

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,
when we cannot see God
we will turn on the light.

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace
we will turn on the light.

When our vision dims due to the darkness within
we will turn on the light.

Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.
The light of the world is Jesus Christ.

Come and worship the one
who brings sight to the blind.

Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* UMH#378

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

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

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

PRAYER

(Prayer of confession, intercession, and the Lord's 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 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:3-14

*PSALTER Psalm 23 UMH#137
(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING John 9:1-41
This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "Wake UP!"

HYMN *Send Your Word* UMH#195

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *To God Be the Glory* UMH#98
(Please stand during the last stanza, as the ushers come forward.)*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL DISMISSAL UMH#488
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Joyce Shimp

Worship Leader: Troy Sheaffer

Scripture Reader: Gail Stallings Minor

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Tom & Barbara Taylor

Luncheon: Jean Boyer, Bill & Cathie McCloskey

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today: Church Council meeting right after the service in the sanctuary
: Christian Ed. Committee in the sanctuary at 12:30
- March 28: Memorial Sunday service prep meeting at 7
- March 29: Lenten Bible study at 6 (with light supper)
- April 1: Monthly prayer meeting at 10
- April 2: Worship Committee after the service
- April 5: Lenten Bible Study with light supper at 6
- April 9: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
- April 10-15: Holy Week
- April 16: Easter, potluck luncheon
- April 22: Spaghetti Dinner-Sign up sheet is available for donations. For tickets, contact Sherron Guyer.
- TT needs volunteers. Please contact Donna Devine.
- Church Cleaning Work Day: TBA

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 (UMH#848)

Romans 8: 6-11 John 11:1-45

Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
03/19	31 (1)	1249 ()	13498 (2450) / 19200

Paypal account: mtsaleumc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

Marie Hurd and her family
Gloria Dragoo and the Walker family
Betty McSweeney Nancy Wright
Joan Knotts Courtney Crownover
Sandy Crystal Bonnie Buell
Vicki & Stephen Wilkinson
Josh & Mary Alice Wilkinson
Willie Scott Kenny Sharp

Continuing Prayer Request:

Joyce's sister and first cousin
Stace Biddle Donald Hallam
Stephen Commodari Barbara Commodari
Bill McCloskey and his cousin Chris
Judy Martinez Crystal Dehte
Dorothy's family Betty Jackson

**Mary Alice Wilkinson has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during the week.*

Ephesians 5:3-14

³ But fornication and impurity of any kind, or greed, must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Entirely out of place is obscene, silly, and vulgar talk; but instead, let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure person, or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be associated with them. ⁸ For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— ⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake!"

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	Sat. 11a.m.-4 p.m.

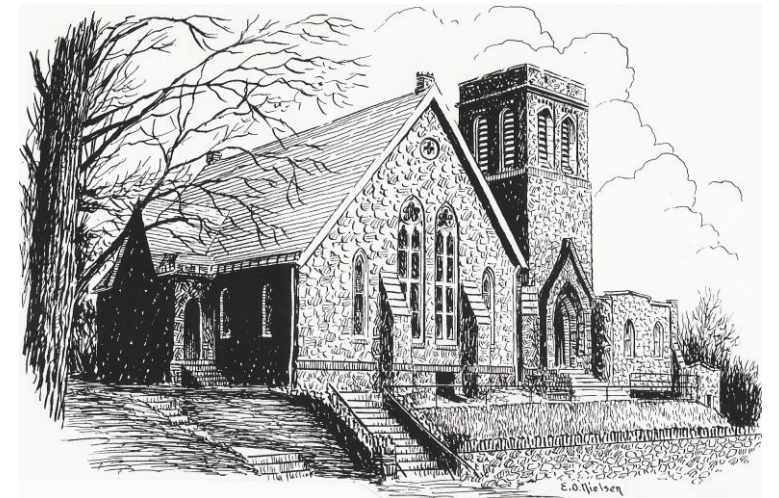
** 1st Saturday Prayer Meeting at 10:00 am

**2nd Saturday Bake Sale at TT

**3rd Sunday Food Basket Collection

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