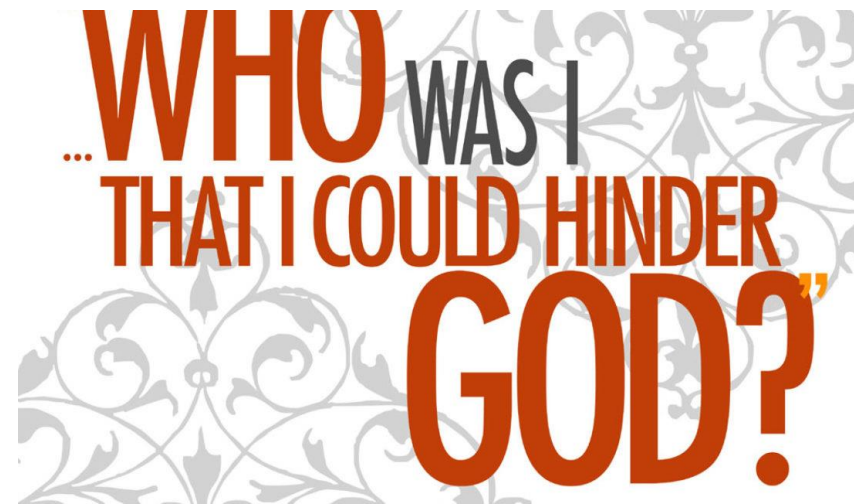


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*The color white is used today as a joyous and festive  
representation of the Easter season.*

PRELUDE Salem Ringers

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

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 2043 Alleluia  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 148)  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord,  
in the heights!

**Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!  
**Praise the lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the  
heavens!**

Come now, and let us praise the Lord!  
**We're here to give our thanks and praise!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray:  
**We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your spirit. Enable us to  
penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may  
share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach  
us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity  
your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your  
will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 92 For the Beauty of the Earth

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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

\*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM There's A Spirit of Love in This Place

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 11:1-18

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 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PROCLAMATION "More Miraculous Transformations"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 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 2117 Spirit of God

\*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH FOR JUDAH RENDELMAN  
*Judah will be traveling the United States for 3 months this  
summer to compete with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle  
Corps.*

\*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.*

***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 May 8, 2022

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,941.58

Unified budget received \$8,073.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$264,890.02

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$221,320.98

#### Attendance

Worship 160 Sunday School 53

#### On Line Viewing

150

#### Epworth Mother's Day Offering

\$1,282

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale — Mary Skenes

Embrace Hospice House — Bill Oswald

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, Norman Thomas

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

Special Prayers — Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson,

Willa McLane, Lee McMillan, Voncille Meetze, Margie Oswald,

Molly Kate Shealy, Terry Waites, Ed Thomas

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Ushers:</b>	Lead – Randy Hilliard Kevin Bykalo, Jim Lewis Kevin Meetze
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Stephen Page
<b>Trustee:</b>	Ryan Cole
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Rachel Rhodes
<b>Nursery:</b>	Claressa Poppell, Julia Rose Hood
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Heather Bowers

*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 E.L. Ayers in memory of Joyce.

## Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday will be **Sunday, May 29**. If your child is graduating this year, please contact the church office and let them know your child's name (as you would like it printed) as well as where they are graduating from. This also includes any college or graduate school graduates. *Please let us know no later than May 16.*

## OASIS- Picnic on the Lake

The Oasis group will meet for the last time until the fall on **Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30** at **Woodmen of the World** (2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin). Feel free to drive or come by boat and bring your comfy chair if bench seating is not comfortable for you. We will grill hamburgers and would love for everyone to bring a side dish to go along with our burgers. Call the church office or notify Tina Overton to RSVP so that we may properly prepare. We can't wait to hear from you!

## Sharing God's Love

**Our current needs:** Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Oatmeal, Tea, Coffee, Fruit Juice, Powdered Milk, Baking Supplies, Rice Dinners, Pasta Dinners, Pasta Sauce, Elbow and Shell Pasta, Chili, Snacks, Cracker Packs, Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper.

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

**149 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## Shred 360 Event is Back!

Salem United Methodist Church is partnering with Shred360 to host a FREE on-site shred day for the community on Wednesday, **May 25th from 10 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

Attendees are limited to three boxes (copy paper box or smaller) or bags (kitchen trash bag or smaller) per vehicle. (no need to remove or separate binders, clips, rubber bands, wire folders, CDs, or DVDs prior to shredding). Spring cleaning is in full swing!

Monetary donations benefitting Operation Enduring Warrior are accepted at this event, with a mission to honor, empower, and motivate our nation's wounded military and law enforcement veterans through physical, mental, and emotional rehabilitation.

## Ongoing Ways to Support the Church

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. The **flower calendar** is also located 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.

## Mission Weekend in Florence SC

The Missions Committee is organizing a trip to Florence, SC to repair houses that are still awaiting repairs from previous storms. The work weekend will be from **Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22**. You may join and work the whole weekend or work for a day. The Youth will join the work on Saturday, May 21. If you are interested in helping during this weekend, please contact Tommy McLendon at [mclendta-@aol.com](mailto:mclendta-@aol.com) or Jim Magann at [jimmagann-@gmail.com](mailto:jimmagann-@gmail.com).

## Position Opening at Salem UMC

Our **Director of Children's Ministries**, Ashley Anderson, will be stepping away from this position at the conclusion of Vacation Bible School in June. We ask for your prayers and assistance in helping us secure a new person for this important ministry. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in applying, please contact the Chair of SPRC, Bill Sills ([wsills@sc.rr.com](mailto:wsills@sc.rr.com)) or Jeff Childress ([jwchildress@umcsc.org](mailto:jwchildress@umcsc.org)).

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

If you would like to attend The Gallery Tea Room in Newberry on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, mail a check or pay cash in the amount of \$26.09, to Faith Circle. This includes Fruit, Quiche, side salad, Scone, Devonshire Cream, Jam or Curd & Dessert, Iced or Hot Tea. \$19.95 per person + tax & gratuity = \$26.09. **We have to have a head count no later than May 22nd** so be sure to get your reservation in to be assured you have a spot. If you have questions, contact Millie Fore 803-920-5261.

**We will meet at the church to carpool at 10:45**, eat around 11:45 - 12 and also have a little time to shop after. If you are willing to carpool. We will need to know that also.

Circle your choice:

Choice #1: Quiche Lorraine or Choice #2: Spinach and Feta Quiche

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Will or Will not carpool: \_\_\_\_\_



Join us for 4 nights of fun  
 June 13th -16th at our  
 Food Truck Party VBS!

We'll have Bible stories, crafts, songs,  
 games and more. Scan the QR code below  
 to register!



5:15pm-7:30pm  
 Ages 4- rising 6th grade



Registration sheets are available  
 in the Welcome Center.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**Sunday, May 15**  
 9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
 10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
 2:00 P.M. . . . . AA District Meeting @ Seekers Class  
 3:00 P.M. . . . . Confirmation Class @ Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth

**Monday, May 16**  
 6:00 P.M. . . . . Bible Study @ Seekers

**Tuesday, May 17**  
 11:30 A.M. . . . . OASIS @ Woodmen of the World  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

**Wednesday, May 18**  
 7:00 A.M. . . . . AA Meeting  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 19**  
 6:00 P.M. . . . . Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

**Saturday, May 21**  
 7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

**Sunday, May 22**  
 9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
 10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
 3:30 P.M. . . . . Confirmation Class @ Seeker's Classroom

## 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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### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Jeff Childress — Pastor  
 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>

