

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



Sermon Series: *What Are You Saying?*

Based on the Lord's Prayer

Today's Message: *What's in a Name?*

August 25, 2024
14th Sunday After Pentecost

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The color green is used to denote growth, reminding us of our journey of growing in discipleship and faith.

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

Lord, teach us to pray:

That the truth of your Word resonates in what we say and sing;

That we might prepare a way through the wilderness of chaos and pain;

That our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst;

That our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom, so we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, may we honor your name by trusting the vision it speaks of and the way it calls for. May we love in your name, speak in your name, care in your name, that willingness to touch the outcast, feed the hungry, remember the sick, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and give water to the thirsty, all in your name. Amen.

*HYMN 405

Seek Ye First

A TIME OF PRAYER

ANTHEM

Come, Dove of Heaven, Breath of Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:7-15

*HYMN 2040

Awesome God

SERMON SERIES

What Are You Saying?

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LORD'S PRAYER

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 64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*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

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Gathering Time and Music

***Song 1** *Awesome God*

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:7-15

***Song 2** *Seek Ye First*

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

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Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see; only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*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 August 18, 2024

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

Unified budget received \$8,369.01

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$485,918.73

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$415,673.97

Attendance

Worship 180

(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, Lee McMillan, Marilyn O'Mellan, Margie Oswald,

Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin, Mary Simon,

Steve Smith, Dustin Tanner, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Jim Lewis

Sandra Sills

Trustee: Keith Corley

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Sherri Puette

Nursery: Dawn Horton

Robin Jones

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Margo on her birthday by John and Betsy Goodale.

Date for Next Church Council Meeting

At the May 28, 2024 meeting of the Church Council, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that we seek additional information regarding details of the "discernment process" within the South Carolina Conference. It was recommended that we schedule a Church Council meeting when our District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod, could attend and outline the process in more detail and answer any other questions we may have. This meeting of the **Salem Church Council** is scheduled for **today at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary**. While only members of the Church Council can vote on any Council business, anyone may attend the meeting.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize is welcome to join us at El Poblano in Chapin. We will meet at **12:00 on Monday, August 26.**

Church on the Lake

It's hard to believe, but Church on The Lake Is officially over for this year on **September 1.** We want to **thank everyone** that has made this such a special time of worship. We have the best faithful volunteers. It takes all of us to make it a good outreach for the community whether it is setting up and/or folding chairs, passing out bulletins, taking up the offering, greeting people with a smile, bringing refreshments, taking care of the sound system, singing, preaching, helping with communion and more... showing you care... all of this matters. Thank you for your willingness to serve! We also appreciate Woodman of the World for the use of their beautiful shelter!

Missions Workday Saturday, Sept. 7

The Missions Committee will be sponsoring a workday at one of its newer missional outreach organizations, Reconciliation Ministries. We will be helping them around their property with some landscaping, painting and possibly a few other jobs. We will meet from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm and will include lunch with their organization. If you are interested in joining for this day, please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com or Tommy McLendon at mclendta@aol.com.

Lighthouse for Life Event

Lighthouse for Life, a mission dedicated to eradicating human trafficking by educating the community and empowering survivors, is hosting a "Fund the Fight" event at Irmo High School on **Thursday, September 12, 2024.** For more information you can go online to: <https://lighthouseforlife.org/events/fund-the-fight-2024/>

Honorarium in Honor of

Sharing God's Love

Ron Joye by Carla & Dan Jennings

New Fall Bible Study Coming

"Short Stories by Jesus"

Join us on Thursday Nights beginning on **Thursday, Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Seekers classroom. This study will look deeper into some of the Parables that Jesus told and their meaning in those times as well as how they apply today. If you would like to be a part of this class please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com. The book cost is \$15.

Upcoming CPR Training

On **Sunday, September 15th**, at 12:00 P.M. we will hold CPR training in the Fellowship Hall. This CPR training is for anyone in the church who would like to become CPR certified. The cost for the training is \$40. Please contact P.J. Baker (803-743-5648) by September 5th if you would like to participate.

Oasis Kickoff

How well do you know the people you go to church with? Join us on **Tuesday, September 17th at 11:30** for our Kickoff Oasis gathering and find out! It's a great time to join our group if you have not attended before and it's a great time to come back and join in on the fun activity we have planned. Our meal will be pot luck, which always proves to be a hit showcasing the great cooks we have in our group! Call the church office by **Thursday, September 12th to RSVP** and share the item you plan to bring. We hope to hear from you and would love for you to bring a friend!

Salem Tailgate Party

Whether you Love Carolina, Clemson, or just good food; join us on **September 22nd** for a Salem Tailgate Party immediately following the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall. Show off your favorite team by wearing their colors!

The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. We would love for you to bring your favorite tailgate food like dips, salads, desserts, or finger foods. See you then!

Memorials in Loving Memory of

Building Fund

Sandra Durst by Christopher & Rachel Ham

John Freeman by Kathy Freeman

Willa McLane by George & Libby Skinner

Salem's United Women in Faith Birthday Bash Celebration

Salem's United Women in Faith is collecting items for the **Ronald McDonald House** for the month of August for our **Birthday Bash Celebration.** Please drop items off in the office by **August 31st.** The following items are needed:

Microwavable Chef Boyardee Cups

Cases of Bottled Water

Microwavable Mac-N-Cheese Cups

Tuna/Chicken Salad Snack Kits

Chip Bags

Cheez-its/Crackers

Pretzels

Wrapped Cookies

Fruit Cups

Cup of Noodles

Vienna Sausages

Breakfast Bars/Granola Bars

Fruit Juice (Boxes/Pouches)

Pudding Packs

Gift Cards to: Costco, Sam's Club or local grocery stores

Donations will directly benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia. In 2023, RMHC Columbia provided 817 guests with over 3,800 nights of lodging and meals at the house and through the Family Room at Prisma Children's Hospital. They also saved families \$84,000 by providing snacks and food items.

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.



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Tuesday, September 10, 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 Labor Day Raglan T- Shirt!
 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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>

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.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 25
 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. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 4:00 P.M. Church Council Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. **NO** Youth

Monday, August 26
 12:00 P.M. Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ El Poblano

Tuesday, August 27
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 28
 7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 29
 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship Classroom
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 31
 10:00 A.M. Nurses Honor Guard
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, September 1
 8:30 A.M. **last** Church on the Lake Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. Youth

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
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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