

# SECOND SUNDAY



# IN LENT

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**1500 North Main**

**Higginsville, Missouri**

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March 17, 2019

10:30 a.m.

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### THE GATHERING

#### MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

**WELCOME:** No matter who you are or where you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here. Even amid Lent we live in the light of Easter, and every Sabbath celebrates salvation! Welcome to worship, to forgiveness, to everlasting life.

#### NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

### ADDRESSING OURSELVES TO GOD

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

Piano Prelude                      "Spiritual Medley"                      arr. Wolaver

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is my light, my hope, my all in all: whom shall I fear?

**People: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of you,  
in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

**People: We seek your face, God! Do not turn aside!**

Leader: Teach us your way, God, show us your path through all  
that life brings.

**People: We shall see the blessing of God: come, Holy Spirit!**

\* HYMN                      "Morning Has Broken"                      No. 60

#### \* INVOCATION (Unison)

God of promises fulfilled, we gather as descendants of Abraham; we stand before you as faithful testimony to your covenant; we assemble as living proof that your love for humanity knows no limits. When we feel overwhelmed by the

stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember your abiding faithfulness. When we are overcome with despair by the pain of war and poverty in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the one you sent as our light, our strength, and our salvation. We pray now in the name of that light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE  
WORD**

**CHIME BELL CHOIR** "It's a Small World"

**SALEM YOUTH**

June

**LITTLE NOTES** "This is the Day"

**HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 560

*(Please write your joys and concerns on the card and hand it to the usher during the hymn)*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Preparation for prayer

**PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

("debtors" and "debtors" words in hymn No. 426)

**MORNING OFFERING**

Offertory "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. Labenske

\*Doxology

No. 625

\*Dedication Prayer

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

*(Printed inside back cover of Hymnal)*

**YOUTH CHOIR**

"Pass It On"

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (N.T. p. 187)

**SERMON**

“Stand Firm in the Lord”

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

“This Is My Father’s World”

No. 58

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Smith

The Worship Service is over and our Service begins.

*\*Indicates please stand if you are able to do so*

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Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris – Pastor

Salem Confirmands – Liturgists

Senior High Sunday School Class – Sermon

Salem Youth – Ushers

June Howell – Christian Education Coordinator

Jamie Smith – Substitute Organist/Music Director

Acolyte

**GREETING YOU TODAY ARE:**

North Door: Salem Youth

South Door: Salem Youth

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Mary Ann Vorwark, is at Meyer Care center.

Ryland Homfeld, please keep Ryland in your prayers, he is dealing with many decisions on his cancer journey.

Charles Cole, is receiving treatment for cancer.

Grace Niemeier, is at Meyer Care Center.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**YOUTH ON MISSION PIE & CAKE AUCTION:**

Our YUMMY annual Pie and Cake Auction is Today! Youth on Mission will serve pulled pork sandwiches at the luncheon in the Dining Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Then, the famous Pie and Cake Auction will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

**NOISY OFFERING!**

While we are collecting regular offering the kids will also come around with noisy cans for your change. The noisy offering will go to the Heifer Project.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** Salem will hold Wednesday evening Lenten Services at 6:30 p.m., through April 10, in the Sanctuary.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:** are available in the back of the Sanctuary and outside the church office.

**VESPERS AT MEYER CARE CENTER:**

Tommy will be leading Vespers at Meyer Care Center next Sunday, March 24, at 3:45 p.m. Our Salem members at Meyer really enjoy the fellowship you bring when you join them in this service. Please consider sharing your time.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be dedicated Sunday, March 31; extra OGHs envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary and by the church office.

**2019 ENVELOPES** are outside the church office.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**JKV AND MEYER CARE CENTER BIBLE STUDY:**

John Knox Village and Meyer Care Center have a weekly Bible Study that is led, on a rotational schedule, by the Ministerial Fellowship. Greg Fine (First Baptist) will be leading during the month of March. The Bible Study is held every Wednesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Gathering Room.

