

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



June 5, 2022  
Pentecost Sunday  
Confirmation Sunday

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*The color red is the color of fire, symbolizing the work of the Holy Spirit.*

### PRELUDE

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

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 393** *Spirit of the Living God*  
"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the  
loving God, fall afresh on me."

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world divides us,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one.**

When the world calls us orphaned,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and make us a family.**

When the world leads us astray,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and call us home.**

Come, Holy Spirit; come this day!  
**Come and fill this place!**

#### \*Prayer of Approach

Let us pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill your church—that our worship will be ever more pleasing to you; that prayers will change our minds instead of trying to get you to change yours; that our lives will make a real difference to real people in the real world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our lives with your presence—so that more and more every day, all that we do and say and hope, will be an act of worship to you and an expression of love to others, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 331** *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

##### INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory. **Amen.**

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Presented for Baptism: Kenzie Elizabeth Griner  
Ella Hodges

Presented for Confirmation: Thomas Russell Brewton  
Lily Grace Cole  
Claire Isabelle Tanner

#### COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

#### AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the**

right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

#### OFFERTORY

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

#### \*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

*Praise His Holy Name*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

#### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*We invite children of all ages to come forth for the children's moment.*

#### \*HYMN 347

*Spirit Song*

PENTECOST HOMILY

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III, pg. 15

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE LAVABO

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

\*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 29, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$9,900.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$306,714.76

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$264,623.98

##### Attendance

Worship 155 Sunday School 57

##### On Line Viewing

107

#### PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Brookdale** — Mary Skenes

**Embrace Hospice House** — Bill Oswald

**Generations of Irmo** — Carolyn Brower,

Joyce Cook, Dot Corley, Anita Weed

**Harbison Shores** — Mary Catherine Bickley Erskine

**Lexington Extended Care** — Ray Keith

**Lowman Home** — Gwen Parnell

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Bob Davis, Faye Derrick,

Leroy Gibson, Stephanie Knott, Willa McLane,

Lee McMillan, Voncille Meetze, Margie Oswald,

Molly Kate Shealy, Terry Waites, Ed Thomas

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#### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

**Ushers:**

Lead – Keith Corley

Scott Butler

Ron Joye

Van Morgan

**Sound Booth:**

Stephen Page

**Trustee:**

Ryan Cole

**Acolyte:**

Matthew Tanner

**Nursery:**

Ashley Anderson, Maggie Brewton

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

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### *Flower Ministry*

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Larry and June Salters in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and of their grandsons Collin Salters who graduated from USC and Cain McKay who graduated from Wofford this spring.

## Church on the Lake is Back!

Our Church on the Lake service at Woodmen of the World, 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin, will **start next Sunday** and conclude on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now to enjoy this 8:30 am service. We look forward to worshipping with you there!

### 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.

### "Y'all Come Choir "

Do you love to sing but just can't commit to weekly choir practice during the school year? **Summer Choir** is perfect for you!!! Every Sunday during the Summer (June 12 - Aug. 28) we will meet in the Choir room on Sunday mornings at 10am to practice the hymns and a short Anthem. You do not need any choir experience to come and sing. All you need is to have a positive attitude to make a joyful noise to the glory of God!

### Sharing God's Love

Our current needs: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Oatmeal, Tea, Small Coffee, Juice, Baking mixes, Rice Dinners, Pasta Dinners, Pasta Sauce, Elbow and Shell Pasta, Pork n Beans, Snacks: Granola Bars, Chips, Trail Mix, Lance Snack, and Crackers. *Drop off containers are located in each Sunday School Room, Church Office lobby and in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.*

**192 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Short Term Sunday Study

Have you ever wondered about hearing God? Would you like to learn Listening Prayer in a practical way? Would you like to experientially know God?

If you would like to learn and practice listening prayer, to grow deeper in relationship with God and experientially know Him, then this is the study for you. The book for this class is called: Can you hear me? Tuning in to the God who speaks - By: Brad Jersak.

We will meet **Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 AM beginning June 12, 2022**, in the Green Room downstairs (4th room on the left). If you have trouble with the stairs, please let Heather know. If you would like to participate please contact Heather Magann via email at [hmagann@gmail.com](mailto:hmagann@gmail.com) or by phone at 843-446-7280, text works as well, this way we will know how many books to order.

### Sermon Notes



## Faith Circle Father's Day Bulletin

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those men who are special to us...fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends, etc.

To list the names of special men you would like to remember in our Father's Day bulletin, please fill out the form found on the back of this page, and put it, along with payment of **at least \$1.00 per name**, in an envelope marked "**Father's Day**." Checks should be made payable to "**Faith Circle**." Please be sure to fill out all the information on the form and **print clearly!** Honor those living on the "in honor" of lines, and remember those who are deceased on the "in memory" of lines. We regret that due to space we are unable to print special messages -- **only the names** of those we wish to honor in this special way. We are sure you will want to include all those men who are special to you. Please give to any member of Faith Circle or drop in the offering plate.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Methodist Women as well as mission projects such as the Homeless Outreach Ministry, Salkehatchie, and congregational and community needs.

**Deadline is Sunday, June 12, 2022**

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**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, June 5

9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship

### Tuesday, June 7

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

### Wednesday, June 8

7:00 A.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Thursday, June 9

5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth Escape  
6:00 P.M. . . . . Women's Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. . . . . LMA Meeting  
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Saturday, June 11

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

### Sunday, June 12

8:30 A.M. . . . . Church on the Lake  
9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship

### 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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call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400*



## 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>

### 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

