

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



November 24, 2024
Christ the King Sunday
Stewardship Emphasis Sunday

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*The color white is used on this Christ the King Sunday, the last
Sunday of the liturgical year.*

THE GATHERING AND WITNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE Salem Ringers

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER
(based on Psalm 147)

Praise the Lord.
Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

Happy are those whose help is from God—
the One who made heaven and earth,
the One who created the seas and all that is in them.

**Happy are those whose hope is in God—
the One who keeps faith forever,
the One who feeds the hungry
and defends the oppressed.**

God will reign forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!
Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

Let us pray:
**Loving Father, you have made us your people, richly provided
us with good gifts and called us to live for you. May gratitude be
in our hearts, may generosity be in our hands, may justice and
righteousness guide our feet, and may the life of your kingdom
and the joy of heaven be found among us. Amen.**

*HYMN 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 12:38-44

*HYMN 2036 *Give Thanks*

PROCLAMATION *Right or Left?* Rev. Bob Vincent

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *An Affirmation of Thanksgiving*
**In gratitude and faith, we gather today to acknowledge the
blessings that surround us. With hearts full of thanksgiving, we
affirm our belief in the power of gratitude and the goodness of
our Creator. We acknowledge the countless gifts that have been
bestowed upon us and the love that sustains us. May our faith
in thanksgiving be a guiding light, leading us to share our
abundance with others and to embrace each day with a spirit of
joy and appreciation. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 222 *The Servant Song*
*(During the hymn, you are invited to bring your financial
commitment card to the chancel and place it on the prayer rail.)*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 102(v.3) *Now Thank We All Our God*
**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son,
and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one
eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is
now, and shall be evermore.**

*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 November 17, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81

Unified budget received \$8,341.01

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$677,341.26

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$556,743.09

Attendance

On Line Viewing

Worship 133 Sunday School 60

295

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale — Mary Skenes

Carroll Campbell Place — Barbara Rolin

Generations of Irmo — Carolyn Brower,

Joyce Cook, Dot Corley

Lowman Home — Gwen Parnell

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

Special Prayers — Debra Ailes, E.L. Ayers,

Amy Bundrick, Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Faye Derrick,

Mitchell Faulkenberry, Inez Hyatt, Lee McMillan,

Jonnie Mitchell, Marilyn O'Mellan, Margie Oswald,

Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson,

Mary Simon, Susan Spearman, Steve Smith, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ryan Cole

Youth

Trustee: Randy Hilliard

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Rachel Rhodes

Nursery: Susan Price, Thomas Brewton

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Keith and Donna Corley and in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Ann Stewart-Akers father and family on the death of her father, William M. Stewart.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch will take a break during the months of November and December. We look forward to getting back together in January after the holidays.

Craft Bazaar

The Bazaar is **December 14 from 9 - 2.** PIP'S Street Kitchen will be the food vendor. We look forward to seeing you there! *Come shop with us!*

OASIS Christmas Gathering

Join us on **Tuesday, December 17th at 11:30** for our annual Christmas get together. Attendees are asked to bring your favorite heavy hors d'oeuvres and feel free to wear your holiday attire. Our very own, William Byrd will be with us to share his musical talent and provide some festive cheer! We will be accepting financial donations for Reconciliation Ministries. Call the church office to say you'll join us and share the food item you plan to bring as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Memorials in Loving Memory of

Bill Sils

by Les & Joan Tweed - Church on the Lake Fund

William Stewart

by Melinda Hydrick - Handbells Fund

by Worth & Susie Wells - Building Fund

Anita Weed

by The Richard Stewart Family - Building Fund

by Worth & Susie Wells - Building Fund

Honorarium in Celebration of

Warren & Johnnie Metts 58th wedding anniversary

by Mike & Tammy Szucs - Cemetery Fund

Missions Christmas Project

We will once again support **Midlands Orphan Relief** by asking the Congregation to prayerfully take a tag from the Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center and purchase the items (via guidelines provided) on the tag for a child in our area. **Please return all things purchased in a bag by Sunday, Dec. 15.**

Work Day at Reconciliation Ministries

We will be having a work day at Reconciliation Ministries on **Saturday, Dec 7.** We will meet at 8:00am with the people at Reconciliation and will conclude the day with a lunch with them provided by us and end around 1:00p.m. We would love for all to be involved through either financial assistance, helping with food, working with the people there or even just prayers. Please contact Tommy McLendon with any questions at mclendta@aol.com.



Light up the Night

The youth will be providing luminaries again this year for the Christmas Eve service. You may give a luminary in honor, or memory of someone. Please make donations out to the church designating them to Youth Luminaries. We will collect these through **Dec. 15.**

All funds collected will be used by the youth to purchase a new projection/Monitor system for the Fellowship Hall to replace what was damaged. Thank you for all your support.

Please note: *Names received after Dec. 15 are not guaranteed to be printed in bulletin due to time needed to get everything created and printed.*

Minimum donation of \$1.00 per bag

Please Print

In Honor Of:

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You may add additional names on a separate sheet. The funds will go to Youth Missions.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, November 24

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
3:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall Reserved
4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
5:00 P.M. Tweens
5:00 P.M. Youth

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 28

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, November 30

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, December 1

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

Sharing God's Love

Current Pantry Needs: Cereal, Tea, Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Pasta and Juices

Household Items: Diapers size 4,5 and 6. New Underwear and White Socks any size. Linens, Comforters and Blankets - All Sizes. Winter coats, all sizes.

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

181 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on Nov. 2nd.

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 will be closed next week for Thanksgiving.

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. 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>