



# Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 10:45 AM – March 4, 2018

*We gather to “remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8), thanking God for the gift of rest. Welcome!*

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

Chapel Service - “Give Thanks”

Sanctuary Service - “Forever” (screen)

**\* TIME OF GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVOCATION**

THE PRELUDE – “My Jesus I Love Thee”  
- by Adoniram Gordon

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 119:129**  
“Thy testimonies are wonderful: Therefore does my soul keep them.”

**\* OPENING HYMN – 73 (Verses 1, 2, 4, 5)**  
“O Worship the King”

MISSIONS MOMENT – Prison Ministry – Jim Mueller

THE ADULT CHOIR – The Anthem

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

THE OFFERTORY – by Henria A. Cesar Malan  
“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

**\* THE DOXOLOGY - 95**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)**  
OLD TESTAMENT– Exodus 26:15-17  
NEW TESTAMENT- John 2:23 – 3:7  
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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION – 123 – “El Shaddai”

MESSAGE - “D.T.R.”  
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\* CLOSING HYMN – 369 – “Blessed Assurance”**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE- “Rise and Rejoice” by Franklin Ritter**

## MISSION MEAL

Please join us following worship services next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for our Mission Meal. There will be a Taco Bar with your choice of fixings. Please bring a complementary side dish or dessert and stay for the fun.

Proceeds from this meal will benefit the Youth Camp Fund.

Please see Fred Bennett for details.

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15 a.m. (3M Class)  
GREETERS: Ron & Mary Lou Shively  
ACOLYTES: David Sigman & Mason Brown  
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin (Volunteers Needed)  
NURSERY: Lisa Toy & Kathy Bennett  
READERS FOR MARCH: Chapel – Gloria Cecil  
Sanctuary – Randy Keene  
USHERS - Chapel: Joyce Bush and Laurie Mayhew  
Sanctuary: Mark Schmidt, Scott Brooks, Joe Popa, Jim Beardsley and Steve Lutsch  
USHERS FOR MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> – Team #2, Hiner  
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

Please mark your calendars for the East Ohio Conference Pentecost Retreat. Salem First U.M.C. is proud to host this event on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Online Registration is now open:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MethodismOnFire>

\$20.00 fee includes Saturday Continental Breakfast and Luncheon. Please register today!

Like and Share on Facebook:  
Methodism on Fire – Giving Voice to the Move of the Holy Spirit

Don’t miss this special and powerful event.



**February 25, 2018**

Attendance:

8:30 – 44  
10:45 – 87  
11:00 – 20

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$3,399.30  
Specified: \$ 497.90  
Total Offering: \$3,897.20

**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 4*

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  
Blood Pressure Day

*Monday, March 5*

6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts  
7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

*Tuesday, March 6*

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 7*

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible (Meeting Room)  
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible (Parlor)  
5:15 p.m. – Kids’ Club (Please use South Entrance)  
5:45 p.m. – Youth Group in Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. – Lenten Bible Study in the Café (Last One)  
7 p.m. – Kid’s Bells  
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

*Thursday, March 8*

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Clothes Pantry (Balcony Level)  
7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team  
8 p.m. – Adult Choir

*Saturday, March 10*

8 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (Café)  
9 a.m. – A.L.I.C.E. Training in Fellowship Hall  
10 a.m. – Private Memorial Service in Chapel  
and private bereavement meal in Fellowship Hall

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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  
Missions Meal

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The deadline for the April 2018 Mirror is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

It’s time to order Easter Flowers! Order forms are in your bulletins and also available in the office. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please order your spring bulbs today. Thanks!

A.L.I.C.E. Training will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Ushers, Sunday School Teachers, Nursery Workers, and those involved in Children and Youth Ministries are encouraged to attend. Please see Pastor George or Mary Jo Kidd for details.

Spring Ahead! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. So, please make sure you reset your clocks and arrive on time for church.

As we continue in Lent, we will be holding a series of Impact Services. These services will be held each Wednesday evening (March 14, 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. 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.

**March 4, 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.

*Welcome to the Fortress of Faith*