

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873

Colossians 3:1-17 I Will Do Everything I Do For Jesus

1. Because Jesus Promises Me A Future Of Complete Glory (v1-4)
2. Because Jesus Provided A Complete Deliverance For Me (v5-11)
3. Because Jesus Loves Me Completely (v12-17)

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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 63** *Blessed Be the Name*
"Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

We gather eager to rid ourselves of the things that draw our focus toward earthly things.

May we put to death whatever in us is earthly.

There are ways we once followed, but we are ready to change.
Help us, Lord, to be renewed in knowledge according to the image of our Creator.

*PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray:

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMNS BY REQUEST FROM CONGREGATION

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

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-17

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

PROCLAMATION

"Getting Rid of Things"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *Child of God* Salem UMC Children

*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 548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

DEPARTING BLESSING FOR STEPHANIE KNOTT

*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 31, 2022

8:30 Worship

Gathering Time and Music

*Choral Call to Worship

Blessed Be the Name

“Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!”

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

*Song 1

When We are Living

1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the lord. Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.

3. 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

4. Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God. We belong to God, we belong to God.

*Song 2

A Charge to Keep I Have

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-17

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Message

“Getting Rid of Things”

Offering

*Song 3

In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free; both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*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 24, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$6,166.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$418,247.40

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$343,159.00

Attendance

Worship 160 Sunday School 52

(Includes 10:30 service and Church on the Lake)

On Line Viewing

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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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ted Hornsby

Sound Booth: Jim Magann, Mike Lambert

Trustee: Mike Haas

Acolyte: Claire Tanner

Nursery: Martina Thomas, Julie Hilliard

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 Shep Rustin and in celebration of Lynn's birthday.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Joel and Rhonda Collins and family upon the death of Rhonda's mother, Jean Ratliff Phillips.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ed Thomas upon his death.

Welcome New Member!

We are pleased to welcome our newest member to Salem UMC, Jane Cloninger. Jane joins us by way of transfer of membership from another denomination. Welcome to the Salem family Jane!

Church on the Lake Service

Our Church on the Lake service at Woodmen of the World, 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin, is in full swing and will run through September 25th. **Join us at 8:30 am for our service.** We look forward to worshipping with you there! Rain or shine!

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.

CPR/First Aid Class

SUMC will be hosting an instructor lead American Safety & Health Institute certified CPR/First Aid class (includes AED) on **Saturday, August 13th from 3-7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This class is open for ages 12+.

After completion, certifications will be recognized for 2 years and through this class only, will be offered for \$35/per participant.

To reserve your spot, please contact the church office by Wednesday, August 10th. For questions, contact Jennifer Hodges at 865-437-7950.

Promotion/Christian Education

Sunday August 21, 2022

All youth and Children will be moving up in school so they will also move up in church. Join us as we kick off an all new year of ALL NEW times together on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday afternoons with Children 4:00 - 4:45p.m. and Youth 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. More detailed information will be coming in the mail and in the form of an informational meeting. Stay Tuned!!!!!!

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on **August 23 at 12:00 at Social Grill** in Ballentine.

Confirmation 2022/23

We would like to invite anyone 6th grade and above, to join us for Confirmation this year. This means anyone of any age that has never been through Confirmation but would like to, can join us. We will have an introduction meeting on **Sunday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Friendship classroom for all wanting to take part. Confirmation will then begin on Sunday, August 21 during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in taking part in this, please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com.

Mobile Mammography Van

SUMC is proud to again partner with Lexington Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Van on **Wednesday, August 24th** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. to provide safe and convenient 3-D mammograms for our community. To schedule an appointment and complete registration, **call 803-791-2486**, and select option #1. Screening will be filed through your insurance. Please contact Jennifer Hodges at 865.437.7950 if you have any questions.

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), Towels, Grocery Bags and School Supplies

Other News: - The new school year school starts August 16th! We are now collecting School Supplies. At this time, we need: Dry erase markers (low odor) — black Yellow highlighters 2-pocket PLASTIC portfolio (folder) with PRONGS, Solid colors 1" 3-ring binders with clear view cover, Solid colors 5 ct. Letter Index Dividers Backpacks (no wheels) Thank you, but we do NOT need crayons or pencils.

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

247 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on July 11th.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, August 4

6:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study
7:00 P.M. Lake Murray Association Board Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 6

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, August 7

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

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>