

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



Sermon Series: *What Are You Saying?*

Based on the Lord's Prayer

Today's Message: *Heaven on Earth*

August 11, 2024
12th Sunday After Pentecost

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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

Lord, teach us to pray:

That we might awaken to the wonder of your presence;

That we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today;

**That we might discover your kingdom as revealed in our sisters
and brothers;**

That we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray.

Let us pray:

**Lord Jesus, as you taught your disciples how to pray, help us to
understand the intent of your words, so that as we pray, we
may be inspired by your spirit to be the instruments of peace
and love that would reveal heaven on earth. Amen.**

*HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Gather Us In

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:5-13

*HYMN 2145

I've Got Peace Like a River

SERMON SERIES

What Are You Saying?

Today's Message – Heaven on Earth

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 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*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 unflinching 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

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Offering and Musical Reflection

*Song 3

Take My Life, and Let It be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*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 28, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$12,721.01

Week of August 4, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$9,960.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$456,469.11
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$395,403.96

Attendance

Worship 193

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

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 — Debra Ailes,

Amy Bundrick, Freddie Butler, Bob Davis,

Mitchell Faulkenberry, Inez Hyatt, Lee McMillan,

Marilyn O'Mellan, Margie Oswald, Barbara Pereira,
Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin, Mary Simon, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Jim Lewis
Sandra Sills
Trustee: Keith Corley
Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner
Acolyte: Peyton Baker
Nursery: Claressa Poppell
Lily Cole

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Karen Monts, Doris Monts, Willie Mae Lancaster and Margie Corley by David Monts.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Willa McLane upon her passing.

Gathering Time and Music

*Song 1

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:5-13

*Song 2

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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Date for Next Church Council Meeting

At the May 28, 2024 meeting of the Church Council, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that we seek additional information regarding details of the "discernment process" within the South Carolina Conference. It was recommended that we schedule a Church Council meeting when our District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod, could attend and outline the process in more detail and answer any other questions we may have. This meeting of the **Salem Church Council** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25, at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary**. While only members of the Church Council can vote on any Council business, anyone may attend the meeting.

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.

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

Memorials in Loving Memory of

Building Fund

Willa McLane by

Dan & Carla Jennings, Don & Miriam Lovett

Mark Meetze by

Susan Burke, Denise & Kenneth Green

New Sunday Night Offering

Do you know who you are in Christ Jesus? We were made for community. Join us for experiential prayer and listening, which leads to transformation. **Sunday evenings beginning today from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**

Please contact Heather Magann with any questions or for more information. Cell: 843-446-7280 or Email: hmagann@gmail.com



New Fall Bible Study Coming

"Short Stories by Jesus"

Join us on Thursday Nights beginning on **Thursday, Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Seekers classroom. This study will look deeper into some of the Parables that Jesus told and their meaning in those times as well as how they apply today. If you would like to be a part of this class please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com. The book cost is \$15.

Missions Workday

Saturday, Sept. 7

The Missions Committee will be sponsoring a workday at one of its newer missional outreach organizations, Reconciliation Ministries. We will be helping them around their property with some landscaping, painting and possibly a few other jobs. We will meet from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm and will include lunch with their organization. If you are interested in joining for this day, please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com or Tommy Mclendon at mclendta@aol.com.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize is welcome to join us at El Poblano in Chapin. We will meet at **12:00 on Monday, August 26.**

Salem's United Women in Faith Birthday Bash Celebration

Salem's United Women in Faith is collecting items for the **Ronald McDonald House** for the month of August for our **Birthday Bash Celebration**. Please drop items off in the office by **August 31st**. The following items are needed:

Microwavable Chef Boyardee Cups

Cases of Bottled Water

Microwavable Mac-N-Cheese Cups

Tuna/Chicken Salad Snack Kits

Chip Bags

Cheez-its/Crackers

Pretzels

Wrapped Cookies

Fruit Cups

Cup of Noodles

Vienna Sausages

Breakfast Bars/Granola Bars

Fruit Juice (Boxes/Pouches)

Pudding Packs

Gift Cards to: Costco, Sam's Club or local grocery stores

Donations will directly benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia. In 2023, RMHC Columbia provided 817 guests with over 3,800 nights of lodging and meals at the house and through the Family Room at Prisma Children's Hospital. They also saved families \$84,000 by providing snacks and food items.

Upcoming CPR Training

On **Sunday, September 15th**, at 12:00 P.M. we will hold CPR training in the Fellowship Hall. This CPR training is for anyone in the church who would like to become CPR certified. The cost for the training is \$40. Please contact P.J. Baker (803-743-5648) by September 5th if you would like to participate.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 11

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. Youth

Tuesday, August 13

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, August 15

6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship Classroom
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Friday, August 16

5:00 P.M. Choir Fall Retreat Dinner Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 17

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, August 18

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. Youth

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.

1428 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on July 15th.
 (Lots of School Supplies)

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.

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

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>