



Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 10:45 AM – March 11, 2018



*“By grace you have been saved . . . [as a] gift of God”
(Ephesians 2:8). All are welcome here! Let us worship together.*

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

Chapel Service - “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”
Sanctuary Service - “I Saw the Light” (screen)

*** TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION**

THE PRELUDE – “Holy, Holy, Holy”
- by John Dykes

* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 6:9
“The LORD has heard my supplication; the LORD will
receive my prayer.”

*OPENING HYMN – 77 – “How Great Thou Art”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Nancy J. Zines
(Profession of Faith at Sanctuary Service)

THE ADULT CHOIR – The Anthem

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

THE OFFERTORY – “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”
-by John Sweeney

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)
OLD TESTAMENT– II Kings 4:42-44
GOSPEL LESSON- John 1:14-18
This is the Word from the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

* THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION – (Screen or Insert)
“Spring Up, O Well”

MESSAGE - “Grace Upon Grace”
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* CLOSING HYMN – 171
“There’s Something About That Name”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE- “Rise Up and Serve the Lord”
- by William Walter

MISSION MEAL

Please join us today following worship services
for the Missions Meal. We will have a Taco Bar
with all the fixings, side dishes and dessert.

Proceeds from this meal benefit the
Youth Camp Fund.

Please stay and join us for a time of
fellowship together.

The Butterfly on the altar is in loving memory of
Millie Woolf who went home to be with the Lord on
March 1, 2018.



SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15am (Men’s Group)
GREETERS: Wayne & Pat Clark
ACOLYTES: Lexi Tsibulsky & Kendall McClish
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Janet Borders & Missy Iler
NURSERY: Cecelia Hrovatic, Kay Davidson,
Linda Oesch, Kiersten Schell
READERS FOR MARCH: Chapel – Gloria Cecil
Sanctuary – Randy Keene
USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman
Sanctuary: Richard Hiner, Jack Peppel, Jim Mueller,
Ray Smith, Joe Toporcer & Dick Sober
USHERS FOR MARCH 18TH - Team #3, Shively
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 Taush**

FRIENDLY VISITORS

The Friendly Visitors meeting originally set for March
26th has been moved back one week due to the busyness
of Holy Week. We will now meet on Monday,
March 19th at 11 a.m. in the meeting room.

We can use some more volunteers to check on those on
the visitation list. If you are interested in this ministry,
please contact Pastor P. Douglas George or
Pastor Dave Sigman for details.

*The flowers on the altar today are given by
Karen Floor in loving memory of her sister
Kim Briggs.*





March 4, 2018

Attendance:

8:30 – 46
10:45 – 93
11:00 – 29

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$5,617.05
Specified: \$ 770.56
Total Offering: \$6,387.61

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
jlbarton@student.vsu.edu

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 11

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
Mission Meal in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 12

6 p.m. – Finance Committee
6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts
7 p.m. – Boy Scouts
7 p.m. – Board of Trustees

Tuesday, March 13

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel
2 p.m. – Dulci More Ukulele Hangout
4:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study (Café)
5:30 p.m. – Peace Ringers
6 p.m. – S.P.R.C.
6:30 p.m. – Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Committee
7 p.m. – Missions Committee

Wednesday, March 14

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible (Meeting Room)
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible (Parlor)
10:30 a.m. – Communion Service in Chapel
(For those who will be taking Communion to Shut-Ins)
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 15

9:30 a.m. – U.M.W. Executive Board
7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team
8 p.m. – Adult Choir
Deadline for April Mirror

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline for the April 2018 Mirror is March 15th.

It’s time to order your Easter Flowers. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. The deadline to order is next Sunday, March 18th. Please order yours today.

Online registration is underway for “Methodism on Fire”. This event will be held here at Salem First U.M.C. April 20th and 21st. 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.

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 31st 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.

Betty Milhoan is now the leader of the Prayer Chain. She needs folks to join her calling list. If you are interested, please let Betty know or contact Cristina in the church office.

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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