



# Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:45 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: “Holy is the Lord” (Screen)

\* TIME OF GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVOCATION

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 43:1-5

**Leader:** <sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, my God and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation.

Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

**Congregation:** <sup>2</sup>You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?

**Leader:** <sup>3</sup>Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

**Congregation:** <sup>4</sup>Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

**All:** <sup>5</sup>Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

\*OPENING HYMN – 593 – “Here I Am, Lord”

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 READING: (screen)  
GOSPEL LESSON- John 4:1-26  
This is the Word from the Lord  
THANKS BE TO GOD.

\* THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

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

MISSION MOMENT

THE PEACE RINGERS – “Alleluia” by Jerry Sinclair

MESSAGE - “Looking for the Wrong Relationship”  
Dr. Keith Bohley

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* CLOSING HYMN – 572 – “Pass It On”

\* 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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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 Week's 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. – Fadelly 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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**



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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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. The church van will provide transportation. Please see Jim Mueller for details.

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