

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



October 15, 2023
Children's Sunday

October 15, 2023 The 20th Sunday After Pentecost Children's Sunday

The color green is used to denote growth. As we marvel at the growth and development of children, this reminds us of our journey of growing in discipleship and faith.

THE GATHERING AND WITNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE *Salem Ringers*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Jim Magann

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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

We have gathered in this space,
welcomed like a prodigal child back into our warm, safe home.

We have gathered in this space,
embraced like children greeted by Jesus when others turned us away.

We have gathered in this space.
Let us worship God as beloved children, heirs to God's beloved kin-dom of peace.

Let us pray:
Lord, we thank you for this special service, designed for all of us, your precious children. Guide us in your ways, help us to grow in faith, and let your light shine through us, so we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

***HYMN 191** *Jesus Loves Me!*

CHILDREN'S BIBLE PRESENTATION Rev. Jeff Childress
Margaret Druzy Horton
Jon Wiley Jeffcoat
Reilly Davis Wilson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

THE GROWN-UPS' MOMENT Dru Horton

***HYMN 367** *He Touched Me*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Preston Price

OFFERTORY
Ryann Jennings, Henry Watford, Norah Watford, Jon Wiley
Jeffcoat

***DOXOLOGY 95**

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:13-16

PROCLAMATION *To Such Belongs the Kingdom of God*
Rev. Bill Childs

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Lavender Kaine

I speak this affirmation on behalf of the Children of Salem United Methodist Church.

We believe in a God of love. Do you?

Yes, we do!

We believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Do you?

Yes, we do!

We believe in the Holy Spirit that is the Wind of Life. Do you?

Yes, we do!

We believe that we are the Church. Do you?

Yes, we do!

Lord we are here today to worship you, come and be with us, inspire us to give our lives to you so you can use us to build your kingdom here. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 657** *This Is the Day*

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeff Childress

***CHORAL RESPONSE 672**
God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

***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 October 8, 2023

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

Unified budget received \$9,556.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$579,648.57

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$508,163.41

Attendance

Worship 147 Sunday School 70

On Line Viewing

117

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale — Mary Skenes

Carroll Campbell Place — Barbara Rolin

Generations of Irmo — Carolyn Brower,

Joyce Cook, Dot Corley

Lowman Home — Gwen Parnell, Anita Weed

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

Special Prayers — Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson,

Inez Hyatt, Bob & Mindy Kuenzli, Lee McMillan,

Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson,

Bill Rolin, Claudia Smith, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers:

Lead – Bill Sills

Callie Dunn, Sandra Durst

Melinda Hydrick, Sandra Sills

Trustee:

Randy Hilliard

Sound Booth:

Dustin Tanner

Acolyte:

Sophia Robertson

Nursery:

Claressa Poppell, Kenzie Griner

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty W. Davis by Jim Davis and Eleanor Mahnken.

Salem's annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Monday, October 16, at 6:00 PM.

TRUNKS NEEDED!

We need YOU to help make Salem's Trunk or Treat 2023 a night to remember! If you are able to decorate your vehicle on **Sunday, October 29th from 5-6:30 p.m.**, please contact Jennifer Hodges at 865.437.7950.

OASIS

Join us this **Tuesday, October 17th at 11:30.** The musical group known as "Father's Call" will be performing and we will enjoy a barbecue meal together. Barbecue and rolls will be provided, but guests are asked to bring a side to go along with our menu. We look forward to your presence with us!

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on **Tuesday, October 24th, Brookland Baptist Church**, 1066 Sunset Blvd., W. Columbia or meet at church by 11 to carpool - we will leave around 11:05. The meal & dessert will be \$12 (plus your drink and tax). This is an amazing place - hope you can come.

World Thank Celebration

The United Women in Faith at Salem will be hosting their World Thank celebration on Thursday, **November 16th at 6:30 PM.** The speaker will be Paul Cumbers from Lighthouse for Life (lighthouseforlife.org) an organization dedicated to fighting human trafficking. We would like to invite the congregation and our community to come hear about this valiant cause. Tickets will be \$10 which will cover a catered meal. Please submit checks for tickets to the church office payable to United Women in Faith. *RSVP to Callie Dunn calliemacsc@aol.com by November 12th.*

Trunk or Treat Needs!!!

The Salem UMC Trunk or Treat is coming up soon. We have several activities we are bringing in this year and we need several people to help us make it happen. Please see what you may be willing and able to provide or participate in.

We will be having a cake walk this year and we need TONS of donations for the Cake Walk. We need cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies, you name it. If you would like to provide something, please contact Jim at jimmagann@gmail.com and bring the cake to the church kitchen on Sunday, Oct 29.

We also will have a Pumpkin Decorating Contest this year. If you would like to enter a decorated Pumpkin into this contest, please let Jim know and bring it to the Trunk or Treat by 4:30pm on Oct 29. All who attend will vote on the winner.



Sharing God's Love

Urgent Pantry Needs: 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, Powdered Milk, Macaroni & Cheese, Jello, Elbow/ Shells/ Penne Pasta, Tomato Sauce/ Tomato Paste, Canned Tomatoes, Chef Boyardee Lunches, Beanie Weenies, Chicken & Dumplings, Stew, Instant Potatoes, Instant Grits, Canned Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Fruit Drinks.

Household Items: New Underwear and Socks for Adults & Kids, Full, Queen and King Sheets Bed Linens and Comforters, Blankets - All Sizes, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Pots, Pans, Plates, Glasses, Cookware, Bakeware, Kitchen Linens, Small Appliances, Diapers all sizes, but especially larger sizes.

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

202 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on Oct. 5th.

Sharing God's Love is in need of volunteers to serve one Saturday a month. This would be ideal for small adult bible study groups or families. **The hours are 9:00 am to noon.**

If interested, please contact Shari Selke at (803) 732-3188.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, October 15

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Quest
4:30 P.M. Jr. High Youth Group
5:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, October 16

6:00 P.M. Charge Conference

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 A.M. Truth Seekers Bible Study
11:30 A.M. OASIS
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

6:00 P.M. Multiply Bible Study
6:00 P.M. The Chosen Bible Study
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, October 21

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, October 22

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Flu Shot Clinic
4:00 P.M. Quest
4:30 P.M. Jr. High Youth Group
5:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group

Flu Vaccine Clinic

A flu vaccine clinic will take place **on October 22nd in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service from 11:30 to 12:30.** Please be sure to bring your driver's license and applicable insurance card. A short-sleeve shirt/top is also recommended.

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
William Byrd — Pianist
P. J. Garrett — Director of Children's Ministries
Sarah E. High — Director of Music Ministries
Angie Lain — Director of Accounting
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist
Jim Magann — Coordinator of Children/Youth
and Missions Ministries
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries
Dustin Tanner — Coordinator of A/V Tech and Communications
Marie Wicker — Administrative Coordinator

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>