

Salem United Church of Christ

February 25, 2018

Today's Worship Leaders:

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

Pre-Service Music

"The Power of Your Love"

"Enough"

"In the Secret"

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

+Call to Worship

+Opening Song

"Counting on God"

+Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Special Music

"Amazing Grace/Over the Rainbow/Jesus Loves Me"

Hitz Ringers

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

"Take Up Your Cross"

Prayer of the People

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

"Lead Me to the Cross"

Praise Team

Donna Yates, Tori Lynn, Kris Lynn - soloists

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn

"Every Move I Make"

+The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

"He is Able"

+Response

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

The Nursery is available and staffed for children age 3 and under. Parents please sign-in and sign-out your child(ren). Thank you.

We, Salem UCC, broadcast our worship service on the internet via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family's image being broadcast, you may want to consider sitting in the balcony, the wings, or the back of the church. Children's Time is broadcast, so please take that under consideration.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Feb. 25	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Tuesday	Feb. 27	6:00 p.m.	Salem UCC Night at Edison's (Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraiser)
Wednesday	Feb. 28	5:45 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:15 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
			Salem Chancel Choir Practice following Worship
Thursday	Mar. 1	7:00 p.m.	BOCE Meeting
Saturday	Mar. 3		Day of Discipleship
Sunday	Mar. 4	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
			Ecuador Mission Trip Informational Meeting following Worship
			No Praise Team Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

SALEM SEEKERS

"Mary & Marth" Rotation	March 4
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
All Children in Gathering Room for Media	
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Acolytes:	Clara Doubet, Grace Quart
Greeter:	Kathy Porter
Liturgist:	Irving Gray
Nursery:	Heather Luitjohan, Sarah Doubet
Sound:	Ron Mindrup
Ushers:	Jim Reagan, Sharon Kaufman Doris Driscoll, Haley Basler Brady Quade

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. See Becca for more information or if you have questions.

DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson & Day of Discipleship is scheduled for March 3 at EvUCC in Highland. There are 12 different workshops available to choose from. Additional information is on the bulletin board in the passageway or you can visit the conference website.

FAMILY NIGHT

This year's family night will be Saturday, March 10 at 6:30 pm. and includes dinner and entertainment. Entertainment is provided by Jeremy Wright (singer/songwriter/entertainer). Tickets are \$8 for Adult (anyone over 10) and \$6 for Children (ages 5-10); (ages 4 and under are free). Please see Lorene Knackstedt or Lorene Uhe for tickets.

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Words on Screen During Service:

Call to Worship

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent
towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,
pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,
whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

Doxology

“The Lamb”

The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb,

Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.

Worthy is the Lamb

whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Benediction Response:

“He is Able”

He is able, more than able to accomplish what concerns me today.

He is able, more than able to handle anything that comes my way.

He is able, more than able to do much more than I could ever dream,

He is able, more than able to make me what He wants me to be.

Opening Song

Counting on God

I'm in a fight not physical,
and I'm in a war, but not with this world.
You are the light that's beautiful,
and I want more,
I want all that's Yours.

Joy unspeakable that won't go away,
and just enough strength to live for today.
So I never have to worry what tomorrow will bring,
'cause my faith is on solid rock.
I'm counting on God.

I'm counting on, I'm counting on God.
I'm counting on, I'm counting on God.
I'm counting on, I'm counting on God.
I'm counting, I'm counting on God.

(Above 3 times' first time will be just praise team so the congregation can learn it.)

Bridge: And the miracle of Christ in me is the mystery that sets me free.
I'm nothing like I used to be, just open up your eyes, you'll see.
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I'm nothing like I used to be, just open up your eyes, you'll see.
Joy unspeakable that won't go away, and just enough strength to live for today.
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Closing Song

Every Move I Make

Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You;
You make me move, Jesus.
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You.
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You,
You are my way, Jesus.
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in you.
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Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace,
ev'ry where I look, I see Your face.
Your love has captured me
Oh, my God, this love, how can it be?

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