

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

*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

On this day we continue to celebrate resurrection.

The power of life has overcome the power of death.

The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.

The way of peace has prevailed against violence.

We come to worship the God whose resurrection power
lives on in the Christ we serve.

Hallelujah!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray:

**Loving God, we continue our Easter shouts of surprise and joy
again and again, for news of your victory over powers of death
and evil is news so startling, so amazing, so different from the
news that bombards us day by day. Beyond our comprehension
you startle us again and again with resurrection life, bringing
grace and hope and joy. You, in your risen power, are shaping
all our days, and so we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

***HYMN 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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 *Send Us a Shepherd*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:36-43*

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 311** *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

PROCLAMATION *"Get Up!"*

***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 474** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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.*

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 1, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$13,162.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$250,948.44

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$213,247.98

Attendance

Worship 160 Sunday School 67

On Line Viewing

158

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:

Ushers:	Lead – Randy Hilliard Kevin Bykalo, Jim Lewis Kevin Meetze
Sound Booth:	Greg Mayer
Trustee:	Ryan Cole
Acolyte:	Claire Tanner
Nursery:	Millie Fore, Maggie Brewton
Children's Church:	Ashley Anderson

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 Fred and Donna Cole in memory of their mothers, Helen Cole and Mildred Thompson.

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.

Today We Give To The Epworth Mother's Day Offering!

Today our church will receive the **Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering** to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

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. 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 14th.

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) or Jeff Childress (jwchildress@umcsc.org).

Free Couples Social Dance Class: The Foxtrot!

May 13, 6:30 -7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up through the church office.

Self Defense Class - Postponed

Due to lack of response, we are postponing the self defense class until the fall.

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.

*Ms. Mary Skenes has moved to Brookdale Harbison,
51 Woodcross Drive, Columbia, SC 29212. Cell 803-331-8950.*

Ladies Lunch Bunch

If you would like to attend The Gallery Tea Room in Newberry on Tuesday, May 31st, 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



Church on the Lake is Back!

We are so excited to be able to offer this popular worship option after a two year break due to the pandemic. Our Church on the Lake service at Woodmen of the World, 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin, will start on **June 12th** this year and conclude on September 25th. Mark your calendars now to enjoy this 8:30 am service. We look forward to worshipping with you there! *If you would be interested in helping set up and break down each week or want to help in other areas, please contact Phillip Fore at 920-9657.*

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 or Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com and please let us know what day(s) you will be working.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, May 8

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 3:30 P.M. **No** Confirmation Class

Monday, May 9

6:00 P.M. Bible Study @ Seekers
 6:00 P.M. Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 10

10:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Church Council Meeting
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

6:30 P.M. Foxtrot Dance Class

Saturday, May 14

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, May 15

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

Sermon Notes

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063
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*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 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>