

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 30, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

Hallelujah!

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*HYMN

In the Garden

UMH#314

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

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

Proverbs 27:17

1 Peter 1:17-23

*PSALTER

Psalm 116

UMH#837

(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 12:50

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground."

HYMN

Thine Be the Glory(v.1,2)

UMH#308

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Thine Be the Glory(v.3)

UMH#308.

*BENEDICTION

Christ has brought us together: together in faith, together in hope, together in love. We have gathered together to be sent out again: sent out with the welcome message of God's love! We go forth together, to be living testimonies of Christ's love!

*CHORAL DISMISSAL

UMH#402

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord I want to be more loving in my heart.

THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Susan Nielsen

Worship Leader: Cathie McCloskey

Scripture Reader: Donna Devine

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway,

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Lay Speaker: Gail Stallings Minor

Luncheon: Gail Stallings Minor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- Submit Articles for Newsletter to Susan at susanniel-sen1@yahoo.com or Gail at stallings874@gmail.com.
- May 4: Choir Practice at 6:30 pm
- May 6: Monthly Prayer meeting at 10 am
Church Work Day at 11 am
- May 9: Church Council at 6:30 pm (**each committee needs to have a meeting prior to Church Council.)
- May 11-13: Sign up for Flower Market-Need Volunteers (Church greeters and TT manager)
- May 14: Mother's Day-Please bring card(s) you received on Mother's Day in the past.
- May 22-24: Pen-Del Annual Conference at Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE
- May 28: Memorial Sunday Service (Luncheon with guests)

*** SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23 (UMH#754)

1 Peter 2:19-26

John 10:1-10

Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
4/30	25(1)	1192 (50)	19112 (3100) / 27200

Paypal account: mtsaleumc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

Barbara Commodari
Kidnapped 15 yr. old girl returned home
Elaine Lentz and her cousin's family

Continuing Prayer Request:

The family of pastor Anna Cottom

The Sharp family

Debbie Dimatteo

Nancy Wright

Carol Guyer and her cousin's family

Mari Ann Whorley

Donald Hallam

Courtney Crownover

Betty Jackson

Sandy Crystal

Bonnie Buell

Stace Biddle

Joanne Catalano

Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson and Julianna

People in tragic accident in TX

Betty & Gary McSweeney

Susan Nielsen has been praying with the prayer shawl during the week.

Today's Scriptures

Proverbs 27:12

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Matthew 12:50

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.

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 in May

*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures

Thurs.- Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

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

** 2nd Saturday Bake Sale at TT

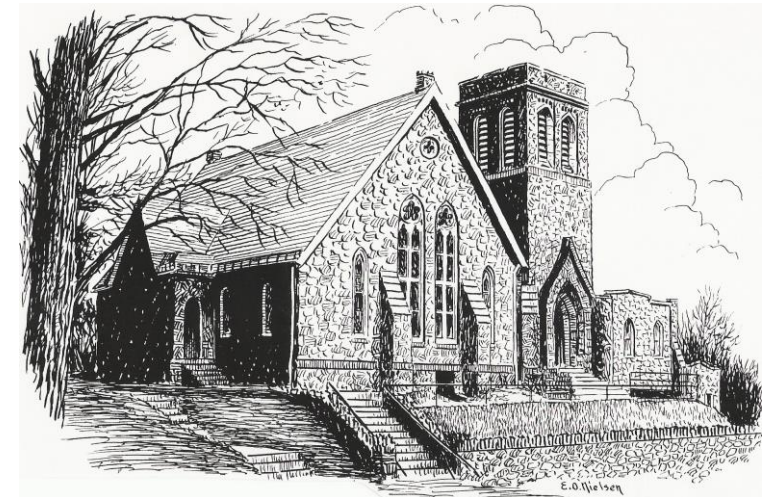
** 3rd Sunday Food Basket Collection

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