

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



Series: *Learning to Live Inside Out*

Part 3: *Give Me Water*

March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday of Lent

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Purple is a color of penitence and is used to reflect the preparatory season of Lent.

PRELUDE

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (vs3)

As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESQUICENTENNIAL MOMENT

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

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The way is long, and we are thirsty.

We seek the living waters of Jesus.

We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

We need the living waters of Jesus.

We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, *here and now.*

As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

Let us pray:

We are dry, Lord, like the pavement on a sweltering summer day. Our lives are heated, and the streams of our souls sometimes run dry. So we beg for only a few drops of refreshing rain to moisten the dryness in our world. We hang on your promise that is greater than rain or streams. We thank you for your gift of a Savior sent to redeem and fill us with water eternally. Lord, may we live according to your will, allowing us to live without thirst anymore. Amen.

*HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS (page 38)

Lynne Dickert
Lillian (Lill) Mood

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

My Shepherd

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-42

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PROCLAMATION

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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 2126

All Who Hunger

*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 March 5, 2023

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,137.77

Unified budget received \$14,807.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$141,377.70

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$135,174.52

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 152 Sunday School 85	118

Total for Epworth Renovations \$3344

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:

Ushers:	Lead – Bill Sills Callie Dunn Sandra Durst Melinda Hydrick Sandra Sills
Trustee:	Eric Puette
Sound Booth:	Dustin Tanner
Acolyte:	Molly Vyskocil
Nursery:	Millie Fore, Kenzie Griner

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Jeff Childress by the Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on Monday, **March 27 at 12:00 at Zorba's on St. Andrews Road.**

OASIS

Our March event will be packed with lots of goodies so plan to join us on **Tuesday, March 21 at 11:30.** Our guest speaker will be Shari Selke, Executive Director of Sharing God's Love. We will also enjoy a St. Patty's Day themed meal of corned beef and cabbage from Tim Scott catering. **The cost of the meal will be \$9.** We will also have a Lucky Pot of Gold Drawing that you won't want to miss. Attendees are asked to bring a donation to Sharing God's Love to assist in their Mother's Day mission project. Items requested are: Boxes of Cheerios, graham crackers and gold fish as well as larger diapers, size 3-4 toddler size. All canned goods are accepted as well. **Please call the church office to say you'll be there by Wednesday, March 15th.**

Beginner Line Dancing Class

There is a beginner line dancing class at **2 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.** If you want to learn a few dances but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you. The class will go for an hour to an hour and a half for five weeks. We are wanting to keep the class small so we are limiting the number to 20 ladies. If you would like to sign up please contact Millie at 803-920-5261 by text or phone call. There is no cost.

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.

Epworth Project Sign-ups

We are beginning the process of signing up to take part in the upcoming Epworth Mission Project. The dates will be **April 26 - May 3.** You may sign up for a half day or all day. You can sign up for as many days as you would like. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center but you may also scan this QR Code to be directed to the sign-ups for this project.

We look forward to this project and working together as a church.



Lifeline Screening

Salem will host another Life Line Screening event **Wednesday, March 29th** in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be provided for a special package price of \$139. Look for the *pink* flyers located in the Welcome Center if you would like additional information regarding this event. To register for your appointment, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit <https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC>.

Palm Sunday

Egg Hunt & The Celebration of 150 Years at Salem

Sunday | 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
April 2

Salem United Methodist Church
In the Fellowship Hall & Outside in the Children's Area

Lunch - Games - Face Painting

"Stepping Back in Time"



Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the **Palm Sunday** service on **Sunday, April 2nd** for a Sesquicentennial Celebration, "Stepping Back in Time".

- View Salem's artifacts and memorabilia
- Listen to hymns from the first 100 years of our founding
- Participate in fun games and face painting
- Join in the Easter egg hunt
- Video booth to record your entry into the Salem diary
- Enjoy a delicious lunch (RSVP will be requested)

This event will have fun for all ages! Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details and RSVP opportunities.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, March 12

2:30 A.M. Daylight Savings Spring Forward
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Children
 5:00 P.M. Youth

Monday, March 13

6:00 P.M. Girl Scouts

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 A.M. Truthseekers Bible Study
 9:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Bible Study
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

2:00 P.M. Line Dance Class
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, March 18

10:00 A.M. Nurses Honor Guard
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, March 19

8:00 A.M. United Methodist Men Breakfast
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Children
 5:00 P.M. Youth

Sharing God's Love

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

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

Special Project: * **EASTER** * Help us make Easter Baskets for our families! We need baskets, candies and books. You can bring your Easter donations through March 21st.

YARD SALE April 22, 2023 We are now accepting donations until Wednesday, April 19th for our Spring Yard Sale! Any furniture being donated will need to be dropped off **before** Friday, **Apr 14th** at **147 Friarsgate Blvd. in Irmo, SC 29063** Donation Hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 am to 12 noon.

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 2nd.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063

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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>