

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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

The Lord seeks out the darkness and brings the light of life. We praise You loving God!

We wait on our Savior with confidence. His coming is sure, His victory is imminent. Heaven and earth yield to the power of our great King!

Life brings not only fair days but also howling winter wind and blistering sun that tests our resolve. Whatever comes we are gathered safely in Your love!

Nothing can separate us from the love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord! In all of heaven and earth no power can snatch us from Your loving hand, O sovereign Lord! Thanks be to You, O merciful Lord!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Special Music

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Men's Choir

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Message

“Gifted for God's Glory”

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Take the Name of Jesus With You”

Men's Choir

+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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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+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.

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.

Large print song sheets are available upon request. Please see an usher.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the
birth of Jackson Patrick Sauer.*

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	January 20	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
			Historical Committee Meeting following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	January 21	9:00 a.m.	Annual Reports Deadline
		9:00 a.m.	Sausage Supper Workday
		10:00 p.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	January 23		Processing at Korte for Sausage Supper
			No Choir Practices
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	January 24		Processing at Korte for Sausage Supper
		12:00–6:00 p.m.	Sausage Supper Meat Sales
		6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
Friday	January 25	9:00 a.m.	Community Hope Center Mission Opportunity
Saturday	January 26	9:00 a.m.	Sausage Supper Meat Sales
		2:30-8:00 p.m.	71 st Annual Sausage Supper
Sunday	January 27	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
			Mission Trip Parent Meeting following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Salem will be volunteering at Community Hope Center in Cottage Hills on Friday, January 25 from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed in serving and organizing in the food pantry, organizing donations, serving and cooking in the soup kitchen, praying and talking to visitors in the spiritual center, cutting hair in the hair salon, or working in the office file room. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office. If you have any questions, please see a Mission Committee member.

EXHALE MISSION TRIPS

There will be an informational parent meeting regarding Exhale's summer mission trips following worship on January 27. This is for both the high school trip to California and the middle school trip to Shannondale. All parents interested in learning more about these trips are welcome to join.

ANNUAL REPORTS/ANNUAL MEETING

If you have not yet submitted your committee's annual report, please do so as soon as possible. Deadline for all reports is Monday, January 21, by 9:00 a.m. Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, January 27. The date for the Salem Congregational Annual meeting has been set for February 3, 2019 following worship.

MONDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS

Come join us at Maedge's on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to have a cup of coffee, discuss the sermon, read scripture together, and talk about whatever is on your mind.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Greeter: Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt
Acolytes: Kylie Ketcham, Travis Porter
Liturgist: Blake Ernst
Sound: Ron Mindrup

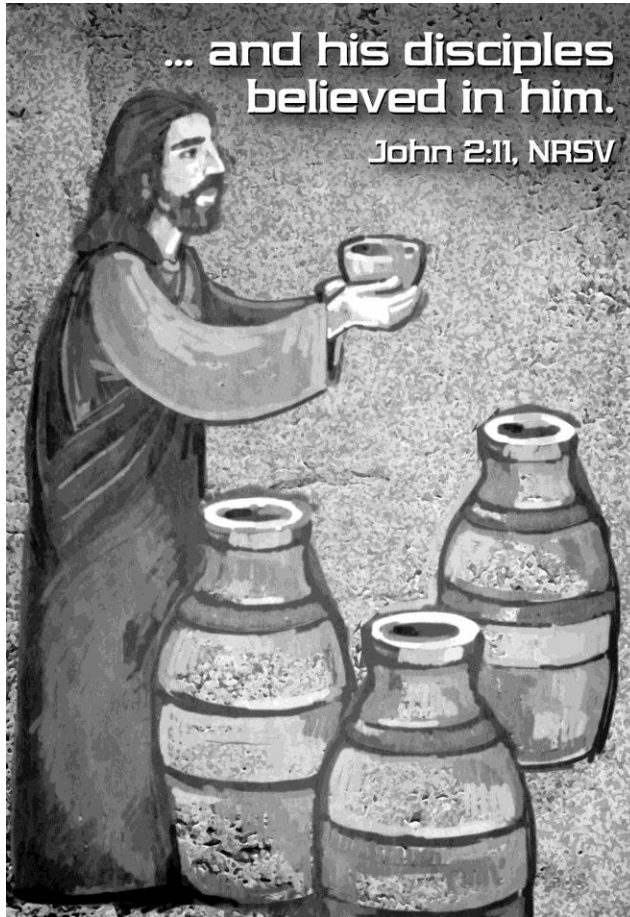
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Laura Muench, Judy Blom,
 Justin & Melanie Bonnell,
 Paige Basler

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January 20, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

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