

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

*Blue prayer cards are located in the pew racks for you to write and share your prayer concerns.
These prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn of the service by the ushers.*

+Call to Worship

God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!

Come this day into the presence of God.

We come with overflowing hearts!

Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

Praise be to God who offers us hope. AMEN.

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

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+Passing of the Peace

Cradle Roll Presentation

Logan Stanley Schlechte

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Special Music

Donal Reagan

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

Message

"Come and See"

Pastor Ivan Schoen

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

"Christ is Enough"

Donal Reagan

+Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

see insert

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”

God be with you ‘til we meet again,
If life’s trials should confound you,
God will put His arms around you,
God be with you ‘til we meet again.

+Postlude

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+ Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

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SALEM SEEKERS

“Daniel & the Lion’s Den” Rotation	January 21
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Faith Island (Art & Games)	K, 1 st & 2nd Grades
Disciples Dune’s (Cooking)	3 rd , 4 th & 5th Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Riley Mansholt, Destiny Odle
Greeter: Jim Annable
Liturgist: Dagmar Annable
Nursery: Jessica Ketcham
Heather Henkhaus
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Jessica Ketcham
Sharon Kaufman, Doris Driscoll
Haley Basler, Brady Quade

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Jan. 14	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Tuesday	Jan. 16	9:00 a.m.	February Messenger Articles Due
Wednesday	Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:30 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Jan. 18	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Sunday	Jan. 21	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		11:15 a.m.	Historical Committee Meeting
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PASTOR IVAN SCHOEN

There will be a reception following Worship **TODAY** in the Parish Hall to welcome Pastor Ivan Schoen.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

The date for the Salem Congregational Annual meeting has been set for February 4, 2018 following worship.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

See Becca if you are interested in going on this summer's Ecuador Mission Trip June 1- 10. Anyone 18 and over is welcome to join. The deadline to sign up for the trip is March 1

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The Mission Committee is hosting an Edison's Night fundraiser on Tuesday, February 27 to help with the Ecuador Mission Trip. Tickets are \$10 and get you unlimited bowling and laser tag from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. and half price arcade games. See Becca for more information or if you have questions. Tickets are being sold by members of the Mission Committee and people who will be participating in the Ecuador Mission Trip.

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January 14, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.