

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles *“Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet”*

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 is almighty! The strong man’s strength fails, storms subside, tyrants fall, but our Lord is forever victorious!

Our Lord is graceful! Slow to anger, abundant in mercy. Thanks be unto Christ our Savior!

Holy Spirit, You search our hearts and bring us truth and hope. Great is our comforter!

Jesus, Your very name gives us hope! In You, we find meaning and rest! Praise be to Christ our Lord!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Spirit”

(see insert)

+Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done; and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent; for the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Name. Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Fath`er, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.***

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Special Music

“Light Shine”

**Chancel Choir
Donal Reagan - Percussion**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Message

“The Greatest Command”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Lead On O King Eternal”

+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

The Celebration of Communion

We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in remembrance of the love and hope Christ brings to this day and to our lives. Salem Church, as a member of United Church of Christ, practices “open” communion meaning anyone who has chosen to follow Jesus Christ is welcome to the table by His invitation. Come as you are for you are welcome here! (The center rings of the tray are wine and the outer ring is grape juice.)

+Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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+Invitation

+Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
Open your hearts. **We open them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Gifts of God

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

+Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

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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.

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TODAY’S MINISTRY

Greeter: Kathy Porter

Liturgist: Katie Frank

Acolytes: Clara Doubet, Grace Quart

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February 3, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

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.

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