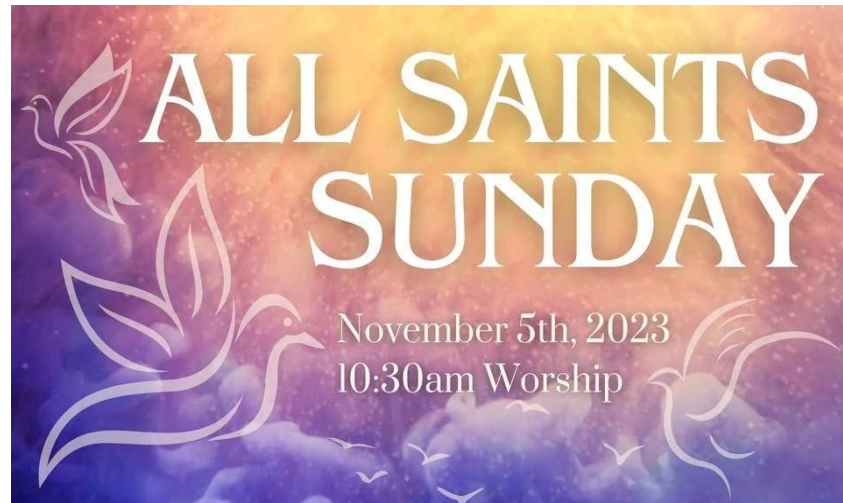


Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



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The color white on this special day symbolizes both death and resurrection.

THE GATHERING AND WITNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim: **Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us: **Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life.

Let us pray...

Loving God, today we remember the faithfulness of your servants from all generations, from all peoples, in all languages, who shared in word and deed the many wonders of your love and grace. May we also respond to your call to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ, in all languages, beginning here in our communities, across all borders, and unto the ends of the earth. Amen.

*HYMN 711

For All the Saints

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children ages 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed following the Children's Moment to attend Kid's Worship. Parents may pick up their children downstairs following the conclusion of the service.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth.

We praise you, O God.

For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world.

We praise you, O God.

For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

We praise you, O God.

Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Naming of the Saints

Ray Keith, Beverly Bouknight, Donald Grooms, Debra Covington, Bill Oswald, Barbara Thomas, Carol Outlaw, Joyce Farmer, Mary Catherine Erskine, Danny Bollinger, Susan Gillespie

Holy Lord, hear the names of those we honor in our hearts today:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and help us to run our course with faith, that we may swiftly come to your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

*HYMN 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

PROCLAMATION

From Every Tribe

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 2236

Gather Us In

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE 672** *God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 4)*
God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before 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.*

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of October 29, 2023

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

Unified budget received \$10,778.01

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$622,061.88

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$544,743.47

Attendance

Worship 150 Sunday School 69

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 — Peyton Baker, 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 – Keith Corley

Jim Lewis

Heather Magann

David Thomas

Trustee: Randy Hilliard

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Sherri Puette

Nursery: Thomas Martina

Kenzie Griner

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Eileen & Nick Leoncavallo in memory of Kathy Leoncavallo.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Randy Hilliard and family on the death of his mother, Ruth Hilliard.

OASIS

Join us for our biggest event of the year, our annual Thanksgiving Feast! The date is set for **Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30** and our meal will be catered by Tim Scott catering. We'll enjoy a delicious meal consisting of turkey, ham, dressing and all the trimmings as well as dessert! It's important to RSVP for this event, so please call the church office or let Tina Overton know by **Thursday, November 9th** so we may adequately prepare. Attendees are asked to bring a small financial donation towards Sharing God's Love for their foodbank for the holidays mission initiative. We look forward to sharing in a festive time together during this season of gratitude.

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 to the church office payable to United Women in Faith. *RSVP by November 12th*.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies' if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on **Monday, November 27th, at 12:00** at El Poblano Mexican Restaurant, 2371 Dutch Fork Rd., Chapin.

John Rutter's Requiem

Choir members of Shandon, Trenholm Road, Union/Irmo, Cayce, Mt. Hebron, Salem and Trinity/Blythewood United Methodist Churches will present John Rutter's **Requiem** on

Sunday, November 5 at 4pm at the Shandon UMC in Columbia. John Rutter's Requiem is a musical setting of parts of the Latin Requiem with added psalms and biblical verses in English, completed in 1985.

The members of the represented churches, who have died since All Saints Day, 2022, will be included in the programs. The church is located at 3407 Devine Street in Columbia. Childcare will be available by reservation at 803-256-8383, ext. 104. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. www.shandon-umc.org.

Special Thanks

Our Community Outreach committee at Salem hosts our Trunk or Treat event each year, but without the help of others it would not be successful. A special thanks goes out to our Trunk participants, our Youth group and Youth council members for pulling together our games and competitions, as well as Steven and Autumnne Smith for preparing and serving our delicious hot dog meal. Everyone that played a part in helping to make this year's event a success is greatly appreciated. We thank each of you for a job well done!

Thank You

The Youth would like to thank each and every person who donated cakes and baked goods for the cake walk. We had way more than we could have imagined. It was all wonderful and went very far. We also thank everyone who helped with other stations at the Trunk or Treat contributing to making the whole event a great success.

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, November 5

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

Monday, November 6

7:00 P.M. Missions Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 A.M. Life Line Screening
9:30 A.M. Truth Seekers Bible Study
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 11

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, November 12

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
2:00 P.M. AA Meeting
4:00 P.M. Quest
5:00 P.M. Youth
5:30 P.M. Confirmation Class

Youth

This week Youth will be 5:00pm - 7:00pm (traveling to Union UMC for joint Youth)

Beginning next Sunday, the Sunday night schedule will be as follows:

5:00 pm - Prayer and Planning (All Youth)

5:30 pm - Youth Group (Jr & Sr together)

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 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>

