

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



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*The color red is used today as a representation of the season
after Pentecost.*

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**

Holy One of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who ransoms the souls of the faithful,

Who sets the captives free and brings sight to the blind,
Who gives life to those who are perishing:

Death has no victory over you or your kingdom.
Evil slinks away from your presence.

Rejoice all you nations! Celebrate all you peoples!
Christ is Lord forever—His reign is unending!

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until
they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and
strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from
knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. Amen.**

(The United Methodist Book of Worship 459)

***HYMN 369**

Blessed Assurance

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER AND **LORD'S PRAYER**

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

***HYMN 534**

Be Still, My Soul

PROCLAMATION:

Don't Go Losing Your Head

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 525** *We'll Understand It Better By and By*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE 673**

God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 3)

*God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick
confound you, put his arms unfailing round you; 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!*

Church on the Lake
July 14, 2024
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Gathering Time and Music

***Song 1** *He Who Began a Good Work in You*
He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it. He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:14-29

***Song 2** *Be Still, My Soul*
1. Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Proclamation: *Don't Go Losing Your Head*

Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone*
Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns. Unending love. Amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns. Unending love. Amazing grace. My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns. Unending love. Amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

*Blessing and Sending Forth
*Post-Service Music

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Come early (8:15am) each week and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

WORDS OF WELCOME

- We bid you a warm welcome this morning. We hope you will join us regularly during the summer and will tell others about this service.
- Please also consider joining us for Sunday School at 9:30am and Sunday Worship Services in our sanctuary at 10:30am at Salem United Methodist Church at the corner of Hwy. 6 and Salem Church Road in Irmo, SC.

Rev. Jeff Childress

If you are visiting with us today and would like additional information about Salem United Methodist Church, please fill out the following and place it in the offering basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of July 7, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$13,256.01
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$397,569.87
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$356,454.95

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 187 Sunday School 55	293

(Includes 10:30 service and Church on the Lake)

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale — Mary Skenes
Carroll Campbell Place — Barbara Rolin
Encompass Health Rehab — Mary Simon
Generations of Irmo — Carolyn Brower, Joyce Cook, Dot Corley
Lowman Home — Gwen Parnell, Anita Weed
Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore
Special Prayers — Debra Ailes, Ashley Anderson, Amy Bundrick, Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Mitchell Faulkenberry, Inez Hyatt, Bob & Mindy Kuenzli, Lee McMillan, Marilyn O'Mellan, Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin, Larry Salters, Claudia Smith, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ted Hornsby
Sherri Puette
Trustee: Pete Hornsby
Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner
Acolyte: Sandra Sills
Nursery: PJ Baker
Maggie Brewton

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Inez Hyatt in memory of her mother, Jessie Weed.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mark Meetze upon his passing.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize are welcome to join us at **Cheesy Pint Pizzeria** in Publix Shopping Center 2742 N. Lake Drive. We will meet at **11:30 on Monday, July 29**.

Lifeline Screening

Salem will host another Life Line Screening event **Tuesday, August 6th** in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be provided for a special package price of \$149. 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>.

Upcoming Acolyte Training

On **August 4th at 3:00 P.M.** we will hold Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary! This training is required for anyone who wants to serve during our worship service. This is a great way to be involved in our worship service! We would love to have anyone from 4th Grade to Adult participate. Please contact P.J. Baker for more information at 803-743-5648.

Church on the Lake

Our Church on the Lake service will run through September 1st. We are thankful to offer this **8:30 am service** each Summer in addition to our 10:30 regular worship opportunity. The service will be at the Woodmen of the World location at 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., in Ballentine.

Anyone interested in helping set up and/or other ways please contact Phillip Fore 803-920-9657. We can always use extra hands!!

Consider joining us for this casual alternative worship hour. We look forward to seeing you this Summer!

Follow us on Instagram (salemumcofirmo) weekly for Pastor Jeff's **Wednesday in the Word**. It's a great midweek encouragement to get you through the rest of your week until we meet again on Sunday.

Fall Bible Studies

This fall there will be multiple Bible Studies to participate in. They will each be held on Thursday Nights and we hope many will be led to participate.

The Chosen Season 4 Study - Join us as we go in depth in all of the episodes of season 4 of the Chosen. There is no cost to this study and it will begin **Thursday, August 1 and go through Thursday, Sept 19**. The class will meet each week at 6:00pm (Room TBD). Contact Heather Magann if interested at hmagann@gmail.com

Short Stories by Jesus (Amy Jill Levine) - This is a 6 week study understanding some of Jesus' parables and their meaning when he told them and the impact today. This study will begin **Thursday, Sept 12 at 6:30p.m. and will go through Thursday, Oct. 20**. The cost of this study is \$20 for the book plus discussion guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in participating.

Jesus Revealed (Matt Rawle) - This 6 week study will dive into the "I Am" statements made by Jesus and how they resonate throughout the Gospels and all of scripture. This study will begin **Thursday, Nov 7 and will go through Thursday, Dec 12**. The class will be at 6:30pm each week. The cost is \$15 for a study guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in joining this study.

Memorials

Building fund

In Loving Memory of Karen Monts

Randy & Linda Gidaro

Elaine Holt

Laura Smoak

In Loving Memory of Charles Trebuchon

Tim & Diane Griffin

Cemetery fund

In Loving Memory of Mark Meetze

Dan & Carla Jennings

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 14

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 18

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 20

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 21

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Sharing God's Love

Current Pantry Needs: Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Canned Meats, Chili, Corn, Diced Tomatoes, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Snacks, Fruit Juices, Canned or Powdered Milk.

Household Items: New Underwear and Socks for Adults & Kids, 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.

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

177 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on June 10th.

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>

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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call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Jeff Childress — Pastor
William Byrd — Pianist

P. J. Baker — Director of Children's Ministries

Sarah E. High — Director of Music Ministries

Angie Lain — Manager of Business & Finance

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