



Order of Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM – August 22, 2021

*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - "Spirit of the Living God"
Sanctuary - "You Are My All In All"

TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "How Many Are Thy Works, O God"
- from "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn,
arr. by Thomas Bliss

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

Though storms rage around us, we will clothe ourselves with the whole armor of God.

We will fasten the belt of truth about our waists.

We will place strength and determination as our shoes to aid us in our ministry and mission for God.

We will take up the shield of faith with which we shall defend against evil ways.

We will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany us on our journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for our every need.

We place our confidence and trust in God always.

*OPENING HYMN - 514

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

MISSION MOMENT - Lori Brooks

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
- setting by Paul Manz

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

GOSPEL - John 6:56-69

NEW TESTAMENT - Ephesians 6:10-20

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 513

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

MESSAGE – "How to Prepare for Battle"

-Pastor Steve Sullivan

*CLOSING HYMN – 575

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE – "Fanfare On Lobe Den Herron"

-(Praise To The Lord, The Almighty)

arr. by Craig A. Penfield

*Thank you for joining us in worship!
Have a blessed week!*



TODAY!

Bill & Nancy Millers
3954 Woodsdale Rd.



George McKee, Kyle Franzen,
Barb Brown, David & Marg Bloor,
Lillian Morenz, Carol Findley and
Stanley & Diane Geho

Written concerns can be submitted to the
office by calling 330-337-9531
or office@firstmcsalem.org

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS: Nancy Ciotti

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for August: 8:30: Karen Zeigler

10:45: Brian Schell

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek

10:45: Team #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for August 29: Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for August.: Mike Waterbeck & Bob Floor



Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers on the altar today
are in honor of Larry & Linda Oesch's
daughters' wedding anniversaries.

Heather & Drew Goris, August 11th, 20 Years

Amy & Brian Schell, August 16th, 24 Years

Michelle & Jim Benson, August 29th, 6 Years

August 15, 2021

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$ 1,918

Specified: \$ 364

Total Offering: \$ 2,282

Rev. Steven Sullivan,
Senior Pastor
saalemfirstumcpastor@gmail.com

John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor
Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer
Jenny Toporcer – Office Manager
Linda Peterson – Organist
Chris Brown – Director of Music
La Chelle Bridges - Custodian

news & events

- **8/23/21 3 p.m.**

1st Nominating Committee Meeting, 2nd meeting date will be announced next week.

SEPTEMBER

- There will be NO Fellowship meal for September due to Labor Day.
- **9/15/21 All Church Meeting @ 7pm**
Rev. Mike Grant speaking about Wesleyan Covenant Association.
- **9/19/21 Coffee Hour & 12 p.m.**
Meet and Greet for Michael Popa’s fiancé, Kelsey.
- **9/22/21 Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**
Fall Bible Study starts.
 - **9/26/21**
Meatloaf pick-up day.

This Week ...

Sunday, August 22

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
4 p.m. - Church Picnic at the Millers

Monday, August 23

3 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 24

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
1 p.m. - DUH!
4 p.m. - Youth Bible

Wednesday, August 25

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study
5:30 p.m. - Griefshare
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

Thursday, August 26

12 p.m. - Widows’ Group
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise

Saturday, August 28

8 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast
10 a.m. - Clothes Pantry
6 p.m. - Drive-in Worship

Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

August 22, 2021



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Worship Services:

Drive-in : Sat. 6 p.m.

Chapel: Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary: Sun. 10:45 a.m.

Hearts On Fire 11 a.m.



Our Mission:
To make disciples of Jesus
Christ for the transformation
of the world.