

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**

Take off your shoes!

We are standing on holy ground.

Shake off the dust!

We are ready to start afresh.

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings.

**May we be renewed and strengthened to share God's love
with the world.**

Let us pray:

**Lord Jesus, give us courage to step out in faith, to go where you
send us without hesitation or fear, trusting that your presence
goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.**

***HYMN 568**

Christ for the World We Sing

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEM

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

***HYMN 454**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

PROCLAMATION:

Dependent and Persevering

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
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INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE LAVABO

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us pray:

**Holy God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you
have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 2130**

The Summons

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE 673**

God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 2)

*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.*

*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 7, 2024
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Gathering Time and Music

***Song 1** *Living for Jesus*
Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the path-way of blessing for me.

Refrain:
O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me. I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading, and give him my all. *[Refrain]*

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. *[Refrain]*

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile, seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. *[Refrain]*

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13

***Song 2** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Proclamation: *Dependent and Persevering*

Offering

Communion

Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *The Summons*
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***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 June 30, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$11,421.01
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$382,845.06
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$343,198.94

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| Attendance | On Line Viewing |
| Worship 176 Sunday School 49 | 355 |

(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 – David Thomas
Sherri Puette
Trustee: Pete Hornsby
Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner
Acolyte: Sandra Sills
Nursery: Martina Thomas
Kenzie Griner

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to David Monts and family on the death of his wife, Karen Monts.

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.

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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! How Exciting!

Our **Salem Directories** are complete and ready to be picked up! They will be available in the church office for pick up during the week for those who have shared their information with us. Remember, the directory contains very personal information so please don't share with anyone outside our Salem family. *Be sure to look in the back of the directory on how to obtain online access for your mobile devices.* Thank you!

Salem UMC Garden Club

Anyone interested in joining a Salem Garden Club? Our goal is to form a fun group interested in concentrating on the beautification of our church grounds and beyond! We'd love to have a diverse group of young and older participants who share in horticulture interest. We would love to hear from you! Please contact **Bill East** at **803-781-7711**.

Memorials

Building fund

In Loving Memory of John Freeman

Morgan & Joyce Stokely

In Loving Memory of Karen Monts

Dan & Carla Jennings

Don & Miriam Lovett

In Loving Memory of Charles Trebuchon

Ed & Janice Addington

Missions fund

In Loving Memory of Barry Reynolds

Lou Holmes

In Loving Memory of Charles Trebuchon

Lou Holmes

In Loving Memory of Ted Wells

Lou Holmes

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!

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 7

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

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 11

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 13

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 14

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.
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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