

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



July 10, 2022  
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*The color red is used today as a festive representation of  
the Spirit Life during the Sundays following Pentecost.*

PRELUDE

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

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 2145** *I've Got Peace Like a River*  
"I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got  
peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got  
peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul."

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Friends, what do you see?

**We see that God has set a path before us.**

What else do you see?

**We see that God is among us.**

And what else do you see?

**We see that God calls us to be prophets.**

Together, we will speak God's truth to injustice.

**May we be aware of God's presence in our hearts today, as we  
use this time to prepare us for the journey to come.**

**\*PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Let us pray:

**God of Mercy, we confess today that we, like the prophet Amos,  
struggle to accept our call to be prophetic. We are often afraid  
to speak truth to power, to speak of humility to egotistical  
systems. When we feel ill-prepared, grant us assurance. When  
we feel unworthy, remind us that we are created in your image.  
Give us the courage to be prophets in a world where more  
grace, peace, and love are desperately needed. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY**

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

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

ANTHEM *To the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Amos 7:7-17*

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

\*HYMN 402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

PROCLAMATION "What Do You See?"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883**

*A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the  
Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us  
and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be  
the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve  
others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified  
and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life  
beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to  
God. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*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!*

# Church on the Lake

July 10, 2022

8:30 Worship

Gathering Time and Music

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

**\*Song 1** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

**\*Song 2** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Scripture Reading

Amos 7:7-17

Message

"What Do You See?"

**Offering**

**\*Song 3** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Post-Service Music

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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

Come early (8:15am) each week and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

## WORDS OF WELCOME

- We bid you a warm welcome this morning. We hope you will join us regularly during the summer and will tell others about this service.
- Please also consider joining us for Sunday School at 9:30am and Sunday Worship Services in our sanctuary at 10:30am at Salem United Methodist Church at the corner of Hwy. 6 and Salem Church Road in Irmo, SC.

**Rev. Jeff Childress**

If you are visiting with us today and would like additional information about Salem United Methodist Church, please fill out the following and place it in the offering basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of July 3, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$13,501.01

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$376,422.66

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$314,918.00

**Attendance**

Worship 158 Sunday School 31

**On Line Viewing**

138

## 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 Rehab** — Bob Davis, Gwen Parnell

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Faye Derrick, Leroy Gibson,  
Lee McMillan, Margie Oswald, Terry Waites, Ed Thomas

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

**Ushers:** Lead – Ted Hornsby

**Sound Booth:** Greg Mayer

**Trustee:** Mike Haas

**Acolyte:** Sandra Sills

**Nursery:** Ashley Anderson, Rachel McCrary

*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 Bobby and Christine Lowman in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 14, 1962.

## Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Joe Firimonte and family upon the death of his mother, Alice.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Voncille Meetze upon her death.

## Church on the Lake is Back!

Our Church on the Lake service at Woodmen of the World, 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin, has started and will 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!

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on **July 25 at 11:30 at Miyo's** at 1220 Bower Parkway.

## Sharing God's Love

### Our current needs:

Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Oatmeal, Grits, Tea, Small Coffee, Juice, Flour, Sugar, Pasta Dinners, Pasta Sauce, Boxed Baking: Cornbread, Cake Mix, Frosting, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, Boxed Pasta Dinners (No Mac 'n Cheese please) Baked Beans, SNACKS: Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Raisins, Lance Crackers and Chips.

### Immediate Needs:

Face Masks, King & Queen Size Linens (new or gently used), Grocery Bags and School Supplies

*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>.**

## Sound Booth Volunteers

Salem UMC is looking for volunteers to run the Sound Booth during Sunday Worship services and possibly occasional funerals. If you are interested in learning how to run everything in the booth, please contact Jim Magann at [jimmagann@gmail.com](mailto:jimmagann@gmail.com). We now have a new streaming system that is so much simpler to use that you don't even have to do anything to run it. All you do is control the cameras and sound. It's that simple!! We would love to have you involved in the life of the church in this way of service.

## 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>

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, July 10

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

### Tuesday, July 12

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

### Wednesday, July 13

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

### Thursday, July 14

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

### Saturday, July 16

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

### Sunday, July 17

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

## 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  
P. J. Garrett — Director of 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