



Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. – March 18, 2018

Welcome, dear family in Christ, to Christian fellowship, education, and worship this day. God bless us, every one!

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

Opening Chorus: “God is So Good”

*** TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION**

THE PRELUDE – “What Wondrous Love Is This”
-arranged by Thomas Chesterton

*** CALL TO WORSHIP –**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow
Though they are red like crimson, they shall become
like wool.

***OPENING HYMN – 127**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND CONCERNS
THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

THE OFFERTORY – “Lamb of God”
-by Twila Paris

***THE DOXOLOGY - 95**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)
OLD TESTAMENT– Jeremiah 31:31-34
GOSPEL LESSON- John 12:20-33**

This is the Word from the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

*** THE GLORIA PATRI - 70**

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN OF PREPARATION – 420
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

MESSAGE - “Drawn to Jesus”
Reverend Timothy Best

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*** CLOSING HYMN – 159 – “Lift High the Cross”**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE- “Solemn March” by Felix Mendelssohn**

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

March 25th—Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

March 29th—Maundy Thursday
7 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

March 30th—Good Friday
Service at noon in the Chapel

April 1st—Easter Sunday
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Youth Room
7:15 a.m.—Continental Breakfast in Youth Room
8:30 a.m.—Devotional Gathering in Chapel
9:15 a.m.—Coffee Hour in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for All
10:30 a.m.—Music Prelude in Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.—All Church Service in Sanctuary
Coffee and Treats following 10:45 a.m. worship in Sanctuary.
Please mix and mingle!

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15am
GREETERS: Richard & Lillian Morenz
ACOLYTES: John Kidd & Ellie Kidd
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Christine Toporcer & Lora Herbert
NURSERY: Lisa Toy & Ginny Huffman
READERS FOR MARCH: Chapel – Gloria Cecil
Sanctuary – Randy Keene
USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman
Sanctuary: Ron Shively, Jim Forney, Larry Oesch,
Jerry Tausch, Brian Schell, Mike Popa, Bob Floor
USHERS FOR MARCH 25th – Team #5, Peppel
DRIVERS FOR MARCH – Bob Floor & Joe Popa
ALTAR CHAIR FOR MARCH – Becky Bartholow

Welcome!

*If you are a guest with us today, we would be honored
to have you sign our guest book at the Welcome Center.*

Prayer Concerns: Written concerns can be submitted to
the office by calling 330-337-9531 or office@firstumcsalem.org
**Gary & Kay Davidson, Norm & Jean Oyster, Terri Sims,
Merry Beth Tausch**

METHODISM ON FIRE

Online registration is underway for “Methodism on Fire”. This event will be held here at Salem First U.M.C. April 20th and 21st. Dr. Peter Bellini and Dr. Luther Oconer will be the key note speakers

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/MethodismOnFire> to register. Please see Pastor George for further information or like us on Facebook at Methodism on Fire – Giving Voice to the Move of the Holy Spirit.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Camp Scholarship applications are now in the church office. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 28th at 12 p.m.**
College Scholarship applications are also now in the office for the 2018-2019 academic year. The deadline to apply is **Friday, May 19th at 12 p.m.** Please see Dick Sober for details. Good Luck!



March 11, 2018

Attendance:

8:30 – 41
10:45 – 91
11:00 – 40

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$6,291.00
Specified: \$ 475.92
Total Offering: \$6,766.92

It takes \$6,526 towards the Unified Budget each week to meet our budgetary needs.



Rev. P. Douglas George,
Senior Pastor

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Jeff Barton, Youth Director
Office Hours: 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday
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John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor
David Sigman – Pastor of Visitation
Cristina Huffman – Office Manager
Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer
Linda Peterson – Organist
Chris Brown – Director of Music
Rick Menough – Maintenance
Charles Ruble – House Keeper

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Chapel – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
8:45 a.m. – Faithful Hearts
10:45 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. “Hearts on Fire” Worship – Fellowship Hall
Deadline to Order Easter Flowers

Monday, March 19

10:30 a.m. – Scholarship Committee
11 a.m. – Friendly Visitors (Meeting Room)
1 p.m. – Fadely Guild (Parlor)
7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 20 (First Day of Spring)

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel
4:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study (Café)
5:30 p.m. – Peace Ringers
7 p.m. – Dulci More

Wednesday, March 21

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible (Meeting Room)
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible (Parlor)
1 p.m. – Hearth & Home (Bartholow Residence)
5:15 p.m. – Kids’ Club (Please use South Entrance)
6 p.m. – Impact Service in Youth Room
7 p.m. – Kid’s Bells
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

Thursday, March 22

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Clothes Pantry (Balcony Level)
1 p.m. – Bertie Hanson Circle (Cafe)
7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team
8 p.m. – Adult Choir

Sunday, March 24

8 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (Café)

Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Chapel – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. “Hearts on Fire” Worship – Fellowship Hall

CAMP FUND SPECIAL OFFERING

Next Sunday, March 25th, there will be a special offering to benefit the Camp Fund. An anonymous donor will match up to \$1,000.00 for funds donated. Please give!

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

March 18, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Salem
244 S. Broadway Avenue
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Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:30
Youth: Wednesday’s from 5:45 to 7 p.m.



To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline for the May/June Mirror is April 15th. Please plan ahead!

The Bertie Hanson Circle of the U.M.W. will be meeting this Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Café. The ladies usually meet in the Parlor, but are moving to the Café for a change of pace. Please see Pat Mosley or Mary Utterback for details on how you can get involved.

As we continue in Lent, we will be holding a series of Impact Services. These services will be held each Wednesday evening (March 21, and 28) at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room. Simply put, these services will include music, fellowship, devotions and the sharing of testimonies about how God has impacts lives. Everybody of all ages is invited. These services will be led by Jeff Barton and our youth group will be involved.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday, March 31st in the south parking lot at 10 a.m. It will be indoors in the case of inclement weather. The C.E. Committee is now collecting candy. Please place your donations in the basket located outside the church office in the Sanctuary. Please see Barb Irwin for details.

Mark your calendars! The Men’s Rally in the Valley is Saturday, April 28th. The church van will provide transportation. Please see Jim Mueller for details.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is set for June 10th to 14th. Please see Lori Brooks for details on how you can participate.