

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



February 19, 2023  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

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*The color white is used today to represent and remember the  
Transfiguration of Christ.*

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Salem Ringers

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

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 2236** *Gather Us In (vs4)*  
*Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light  
years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is  
the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own; gather us in all peoples  
together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SESQUICENTENNIAL MOMENT**

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

Lord, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your  
presence.

**We are comforted by your holiness and your glow; we are  
comforted by the hope of the mountain top, where you are so  
close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.**

As we prepare for worship, Lord please bring us to the mountain  
top;

**bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do  
your work in the valley below.**

Let us pray:

**O God, we open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of  
ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world,  
your light. May your light shine upon us. We open our ears and  
we hear your voice, 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!' And  
we give you thanks. Lord, lead us down the mountain and out  
among your people in ministry to the world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 2272** *Holy Ground*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

**ANTHEM** *Draw the Circle Wide*  
*Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no  
one stands alone. Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the  
circle wide.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 17:1-9*

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN 173** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

PROCLAMATION *A Brief, Eternal Moment*

**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 2069** *All Hail King Jesus*

\*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 February 12, 2023

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,137.77  
Unified budget received \$10,675.00  
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$98,964.39  
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$93,138.51

Attendance		On Line Viewing
Worship 156	Sunday School 83	121

Contributions for We Care Chapin on  
Souper Bowl Sunday totaled \$1000

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Brookdale** — Mary Skenes

**Generations of Irmo** — Carolyn Brower,  
Joyce Cook, Dot Corley, Anita Weed

**Harbison Shores** — Mary Catherine Bickley Erskine

**Lowman Home Rehab** — Gwen Parnell

**NHC Northeast** — Inez Hyatt

**Rice Estates Assisted Living** — Barbara Rolin

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Freddie Butler, Janice Catoe,

Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson, Miriam Grooms,

Shirley Hart, Lee McMillan, Margie Oswald,

Bill Rolin, Barbara Thomas, Terry Waites

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Ushers:</b>	Lead – Ryan Cole Charles Cole Ben Rainey Bill Sills
<b>Trustee:</b>	Steven Smith
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dustin Tanner
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Peyton Baker
<b>Nursery:</b>	Claressa Poppell, Maggie Brewton

## Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Will and Heather Bowers in celebration of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## Ash Wednesday Service

**Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30** we will gather for an Ash Wednesday Service including the imposition of Ashes. This service is our traditional beginning of the Lenten Season of repentance.

## Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to:

- Margie Oswald and family on the death of her husband, Bill. There will be no service at this time, but anyone that would like to share a memory of Bill with Margie may do so. Her contact information follows:  
4613 S. Ocean Blvd. Unit 10-A  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
803-960-0333 [margieoswald@hotmail.com](mailto:margieoswald@hotmail.com)
- Carey Page and his family on the death of his brother, Rodney Page.



## Celebrating 150 Years Salem United Methodist Church

This year, we will be celebrating Salem United Methodist Church's Sesquicentennial birthday throughout the year! This special celebration will include events, historical moments, shared stories and memories, all culminating with Homecoming to take place in September. Be sure to read the February newsletter for details and ways you will be able to participate in these historic events.

## The Chosen Season 2 Bible Study

*Beginning: Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

*6 – 7:30 PM 9 Weeks in the Fellowship Classroom*

Please email ([hmagann@gmail.com](mailto:hmagann@gmail.com)) or text (843-446-7280) Heather Magann if you would like to sign up for the study or if you have any questions.

## It's Baaaack!!!!

After a couple of years off, the **pancake supper** is coming back!

**Tuesday, February 21 4:30—6:30p.m.**

Come enjoy pancakes, grits, bacon and more for dinner and support the youth going to a Leadership Conference in Florida. The cost is donation only. See you there!!!

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on Tuesday, **February 28 at 12:00 at Golden Bay Seafood on St. Andrews Road.**

## OASIS

Join us this **Tuesday at 11:30** as we enjoy a pot luck meal and some entertainment by "Chuck Knows Church!" Call the church office at 781-1626 to let us know that you'll be attending and the item you plan to bring by Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to hearing from you and enjoying a fun time of fellowship together!

## Outdoor Bazaar

Faith Circle will have an Outdoor Bazaar on **April 29, 2023** from 9 - 2 in the Salem parking lot. If you would like to be a vendor or know someone that would like to be, please contact Millie Fore 803-920-5261 or Sandra Durst 803-600-6206.

## Safe Sanctuary Training

It has been a while since we have had any Safe Sanctuary training at Salem UMC. The training lasts for 3 years, so it is time to renew everyone's certification and training. We will have a Safe Sanctuary Training on **Sunday, March 5** in the Fellowship hall at 4:00p.m. If you plan to work with any children, youth or vulnerable adults, you must come to the training. This includes Children/Youth Council members, Sunday School volunteers, Nursery workers, youth volunteers and anyone that plans to help with Vacation Bible School or other events that involve children or youth. We will also have documents for everyone to fill out in order to do required background checks as well. Please make plans to come.

## How to Receive Salem UMC's Monthly Newsletter

In order to be better stewards of resources and time, we are now offering our monthly newsletter electronically. You have the option of accessing the newsletter either by logging into our website ([salemumcsc.com](http://salemumcsc.com)), or having it emailed to you. If you prefer email, please contact the church office and let us know. If you do not have a way to receive the newsletter electronically, let us know and we can still provide you with a paper copy.

## 2023 Flower Calendar

The 2023 Flower Calendar has been placed 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. **Please help support the church in this meaningful manner.**

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 A.M. . . . . UMM Breakfast  
9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Children  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Tech Support for Personal Devices

### Tuesday, February 21

9:00 A.M. . . . . Truthseekers Bible Study  
11:30 A.M. . . . . OASIS  
4:30 P.M. . . . . Pancake Supper  
6:00 P.M. . . . . Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Wednesday, February 22

7:00 A.M. . . . . AA Meeting  
6:30 P.M. . . . . Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 23

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

### Saturday, February 25

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

### Sunday, February 26

9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Children  
5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth

The office will be closed on Monday for  
Presidents' Day.

## Sharing God's Love

**Current Pantry Needs:** Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Noodles and Pasta Sauce, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, Lunch Combos (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.), Chili, Pork & Beans, Dry Beans, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Snacks, Juice and Canned or Powdered Milk.

**Household Items:** New Underwear and Socks for Women, Winter Coats - all sizes, Queen and King Sheets, Bed Linens and Comforters, Blankets - all sizes, Towels, pots, pans, plates, glasses, cookware, bakeware, kitchen linens, small appliances.

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

**118 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### 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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*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 — Coordinator of Children/Youth Ministries  
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries  
Dustin Tanner — Audio/Visual/Communications Director  
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>