**SANTA FE SOPHOMORE BBQ: (Lane Borchers Class)**

The Santa Fe Sophomore Class is having a BBQ, Sunday, March 24, at the Santa Fe High School Commons. They will be serving from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The menu includes: pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, pickle spear, dessert bar, tea, lemonade and water.

**MARCH SOUPER SUPPER SCHEDULE:**

(All suppers are 5:30–6:30 pm)

Sunday, March 24 - First Presbyterian Church: Phone: 584-3372

Monday, March 25 -Salem UCC: Phone: 584-3603

(Immanuel Lutheran Church partnering)

Tuesday, March 26 - First Baptist Church: Phone: 584-7165

Wednesday, March 27 - St. Mary's Catholic Church: Phone: 584-3038

Thursday, March 28 - Grace United Methodist Church:  
Phone: 584-2211

**The Evangelism Committee would like to encourage volunteers to help with Salem's Souper Supper meal. Please arrive after 4:30 p.m. if you would like to help.**

**LAFAYETTE AREA UCC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**PRESENTS...** "Phenomenal Women of History"

Women's Retreat program presented by Cynthia Fuller (Reader's Theater Presentation). Let us all celebrate Women's History Month by celebrating women's contributions to history, culture and society. This event will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Ebenezer UCC, Levasy, MO. Registration will be from 9-9:30 a.m. -\$10.00 at the door and lunch will be served at Noon. The presentation will be in the morning and then after lunch we will break into groups to discuss Women of the Bible. There will be music to enlighten the soul and will close the afternoon with communion. Please notify Sandy Zeller, 816-690-7665, dszeller1@centruylink.net at Levasy by March 25th for accurate head count for lunch. Child care will be provided.

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION MEETING:**

The Western Association Annual Spring Business Meeting will be held Saturday, April 13, at Central UCC, Jefferson City, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** First Presbyterian is hosting Lenten Concert and Dinner Events: March 31-Sonflower Ringers from Church of the Resurrection and April 14-Folk Mountain Gospel Don and Donna Mohl. These events will be held at First Presbyterian, concerts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 pm.

**CHILI SUPPER TO BENEFIT THE WORKSHOP:**

A Chili Supper/Auction to benefit the Workshop of Lafayette County Enterprises will be held at the American Legion, Saturday April 13. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the chili supper begins at 5:30 p.m., cost is a freewill donation. There will be a live auction beginning at 6:30 pm.

**2019 CHURCH CAMP:** Camp MoVal's 2019 Brochures/ registration forms are available outside the church office. Early Bird registration date is April 1, 2019.

**UP COMING DATES:**

- March 20 – Lenten Service
- March 22 – April Lamplighter Articles Due
- March 24 – Third Sunday in Lent
- March 27 – Lenten Service
- March 31 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

**CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** If your child is most comfortable with you in worship, they are welcome. If you prefer, the nursery room is open and available for parents who would like to take their child there and stay with them.

**TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE:** Transportation is available to any worship service. Please call the church office (584-3603) to make arrangements.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT SALEM**

**March 17, thru March 24, 2019**

- Sunday** - 8:30 a.m. Early Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Children's Sunday)  
11:45 a.m. Youth on Mission Serving Lunch  
12:30 p.m. Youth on Mission  
Pie and Cake Auction
- Monday** - 7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Board Meeting
- Tuesday** - Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m. Webelos II  
7:00 p.m. Lion's Den
- Wednesday** - 10:30 a.m. Lafayette Area Pastors Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Service  
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday** - W.I.C. All Day  
6:00 p.m. Webelos I  
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Friday** - No Activities Scheduled  
April Lamplighter Articles Due
- Saturday** - 9:30 a.m. A. A.
- Sunday** - 8:30 a.m. Early Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:45 a.m. Confirmation  
3:45 p.m. Tommy Leading Vespers at Meyer