

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



November 20, 2022  
Reign of Christ Sunday

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*The color white is used today as festive representation of  
Reign of Christ Sunday.*

PRELUDE Salem Ringers

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

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 352** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord  
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me,  
it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the  
need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer." [Refrain]

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Give thanks to God!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of  
every kind.**

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for  
solitude, for fears.**

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our  
losses as well as our laughter,  
are in God's heart and hands.**

Let us pray:

**Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness. We  
praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that, while  
earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless  
you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of  
earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year  
supplies our need. And with thanksgiving for these blessings,  
accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in  
Christ our Lord; to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy  
Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 2236** *Gather Us In*

TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

FIRST READING Colossians 1:11-20

ANTHEM *Ride on King Jesus*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN 206** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

PROCLAMATION *The Reign of Christ*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884**

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church*

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all  
truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our  
teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for  
guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and  
prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New  
Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living  
Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in  
human society, and in the family of God, where we are all  
brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of  
righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 2173** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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 November 13, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$11,943.68

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$641,312.68

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$517,713.15

### Attendance

Worship 124 Sunday School 66

### 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** — Gwen Parnell

**Rice Estates Assisted Living** — Barbara Rolin

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Beverley Bouknight, Freddie Butler,

Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson, Donald & Miriam Grooms,

Lee McMillan, Margie Oswald,

Bill Rolin, Barbara Thomas, Terry Waites

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

**Ushers:** Lead – David Thomas

John Hood

David Schmidt

Brandon Stutts

**Sound Booth:** Stephen Page

**Trustee:** Mike Haas

**Acolyte:** Faith Magann

**Nursery:** Ashley Anderson, Kenzie Griner

*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 and in memory of Mr. Wayne Haltiwanger by Francis Haltiwanger.

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on Monday, **November 21 at 12:00 at Liberty on the Lake.**

## Youth and Children

Youth and Children are in full swing. This weekend we are excited to have Lisa Lee join both youth and children to make tie-dyed shirts. This will be a fun night before the Thanksgiving break. We would love all members of the church to mark their calendars for Sunday, December 4, as our youth will be a part of the Living Christmas Story at Union UMC. They will be villagers on the "A" shift so we would love everyone to come support them as well as another local ministry by a fellow Methodist Church. The following week the Children will be joining in with the Christmas Cantata with the Choir as they act out Luke 2. The Youth will also be doing numerous other activities such as serving Lunch at the Craft Bazaar as a fundraiser on December 10, collecting toys for the Children's Hospital and setting out Luminaries on Christmas Eve. We hope all will support our children and youth as they will be all over the church in the month of December.

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Youth at Salem UMC will be holding a **fundraiser during the Craft Bazaar**. They will be selling hot dog lunches for \$5 to raise money for their leadership trip to Florida this summer. The bag will include hot dog (chili), chips, drink and sweat treat. We would love to also sell baked goods by the people of Salem UMC. If you have a great item that you like to bake and would be willing to make it and donate it to the youth to sell to raise money at the Craft Bazaar, please contact Autumnne Smith at [Autumnesmith452@gmail.com](mailto:Autumnesmith452@gmail.com).

## Our Newsletter is Going Digital!

Following recent conversations with the Salem UMC staff and Church Council, **beginning in January 2023**, we will be primarily offering our monthly newsletter electronically, as a way to be better stewards of our resources. This will greatly reduce the use of paper, toner, postage, and time. We will still be offering printed newsletters for those who do not have a way to receive them electronically. If you need to continue to receive a paper copy, please contact the church office and let us know.

## OASIS Christmas

Join us for a Christmas concert performance by Dawn Smith Jordan on Tuesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy lunch together followed by the concert. Oasis will provide chicken and all those signed up are asked to bring a side dish. Call the church office by Thursday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> to RSVP and share an item you would like to bring.

## Join Us for our 2022 Advent Bible Study

During the season of Advent, Pastor Jeff will be facilitating an **Advent Study based on Adam Hamilton's, *Prepare the Way for the Lord Bible Study***. This study explores the Advent themes of the life and ministry of John the Baptist, and how it is intertwined with the story of Jesus, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts and lives for his coming. The study will begin on **Sunday, November 27 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm**, and will continue each Sunday through December 18. Please contact the church office or Jeff if you plan to attend.

## Christmas Mission Project

This holiday season at SUMC we will be supporting the Prisma Health Children's Hospital Child Life Holiday Market. Donations are used to set up a "store" for inpatient families, and parents/caregivers are provided with tickets to redeem for gifts. The Holiday Market enables parents/caregivers to "shop" for holiday gifts and have them wrapped by the Child Life Specialists without having to leave the hospital. The Child Life department assists children from birth thru the teenage years so there is a wide-range of shopping opportunities – a list of their current biggest needs is provided below. Please be mindful that the infection control policy requires that all donations must be NEW with original tags and/or packaging and unfortunately, they cannot accept socks. In order to support this mission, **we ask that all donations be left unwrapped and placed in the Narthex by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## Craft Bazaar

We are planning to have the Bazaar this year on **December 10 from 9 - 2**. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor let Millie Fore (803-920-5261) or Sandra Durst (803-600-6206) know and they will send you the registration and information. We are excited to be able to do this indoors this time.

## Assisting with Communion

Communion is a sacred sacrament of the United Methodist Church and the distribution of the elements is one of several discipleship opportunities Salem would like to extend to its members. Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. 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.



# Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Church for Christmas, or make a donation to our Building Fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below. Poinsettias will be \$13.00 each. A listing of all poinsettias and donations will be available on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. A listing will also be in the newsletter. **Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas service on December 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please place the completed form along with payment marked "poinsettia" in the offering plate, or drop it by the Church Office. **The deadline for receiving forms and payment is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.** Names only please, no special messages will be added. **Please print clearly.**

## Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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### In Lieu Of Poinsettias, Donation to the Building Fund

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Poinsettias @ \$13.00 each \_\_\_\_\_.

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 A.M. .... UMM Breakfast  
9:30 A.M. .... Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. .... Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. .... Salem Ringers  
4:00 P.M. .... Quest Children  
5:00 P.M. .... Youth

### Monday, November 21

12:00 P.M. .... Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Liberty on the Lake

### Tuesday, November 22

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

### Wednesday, November 23

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

### Thursday, November 24

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

### Saturday, November 26

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

### Sunday, November 27

9:30 A.M. .... Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. .... Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. .... Salem Ringers  
4:00 P.M. .... Quest Children  
5:00 P.M. .... Youth  
5:00 P.M. .... Advent Bible Study

## Sharing God's Love

**HELP!!** We are currently collecting donations for our Thanksgiving meal baskets.

\$10 - \$25 Grocery Gift Cards - for Turkeys & Pies, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed or Packaged Stuffing, Gravy - Bottled or Mix Macaroni & Cheese, Rice or Rice Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Collard Greens, Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned or Bag Fried Onions, Cornbread Mix, Bisquick Mix, Flour, Pickles, Olives, Coffee & Creamer, Tea & Sugar, Paper Products, Paper Towels or Napkins Storage Bags (no zip) and Trash Bags all Sizes.

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

**353 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on November 16<sup>th</sup>.  
158 of those items were collected at the OASIS event along with \$60  
in gift cards and a donation of \$300**

*The church office will be closed on  
Wednesday and Thursday for  
Thanksgiving.*

### 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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CCLI #1562077

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*In case of an emergency,  
call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400*

### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Jeff Childress — Pastor  
William Byrd — Pianist  
P. J. Garrett — Director of Children's Ministries  
Sarah E. High — Director of Music  
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>

