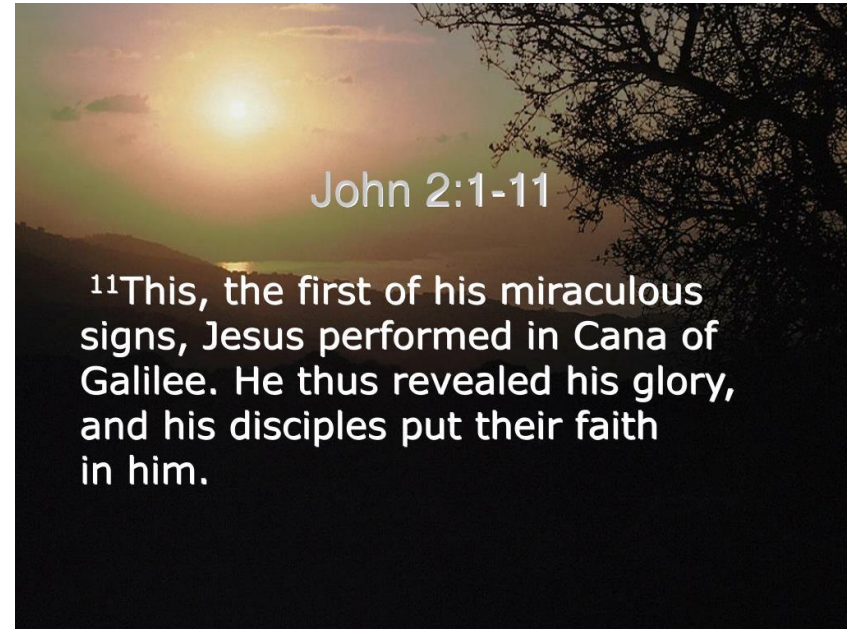


Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



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The color green is used in this season to represent our ongoing growth in our journey of discipleship.

PRELUDE

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1)*
"Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
your steadfast presence gives us hope.

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

Thanks be to God!

Let us pray:

How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds rest in your presence. We eat and are satisfied at Your table; we drink from the river of Your overflowing kindness. For You alone can quench our thirst; You alone can open our eyes and awaken our souls. May Your love continue to grow deeply in the lives of all who know You. May Your salvation come to all who follow in Your paths. Amen.

*HYMN 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER Jessie Wessinger

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *God Is Able*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

*GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

We invite children of all ages to come forth for the children's moment. Upon dismissal, children ages 3-7 are invited to children's church, and can be picked up after worship in the classroom across the hall from the nursery.

*HYMN 519 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

PROCLAMATION "The Big Reveal"

*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 2223
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

*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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of January 16, 2021
Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,969.07
Unified budget received \$11,737.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$27,938.14
Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$17,970.00

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 129 Sunday School 57	135

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Generations of Irmo — Carolyn Brower,
Joyce Cook, Dot Corley, 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
Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore
Special Prayers — Al Berry, Leroy Gibson,
Sandra Hinson, Lee McMillan, Voncille Meetze, Margie Oswald,
Molly Kate Shealy, Norman Thomas, Terry Waites, Marie Wicker

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ted Hornsby
Will Bowers, Jim Lewis
Sound Booth: Jim Magann
Trustee: Steven Smith
Acolyte: Rachel Rhodes
Nursery: Ashley Anderson, Maggie Brewton

The nursery will be available during the 10:30 worship hour.

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by David and Nancy Schmidt.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Joan Underwood** and family upon the death of her husband, **Jim Underwood**.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of MLK day.

Children's Church and Escape are Back!

Children ages 3-7 are invited to take part in Children's Church following the Children's Moment with Pastor Jeff. They may be picked up after worship in the Children's Church room across the hall from the nursery.

Escape will resume meeting every Sunday evening from 5-6pm on the playground side of the church.

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 - January 18th at 11:30

Join us this Tuesday at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall for our kickoff event! A variety of soups will be provided thanks to our own Janet Haas, and our program portion of the event promises to be entertaining as we seek to learn more about each other. We hope to see you there!

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

For any ladies that just want to get together for fellowship time over lunch, we will meet **Monday, January 24** at **Zorba's** on St. Andrews at 12:00.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes have arrived for 2022! They are in the Welcome Center.

2022 Flower Calendar

The 2022 Flower Calendar has been placed in the Welcome Center. Cost is \$95 for two arrangements and is a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize someone special. The arrangements are yours to take following the service. If you would like to donate the flowers, they will be arranged into several different vases to be delivered to shut-ins and the sick. **Please help support the church in this meaningful manner.**

Women's Bible Study

We will offer a new Bible study beginning **February 3, 2022** at 6:00. The study is entitled **Forgiveness by Rodney Hogue**. If you are interested in participating in this 11 week study, text, email or call Heather Magann at hmagann@gmail.com or 843-446-7280.

Winter Wonderland Italian Lunch

Family Ministries is hosting a Winter Wonderland Italian lunch on **Sunday, February 13th** immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. We will be serving lasagna and spaghetti, so we are requesting an RSVP to make sure we are prepared. There are two ways to RSVP:

1. Call the church office
2. Email Autumnesmith452@gmail.com

Sharing God's Love

Our current needs: tomato paste, sauce, stewed tomatoes, whole canned tomatoes, snacks, mac & cheese, pasta, rice and pasta dinners, peanut butter and jelly.

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

222 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on January 7th.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, January 16

8:00 A.M. United Methodist Men Breakfast
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
3:30 P.M. Confirmation Class
5:00 P.M. Escape
5:00 P.M. Youth

Monday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 18

11:30 A.M. OASIS
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, January 22

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, January 23

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
3:30 P.M. Confirmation Class
5:00 P.M. Escape
5:00 P.M. Youth

Sermon Notes

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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Ashley Anderson — Children's Ministries
Sarah E. High — 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>