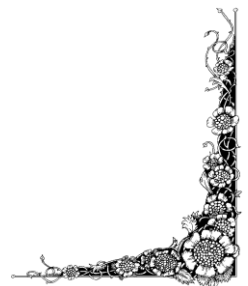
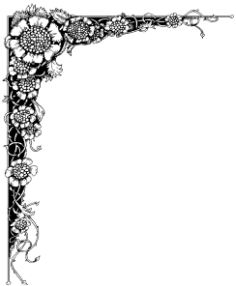


SALEM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



*Today's bulletin is dedicated to
Olivia Grace Mileham
Happy 13th Birthday (August 25)
With much love from Grandma & Grandpa
Mileham.*





SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. WORSHIP
THE LORD WITH GLADNESS; COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH
SINGING. PSALM 100:1-2

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

9:30 AM

Welcome to Salem Church! Child care is provided in the Church nursery, located on the Second floor. **Large print** versions of this folder and **hearing assisting** devices are available from our ushers.

(↑) denotes **please stand** if you are able. Thank you!

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

ORGAN MEDITATION

OPENING RESPONSES

One: How awesome is this place – it is none other than the house of God!

All: **We gather in the joy of the morning, to give thanks and praise to our Creator!**

One: It is from God that all our life flows;

All: **Let us return our prayer and praise in a way which is pleasing in God's eyes!**

↑ **HYMN #54**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Lord our God, your name and your word are exalted above everything. We are listening for your word; we are looking for your light. By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in faith. We pray in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 2:14-17

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

SUMMER SEMINARY SERIES

SERMON

“The Church”

The Rev. Jeremy Lopez

SACRED MUSIC

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”
Samantha Kline, Soloist

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

PRAYERS

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

For the leaders, members, and mission of the church universal...

All: Gracious Lord, hear us, we pray.

One: For this world, and all who govern it...

All: Gracious Lord, hear us, we pray.

One: For this holy place and all who worship here this day...

All: Gracious Lord, hear us, we pray.

One: For those linked with us who are seeking prayer...

All: Gracious Lord, hear us, we pray.

One: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us...

All: Gracious Lord, hear us, we pray.

**intercessions are added here*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

↑ HYMN OF PRAISE

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

↑ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you took a baby from the Nile and used him to lead your people to the promised land. Take our offerings and use them for your people in this land and throughout your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

↑ HYMN #337

“Let us now depart in Your peace”

A La Puerta

↑ BENEDICTION

↑ POSTLUDE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 AM Summer Worship, Church School, Child Care
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch at Beijing Buffet
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Billygans Cafe

COMING EVENTS....PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 3 Final Summer Worship, 9:30 AM, Holy Communion served
September 5 Basket Weavers, 6:30 PM
September 7 Willing Hands, 8:30 AM
September 7 Meet the Pre School Teachers, 10 AM
September 7 Chancel Choir Pizza Dinner/Rehearsal, 5:00 PM
September 9 Community Café Menu: Fried chicken, vegetable, salad
September 10 RALLY DAY – Holy Communion served
September 11 Pre School begins
September 12 Church Council Meeting, 7:30 PM preceded by Elders, Trustees...
September 14 October Newsletter Information Deadline
September 15 Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM