

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**

Called to be branches in Christ's body,
we yearn to be connected to the vine.

Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,
we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful
questions,
we seek God's nurturing presence.

Let us pray:

**God of small seeds and mighty plants, you take our meager lives
and with your love cause them to produce acts of loving
kindness in this world. You bring us home with you so that we
may be made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help us to
joyfully serve you all our days, knowing that you are always
watching over us. Prepare our hearts to receive your word and
our spirits to respond in eagerness to serve you. In Jesus' name,
we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 707

Hymn of Promise

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ANTHEM

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

*HYMN 698

God of the Ages

PROCLAMATION:

A Seedy Gospel

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 2196

We Walk by Faith

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verse 5)
*He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

*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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Gathering Time and Music

***Song 1** *Sanctuary*
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

***Song 2** *Hymn of Promise*
In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in
cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the
cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's
a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the
past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed
until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt
there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a
resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Proclamation: *A Seedy Gospel*

Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *We Walk by Faith*
1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he
trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to
call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light may
we behold you as you are, in full and endless sight.

5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

*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 9, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$11,222.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$338,670.63
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$308,855.93

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 187 Sunday School 44	208

(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, Bob & Mindy Kuenzli, Lee McMillan,
Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin,
Larry Salters, Claudia Smith, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers:	Lead – Ryan Cole Heather Magann
Trustee:	Ryan Cole
Sound Booth:	Dustin Tanner
Acolyte:	EV Horton
Nursery:	Millie Fore Maggie Brewton

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the
Glory of God and in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary
by Kevin and Tracy Meetze.

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!

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize are welcome to join us at J Peters Grill and Bar at 912 Chapin Rd. Chapin. We will Meet at 11:30 on Monday, June 24.

Vacation Bible School is COMING!!!

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. Since this year is an Olympic Summer, we will be having an Olympic themed VBS!!!! There will be record setting recreation, science experiments, crafts, food and much, much more!!!! It will be an awesome week (**June 24-27**) as we focus on Hebrews 12:1. Registration is open for children AND volunteers NOW!!!! Sign up today!!!!



vbsmate.com/events/SalemVBSIrmo/28659

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, June 16

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
12:00 P.M. Blood Drive Mobile Unit

Thursday, June 20

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 22

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, June 23

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Safe Sanctuary Training Class



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Wednesday, June 19, 2024

1:00PM – 6:00PM

To make an appointment, please scan the QR code on the left or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: **SALEMUMC**

Pro Tip: HYDRATE AND RAPID PASS

All donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card via email!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Memorials

Building fund

In Loving Memory of Bobby Hart

Melanie & Mike Owen

In Loving Memory of Judy Landrum

Billie Landrum

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.

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.

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>