



## Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Pentecost

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM – June 26, 2022

*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 - "I Love to Tell the Story" pg. 156 (vs.1)  
Sanctuary - "They'll Know We are Christians By  
Our Love"

### TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - (8:30am) "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"  
- arr. by DeCou  
(10:45am) "Gospel Grace"  
- arr. by V. Labenske & K. Buchmann

### CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 77)

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes,  
I will remember your miracles of long ago.  
People: **I will consider all your works and meditate on  
all your mighty deeds.**  
Leader: Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great  
as our God?  
People: **You are the God who performs miracles; you  
display your power among the peoples.**  
Leader: I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to  
hear me.  
People: **When I was in distress, I sought the LORD;  
at night I stretched out untiring hands,  
and I would not be comforted.**

\*OPENING HYMN -361 - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC - "America the Beautiful"  
- arr. by Lamb  
Handbell Trio:

*Betty Zepernick, Chris Hull & Laura Schmidt*

THE OFFERTORY - "Sweet Hour of Prayer" - Bradbury

\*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - 1 Kings 3:5-9

\*NEW TESTAMENT - James 1:2-8

This is the Word from the Lord

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 402 -

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

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

SERMON – "Learning a Lesson from Solomon"  
-Rev. Byron Bufkin

\*CLOSING HYMN - 545 -  
"The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1,2,4,5)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE –"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"  
- Showalter

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

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



**Together  
WE ARE  
the Church**



George McKee, Corina Mosher,  
Michelle Huston, John Townsend, Ron Shively  
George Nannah & Chris Barth

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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 June: 8:30: Connie Sanor  
10:45: Steven Lutsch

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek

10:45: Team #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for July 3: Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for June: Steven Lutsch & John Kidd



The beautiful flowers on the  
altar today are in honor of  
Ellie Bennett's 1st birthday  
and baptism.

*Happy Birthday Ellie!!*

**June 19, 2022**

**Giving:**

Unified Budget: \$ 2,803

Specified: \$ 966

Total Offering: \$ 3,770

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

**Pastor:**  
**Rev. Byron Bufkin**  
740-381-5419

# news & events



## VBS

**August 7, 2022 from 2-6 p.m.**

*Sebo Stadium on E. Pershing*

### SERVICE TIME CHANGES

Due to Pastor Fitch leaving, Rev. Bufkin will be preaching at Hearts on fire. Because of this,

**ALL SERVICE** times are changing (temporarily), starting July 3rd.

CHAPEL - 8:15am

SANCTUARY - 10:30am

HEARTS ON FIRE - 11:15am

## This Week...

### Sunday, June 26

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

### Tuesday, June 28

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel

1 p.m. - DUH!

7 p.m. - Family Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, June 29

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study

9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

### Thursday, June 30

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise

7 p.m. - NA Step Meeting

### Friday, July 1

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

### Saturday, July 2

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

### Sunday, July 3

8:15 a.m. - Worship - Chapel

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. - "Hearts on Fire" Fellowship Hall



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

**June 26, 2022**



**First United Methodist Church of Salem**

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### Worship Services:

Chapel: Sun. 8:15 a.m.

Sanctuary: Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Hearts On Fire: Sun. 11:15 a.m.



### Our Mission:

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