

## Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles    *“Entrance of the Noblemen”*    Grace Quart

## 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

Like the disciples who met the risen Christ,

**we come hoping for unexpected appearances of God’s love.**

We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying:

**“Peace be with you.”**

“Touch me and see who I am” says Jesus: We look around at the lives of our neighbors and guests, and seek the power of the risen Christ at work there, offering peace, offering hope, offering courage, offering transformation.

**We are witnesses to the tangible love of Jesus! Come, let us worship!**

## +Opening Prayer

## +Opening Hymn

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

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## +Passing of the Peace

## Baptism

Bryce Kevin Barrett

(See Insert)

## Cradle Roll Presentation

Isla Marie Stille

## Time with Children

## Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-7

## Special Music

*“This is My Father’s World”*

Salem Chimes  
Katelyn Duncan - flute

## Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

## Message

*“On the Road to Emmaus”*

## +The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

### Invitation & Offertory                    **“Nearer, My God, to Thee”**

**+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**                    **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**                    **528**

**+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**                    **(Please Hold Hands)**

### +Benediction

**+Response**                    **“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**  
*I know that my Redeemer lives  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead  
He lives, my everlasting Head!*

### +Postlude

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

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### **SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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## ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	Apr. 15	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship No Praise Team Practice
		3:00 p.m.	Hitz Memorial Home Blessings Concert
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	Apr. 16	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
Wednesday	Apr. 18		No Choir Practices
Thursday	Apr. 19	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Saturday	Apr. 21	7:00 a.m.	DuBois Workday
Sunday	Apr. 22	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

## ~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

### HITZ MEMORIAL HOME BLESSINGS BENEFIT CONCERT

Please join us at 3:00 p.m. today for the Hitz Memorial Home Blessings Benefit Concert. Performances will be from area churches and Hitz residents. A Blessing Offering will be taken to help fund the activity room closet doors.

### APRIL GUILD & BROTHERHOOD MEETING

There will not be a meeting in April. The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

### DUBOIS CENTER WORKDAY

Exhale will be attending Work Day at DuBois Center on April 21. We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the office if you are interested in going with us. All are welcome! For next year's Confirmation students, this would qualify as a service project. Please contact Becca if you have questions.

### SALEM SEEKERS

<b>"Jonah" Rotation</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Faith Island (Puppets &amp; Games)</b>	K, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
<b>Disciples Dune's (Cooking)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY

<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>Jordan Briggs, Travis Porter</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Larry McGee</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Carol Reckman</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Heather Luitjohan, Sarah Doubet</b>
<b>Sound:</b>	<b>Ron Mindrup</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Patrick Stille, Tiffany Gillison Tim Stille, Carol &amp; Bill Reckman</b>

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See what  
*great love*  
the Father has  
lavished on us,  
that we should  
be called  
*children*  
*of God!*

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

**April 15, 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.***

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## **Questions for Parents & Godparents**

## **+Family & Friends Assent**

## **+Affirmation of Faith**

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## **Baptism with Water & the Holy Spirit**

## **Introduction of the Newly Baptized**

## **Baptismal Hymn**

### ***“How Great Thou Art”***

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:*

**(Refrain)** *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
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*When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
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