

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**

Rejoice, everyone, Jesus is in our midst.

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our
lives, that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

Let us pray:

**Sustainer of the hungry, like a parent you long to feed your
children until each is satisfied. Turn our eyes to you alone, that,
aware of our own deepest longings, we will reach out with
Christ to feed others with the miracle of your love. Amen.**

*HYMN 2236

Gather Us In

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

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John 6:1-21

*HYMN 599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

PROCLAMATION:

We'll Start with That

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 2126

All Who Hunger

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 673

God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 1)

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold
you, with his sheep securely fold 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
July 28, 2024
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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 *John 6:1-21*

***Song 2** *All Who Hunger*
All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love

have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Proclamation: *We'll Start with That*

Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*
Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

*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 21, 2024

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

Unified budget received \$5,644.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$427,019.49

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$372,722.95

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 177 Sunday School 49	264

(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, Lee McMillan,

Marilyn O'Mellan, Margie Oswald, Barbara Pereira,

Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin, Mary Simon, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ted Hornsby

Sherri Puette

Trustee: Pete Hornsby

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Sandra Sills

Nursery: Dawn Horton

Robin Jones

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Eric and Sherri Puette in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Date for Next Church Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Salem Church Council is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25, at 4:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Our **District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod**, will be with us at that meeting to answer questions about the recent General Conference decisions and what that means for the local church. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting and also to ask questions.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize are welcome to join us at **Cheesy Pint Pizzeria** in Publix Shopping Center 2742 N. Lake Drive. We will meet at **11:30 on Monday, July 29**.

Lifeline Screening

Salem will host another Life Line Screening event **Tuesday, August 6th** in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be provided for a special package price of \$149. Look for the *pink* flyers located in the Welcome Center if you would like additional information regarding this event. To register for your appointment, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit <https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC>.

Upcoming Acolyte Training

On **August 4th at 3:00 P.M.** we will hold Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary! This training is required for anyone who wants to serve during our worship service. This is a great way to be involved in our worship service! We would love to have anyone from **4th Grade to Adult** participate. Please contact P.J. Baker for more information at 803-743-5648.

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

John Freeman, Mark Meetze, Karen Monts, Charles Trebuchon
Ted Wells by Phillip & Millie Fore - Cemetery Fund
Mark Meetze by Benjamin & Merry Anne Carr - Building Fund
Karen Monts by Gladys Lever - Building Fund



Fall Bible Studies

This fall there will be multiple Bible Studies to participate in. They will each be held on Thursday Nights and we hope many will be led to participate.

The Chosen Season 4 Study - Join us as we go in depth in all of the episodes of season 4 of the Chosen. There is no cost to this study and it will begin **Thursday, August 1 and go through Thursday, Sept 19**. The class will meet each week at 6:00pm (Fellowship Classroom). Contact Heather Magann if interested at hmagann@gmail.com

Short Stories by Jesus (Amy Jill Levine) - This is a 6 week study understanding some of Jesus' parables and their meaning when he told them and the impact today. This study will begin **Thursday, Sept 12 at 6:30p.m. and will go through Thursday, Oct. 20**. The cost of this study is \$20 for the book plus discussion guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in participating. This class will meet in the Seekers Classroom.

Jesus Revealed (Matt Rawle) - This 6 week study will dive into the "I Am" statements made by Jesus and how they resonate throughout the Gospels and all of scripture. This study will begin **Thursday, Nov 7 and will go through Thursday, Dec 12**. The class will be at 6:30pm each week in the Seekers Classroom. The cost is \$15 for a study guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in joining this study.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 28
8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
Monday, July 29
11:30 A.M. Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Cheesy Pint Pizzeria
Tuesday, July 30
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Wednesday, July 31
7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
Thursday, August 1
6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship Classroom
6:30 P.M. LMA Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Saturday, August 3
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Sunday, August 4
8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Youth Nursery Training
3:00 P.M. Acolyte Training

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.

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