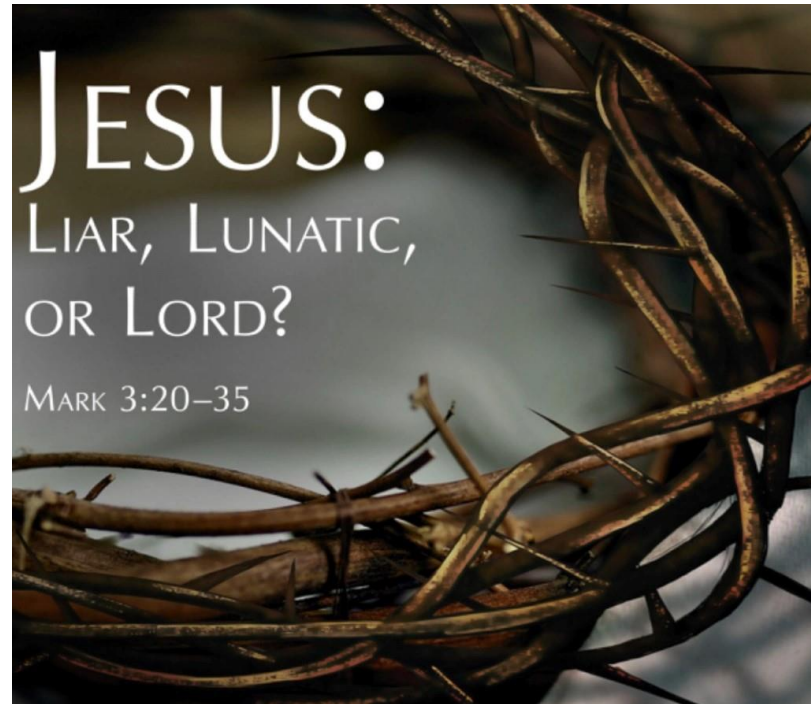


# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



June 9, 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Come, let us gather in the presence of our Lord.

**We come, seeking the guidance and grace of our Savior.**

Let us set aside our differences and unite as one family;

**For in Christ, we find our true kinship and belonging.**

Together, let us walk in obedience and love, as one body in Christ.

Let our worship be a reflection of our devotion.

**And may our lives bear witness to the transformative power of  
God's love.**

Come, let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth;

**For God alone is worthy of all praise and honor.**

Let us pray:

**Gracious and loving God, may the bonds of family and  
community be strengthened among us, as we recognize each  
other as brothers, sisters, and mothers in Christ. Guide us to do  
your will, to walk in obedience and love, and to build up one  
another in faith. Amen.**

\*HYMN 2236

*Gather Us In*

## THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

*We Shall Overcome*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

\*HYMN 144

*This Is My Father's World*

PROCLAMATION:

*We Are Family*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887

*Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39 (responsively)*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or  
distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One  
who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor  
angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to  
come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in  
all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 333

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verse 3)*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows  
cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

\*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**  
**June 9, 2024**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Gathering Time and Music

**\*Song 1** *Gather Us In*  
Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame Call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you. Nourish us well and teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away. But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own. Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-35

**\*Song 2** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity will one day be restored: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Proclamation: *We Are Family*

**Offering and Musical Reflection**

**\*Song 3** *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*  
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Post-Service Music

*\*Indicates that the Congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue with your participation. **Bold Titles** indicate Congregation Participation.*

**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 2, 2024**

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

Unified budget received \$14,881.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$323,945.82

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$297,633.93

**Attendance**

Worship 168 Sunday School 55

**On Line Viewing**

235

(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

**White Oak Manor** — Debra Ailes

**Special Prayers** — 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

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Ushers:** Lead – Ryan Cole  
Heather Magann  
**Trustee:** Ryan Cole  
**Sound Booth:** Dustin Tanner  
**Acolyte:** Sherri Puette  
**Nursery:** Claressa Poppell  
Kenzie Griner

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*Flower Ministry*

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today by Bill & Faye Childs.

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*Our Christian Sympathy*

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Gail Trebuchon and family on the death of her husband, Charles Trebuchon.

## Church on the Lake

Our Church on the Lake service will run through September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](https://vbsmate.com/events/SalemVBSIrmo/28659)

### Memorials

Building fund

*In Loving Memory of Sandra Durst*

Inez Hyatt

*In Loving Memory of John Freeman*

Dan & Carla Jennings

*In Loving Memory of Ruth Hilliard*

Inez Hyatt

## FAITH CIRCLE FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN

June 16, 2024

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those men who are special to us... fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends, etc.

To list the names of special women you would like to remember in our Father's Day bulletin, please fill out this form and put it, along with payment of **at least \$1.00 per name**, in an envelope marked "Father's Day." Checks should be made payable to "Faith Circle." Please be sure to fill out all the information on the form and **print clearly!** Honor those living on the "in honor" of lines, and remember those who are deceased on the "in memory" of lines. We regret that due to space we are unable to print special messages – **only the names** of those we wish to honor in this special way. We are sure you will want to include all those men who are special to you. Please drop in the offering plate or give to any member of Faith Circle.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Women in Faith as well as mission projects such as the Homeless Outreach Ministry and congregational and community needs.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make checks payable to "Faith Circle."  
Deadline is Sunday, June 9, 2024**

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, June 9

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

9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School

10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship

### Monday, June 10

9:00 A.M. . . . . Midlands Orphan Relief Workday

6:00 P.M. . . . . Girl Scouts

### Tuesday, June 11

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

### Wednesday, June 12

7:00 A.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Thursday, June 13

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

### Saturday, June 15

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

### Sunday, June 16

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.*

**185 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Follow us on Instagram (saalemcofirmo) 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  
CCLI #1562077



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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>