



Order of Worship

23th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM – October 31, 2021

***THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:**
NEW TESTAMENT - Hebrews 9:11-14
GOSPEL - Mark 12:28-34

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



**George McKee, Linda Fullum,
Joni Allego, Margie Potts, Elaine Olmslaer
and Janice Leshner.**

*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 - "Lord, Be Glorified"
Sanctuary - "Victory In Jesus"

TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "Come, Come, Ye Saints"
-an American Folk Hymn,
arr. by Mark Keller.

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

With our whole being-
heart, mind, soul, and strength-
let us love and praise God!
With all of our being, we will love and praise God!
For God is faithful forever,
helping, freeing, loving, protecting!
Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!
Praise the maker of heaven and earth!
Praise God who is faithful forever!

*OPENING HYMN - 408 "The Gift of Love"

ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "Children's Song Medley" (Jesus
Loves the Little Children, Jesus Wants Me for a
Sunbeam, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children)
-arr by. Douglas E. Wagner

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION 405 "Seek Ye First"

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

MESSAGE – "Not Far from the Kingdom of God"
-Pastor Steve Sullivan

*CLOSING HYMN – 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE – "When We All Get to Heaven"**
by Emily Wilson, arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

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



We are still looking for a group
to sign up for the December
Fellowship Meal. All expenses
are paid through the donations.
It just takes your caring and
sharing efforts.

See Fred Bennett for more info!

Written concerns can be submitted to the
office by calling 330-337-9531
or office@firstumcsalem.org

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS: Ruth Evans & Helen Guiler

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for October: 8:30: Steve Lutsch
10:45: Ned Jones

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek
10:45: Team #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for November 7th : Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for November: Rich Beeson & Steve Lutsch



We are looking to hire a part time
Housekeeper. Applications are
available in the Office or can be
emailed upon request.

Until one is hired, please be mindful of
creating messes for staff to clean up.

Thank you!

October 24, 2021

Giving:

No update this week

Rev. Steven Sullivan,
Senior Pastor

saalemfirstumcpastor@gmail.com

John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor

Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer

Jenny Toporcer – Office Manager

Linda Peterson – Organist

Chris Brown – Director of Music

Hery Salamanca - Youth Leader

news & events

- **Operation Christmas Child**

- All Items Due, November 7th

- Packing Sunday, November 14

- **Christmas Bazaar**

- November 12 & 13, 9am-2pm

- Christmas décor, baked goods & more!

- **Hanging of the Greens**

- November 20th at 9am

- **The Martins in Concert**

- Sunday, November 28th at 6 pm

- **Church Women's Christmas Lunch**

- Wednesday, December 8th at 12pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 31

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

Monday, November 1

6 p.m. - “The Chosen” Bible Study at Brown Funeral home

6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice

Tuesday, November 2

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel

4 p.m. - Youth Bible

7 p.m. - Dulci More

Wednesday, November 3

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study

9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study

6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

7 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, November 4

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise

7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Friday, November 5

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study (*in Café*)

Saturday, November 6

10 a.m. - Clothes Pantry

Sunday, November 7 *All Saints Day*

Operation Christmas Child Items Due

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

1-4 p.m. - Fellowship Hall Reserved

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

October 31, 2021



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Worship Services:

Chapel: Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary: Sun. 10:45 a.m.

Hearts On Fire 11 a.m.



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