

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus had confidence in life after death. That confidence can be ours.

The grief felt at Lazarus' death was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus.

He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.

We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.

We are given courage and confidence by the power of God to overcome our worst fears. AMEN.

*HYMN *Come, Ye Disconsolate* UMH#510

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL
UMH#482

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11

*PSALTER Psalm 130 UMH#848
(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING John 11:1-45

**This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "Can these bones live?"

HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH#539

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH#12

*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.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH#641

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH#13

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH#895

*SENDING FORTH

*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:

Worship Leader: Neil Lentz

Scripture Reader: Cathie McCloskey

Cantors: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Choir: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer, Richard Kiger,

David Campbell, Cathie McCloskey, SunAe Lee-Koo

Usher: Frank Holloway, Richard Kiger, Susan Nielsen

Communion: Cathie McCloskey, Gloria Drago, Jean Boyer

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- Today: Worship committee meeting right after the service
- April 5: Lenten Bible Study with light supper at 6
- Next Sunday: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
- April 10-15: Holy Week
- April 19: Nurture Committee (TT, Outreach) at 3
- April 22: Spaghetti Dinner-Sign up sheet is available for donations, Contact Susan. Tickets (\$12) are available, Contact Sherron Guyer.
- Church Cleaning Work Day: TBA

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 118 (UMH#839)

Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11

Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
03/26	31 ()	906 ()	14404 (2450) / 20800

Paypal account: mtsalemumc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

Joanne Catalano	Courtney Crownover
Ernestine Trader	Mari Ann Whorley
Kenny Sharpt	Vicki and Stephen Wilkinson
Joan Knotts	Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson
Nancy Wright	Barbara Commodari
Barbara Taylor	

Continuing Prayer Request:

Gloria Dragoo and the Walker family	
Willie Scott	Betty McSweeney
Sandy Crystal	Bonnie Buell
Stace Biddle	Donald Hallam
Crystal Debte	Betty Jackson
Dorothy's family	

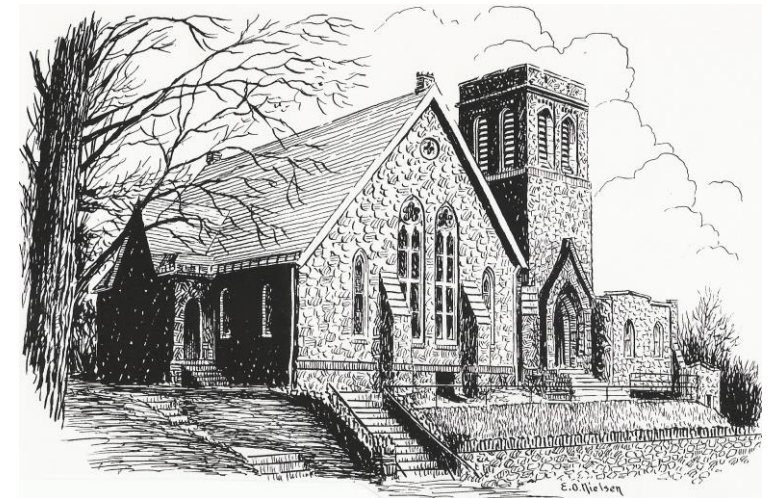
THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

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.
*Choir Practice	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Blue Rock Chorus	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
*Lenten Bible Study (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures	Fri. & Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m

Ezekiel 37:1-14 37:1 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.
37:2 He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry.
37:3 He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know."
37:4 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.
37:5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.
37:6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."
37:7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.
37:8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.
37:9 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live."
37:10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.
37:11 Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'
37:12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
37:13 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.
37:14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

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