

7th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 19, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We belong to Christ:

our past belongs to Christ; our sins belong to Christ.

We belong to Christ:

**our right now belongs to Christ;
our moment of forgiveness belongs to Christ.**

We belong to Christ:

**our future belongs to Christ;
our holy future, free of guilt and shame,
belongs to Christ.**

We belong to Christ:

**Our whole beings belong to Christ;
we offer ourselves to praise and worship Christ, our Lord
and Savior.**

*HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH#261

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)

UMH#482

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE

UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each
face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Liviticus 9:1-2, 9-18

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

*PSALTER

Psalm 119:33-40

UMH#842

(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:38-48

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"We are the Temple of God."

OFFERING

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH#569

*DOXOLOGY

UMH#89 (1)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL DISMISSAL

UMH#665

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God
surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Donna Devine

Worship Leader: Vickie Hill

Scripture Reader: Bill McCloskey

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Hazel Raduszewski, Sandy Lord

Children's Time: Gail Stallings Minor

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today: Sunday School after lunch
- Feb. 21: Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 22: Church Council at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26: Christian Education Committee at 12:30 p.m.
- March 1: Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Our Lenten Devotional Gathering on Wednesday nights (6 p.m.) is under consideration. If you need a ride, please check the box when you sign up, available in the Benson Hall.
- TT needs volunteers. Please contact Donna Devine.
- Worship Committee meeting:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2 (UMH#739)

2Peter 2:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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Day	Att. #	Received(paypal)/Need	SUM offering (Paypal)/Need
02/12	28 (1)	836(50)/1600	8624(750)/11200

PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

The Depte family
The Crystal family
The Feldman family
The Floyd Family
Gloria Dragoo
Stephen Commodari

The Lord family
Justin and GaHye Koo
Josh Wilkinson
Janice Stallings
Betty Jackson

Continuing Prayer Request:

Kenny and Susan Sharp
Stephen Commodari
Dorothy's family

Barbara Commodari
Chris and Betty Ann

**Barbara Commodari has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during the week.*

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

3:17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

3:19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

3:20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

3:21 So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours,

3:22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--all belong to you,

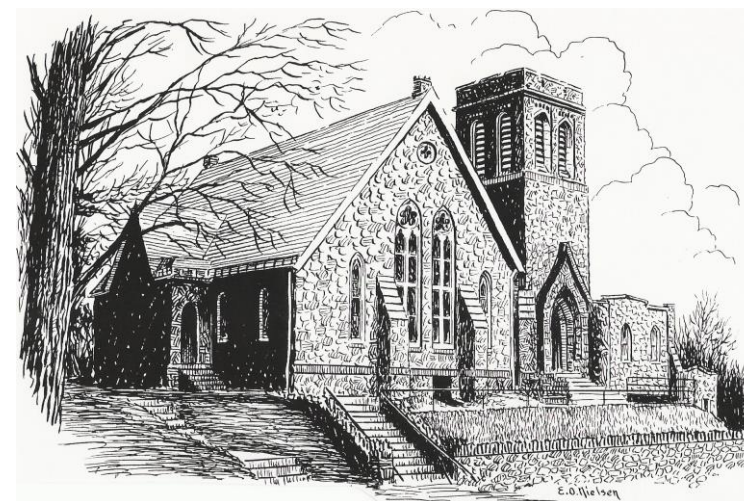
3:23 and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship	Sunday 10:31 a.m.
*Sunday School for Adults	Sunday 12: 30 p.m.
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)	Monday 7:30 p.m.
*Bible Study (Benson Hall)	Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Blue Rock Chorus	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures	Fri. & Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

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