

4th Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 7, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

CELLO PRELUDE

Air by Bach

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

When We Are Living

UMH#356

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

UMH#482

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-26

*PSALTER

Psalms 23

UMH#754

(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach

SERMON

"Jesus the Gate"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Choir

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

UMH#629

*DOXOLOGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH#13

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Bread of Life by Franck

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH#895

*SENDING FORTH

*CELLO POSTLUDE

Vocalise by Rachmaninoff

THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Donna Devine

Worship Leader: Neil Lentz

Scripture Reader: Vickie Hill

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Special Music: Ohn Choe

Choir: David Campbell, Vickie Hill, Richard Kiger, Joan Knotts,

SunAe Lee-Koo, Cathie McCloskey, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway

Communion: Gloria Dragoo, Cathie McCloskey

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- May 9: Bible Study at 10:30 am
- May 9: Church Council at 6:30 pm (**each committee: If your committee hasn't met yet, please have a brief meeting this afternoon.)
- May 10: Choir Practice at 6:30 pm
- May 11-13: 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 20: Bake Sale at TT
- May 22-24: Pen-Del Annual Conference at Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE
- May 28: Memorial Sunday Service-Need volunteers for parking service between 10 and 10:45 am
- If you want to be baptized, please contact the pastor for the upcoming sacrament of baptism on Pentecost (06/04).
- Church flowerbed is beautified thanks to Richard Kiger.
- Mt. Salem Newsletter is available thanks to Gail Stallings Minor and Susan Nielsen.

Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance

Paypal account: mtsaleumc@gmail.com

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

Barbara Commodari

Continuing Prayer Request:

Kidnapped 15 yr. old girl returned home

Elaine Lentz and her cousin's 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

** Let's meet in spirit at our Mt. Salem Prayer Time: 9 p.m.

Carol Guyer has been praying with the prayer shawl during the week.

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)
- *Choir Practice (Benson Hall) Wednesday 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.

Today's Scripture

John 10:1-10

10:1 Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

10:2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

10:3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

10:4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

10:5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

10:6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

10:7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

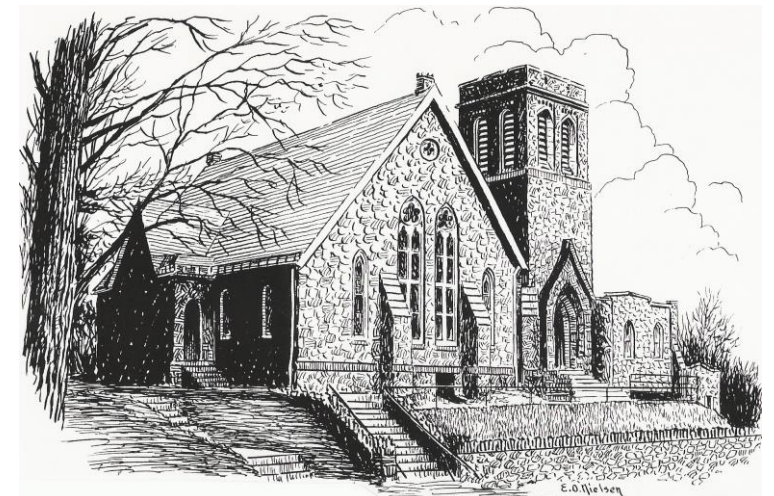
10:8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

10:9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ruth 1:16

Psalms 31 (UMH#764)