



# Order of Worship

2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM – January 2, 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 - 63 "Blessed Be the Name"  
Sanctuary - "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

TIME OF GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly  
Light" -by Johann Scho, 1641

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP -

Arise, shine, for our light has come.  
**And the glory of the Lord has risen on us.**  
Let us lift up our eyes and look around;  
That we may see God's salvation.

\*OPENING HYMN - 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues  
to Sing" (vs. 1-5, 7)

QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERTORY - "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"  
-a Traditional French Melody,  
arr. by Lani Smith

\*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

### THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - Isaiah 60:1-6

\*NEW TESTAMENT - Matthew 2:1-12

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 254 "We Three Kings"

*Children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.*

SERMON – "They Followed the Light"  
-Pastor Clark

CLOSING HYMN - 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE – "Now Raise Your Song on High"  
-from the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille  
Saint-Saens, arr. by Todd Kendall

*\*If able, please stand for these parts of the service.*

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



Our Fellowship Meal with  
be next  
Sunday, January 9th,  
after our Sanctuary  
service.

*Join Us!*



George McKee, The Franzen Family,  
The Chappell Family, The Popa Family,  
The Kidd Family, The Swegan Family  
& The Bartholow Family

Written concerns can be submitted to the  
office by calling 330-337-9531  
or [office@firstumcsalem.org](mailto:office@firstumcsalem.org)

### SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS:

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for January : 8:30:  
10:45:

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Joyce Bush & Connie Sanor  
10:45: Team #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for January 9: Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for January: Joe Popa & Mike Waterbeck



**December 26, 2021**

**Giving:**

Unified Budget: \$ 6,203  
Specified: \$ 4,899  
Total Offering: \$11,101

**Pastors:**

Wayne Clark  
Bruce Irwin  
John Fitch

Yvonne Bennett - Church Treasurer  
Jenny Toporcer - Office Manager  
Linda Peterson - Organist  
Chris Brown - Director of Music  
Hery Salamanca - Youth Leader  
Ashley Essick - Housekeeper

# news & events

## Sunday, January 16th (9:30am - 10:30am)

Season One of the Chosen will be shown in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School hour. It will NOT be in Bible Study format.

## Monday, January 17th (6pm - 7:15pm)

Season Two of the Chosen will begin at Brown's Funeral Home again. Books will be available. You do not need to have experienced Season One to be a part of Season Two.  
*Please sign up on the bulletin board.*

## Wednesday, January 26th (5:30pm - 7pm)

GriefShare will begin again in the Church Café.  
*Please sign up on the bulletin board.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday, January 2

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

## Monday, January 3

6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice  
7 p.m. - Meeting room reserved

## Tuesday, January 4

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel  
4 p.m. - Youth Bible  
7 p.m. - Families Anonymous Meeting (Café)  
7 p.m. - Dulci-More

## Wednesday, January 5

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

## Thursday, January 6

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise  
7 p.m. - Adult Choir

## Friday, January 7

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

## Saturday, January 8

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry  
12-2 p.m. - Fellowship Hall Reserved

## Sunday, January 9

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  
12 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

## January 2, 2022



### First United Methodist Church of Salem

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#### Worship Services:

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.*