

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Festive March”

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

Lord God almighty, the grandeur of your glory is so high that even angelic hosts cover their faces in Your presence!

Saints fall on their knees before You, O sovereign Lord!

We seek You O Lord. Prayers of praise, adoration, petition, and thanksgiving flow to your throne ever and always!

We come to know You! We come with hands raised to the heavens, faces bowed in awe, and hearts overflowing with love for our great God!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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+Prayer of Confession

Loving and merciful God, You have made us for your purpose, that we may fulfill Your plan and receive every goodness in all our days. Forgive our waywardness O Lord. We have sought satisfaction in our own plan; we have trusted in our own reasoning and strength. Our erring has caused pain to our neighbor as well as ourselves. We regret all the wrong we have done. We ask you would cover our wrong with your forgiveness. Encourage us in ways that bring Your kingdom goodness to all our thoughts words and deeds, that You may ever be glorified in Your people. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Psalm 99

Special Music

“Sinner Saved by Grace”

**Chancel Choir
Molly Thornton, Soloist
Donal Reagan - Percussion**

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Message

“Awakened to the Holy”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear”

+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

“Spirit of the Living God”

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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

“Be Thou My Vision”

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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.

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

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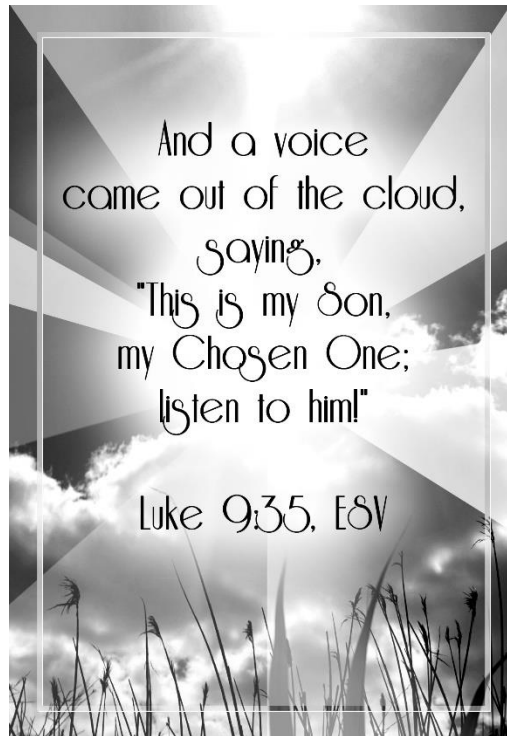
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March 3, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

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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