

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

(based on Mark 4:35-41)

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

Let us pray:

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. Speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

*HYMN 476

Lonely the Boat

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

*HYMN 534

Be Still, My Soul

PROCLAMATION:

Calm Down!

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 2146

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verse 7)

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

*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** *It Is Well with My Soul*

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:35-41

***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: *Calm Down!*

Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Be Still and Know That I Am God (X3)*

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am god.

*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 16, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$8,109.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$353,395.44
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$316,964.93

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 177 Sunday School 550	201

(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, Ashley Anderson,
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:	Rachel Rhodes
Nursery:	PJ Baker Susan Price

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Pete and Marty Spearman.

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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! How Exciting!

Our Salem Directories are complete and ready to be picked up! They will be available at both Church on the Lake and at the Regular Service for those who have shared their information with us. They will also be in the church office for pick up during the week. 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!

Special Thanks to the Church Directory Committee!

We wish to thank those that served so willingly to organize and bring together our new Salem Church Directory. A special thank you to the following Salem disciples who worked hard and enthusiastically to make this happen for us: Sherri Puette, Millie Fore, Carla Jennings, Callie Dunn, Lee Newman, Lisa Lee, Ben Rainey, and Marie Wicker. Please speak a word of appreciation to them.

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!

Vacation Bible School!!!

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow. 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



Salem UMC Garden Club

Anyone interested in helping start a Salem Garden Club, please contact **Bill East at 803-781-7711**. We want young and mature participants, so y'all call!

Memorials

Building fund

In Loving Memory of John Freeman

Jim & Marie Lewis

In Loving Memory of Charles Trebuchon

Jim & Marie Lewis

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.

Follow us on Instagram (saleumcofirmo) 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.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, June 23

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. VBS Training
5:00 P.M. Safe Sanctuary Training Class

Monday, June 24

5:00 P.M. VBS

Tuesday, June 25

5:00 P.M. VBS
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 26

5:00 P.M. VBS
7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
12:00 P.M. Blood Drive Mobile Unit

Thursday, June 27

5:00 P.M. VBS
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 29

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, June 30

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

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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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