

Salem United Methodist Church

October 19, 2025

A Worship Celebration with our Young People

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is good!

P: **All the time.**

L: And all the time,

P: **God is good!**

OPENING PRAYER (in unison): **Almighty God, we praise and thank you for who you are. You are a good God, and we know that we can depend on you. You love us and care for us each day. You give us strength and hope. Guide us to follow the way of Jesus our Savior. Help us to grow in our faith and do what is pleasing to you. May we serve you with joy and love. Bless us and keep us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*OPENING MUSIC "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison): **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGES

*DOXOLOGY

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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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT (in unison):

Most merciful and gracious God, we all have received countless blessings from your bounty. We thank you for your generosity. We offer our gifts and ourselves in gratitude. Accept this offering, and bless it for your work and witness in the world. Fill us with your resurrection power that we may serve you faithfully each day. We make our commitment to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*CLOSING MUSIC

"10,000 Reasons" (see screen)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm on your face. The rain fall soft on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*POSTLUDE

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Live stream notice: We are blessed to be able to live stream and record our 10:45 a.m. worship service. Anyone in the sanctuary during that time may appear on camera as part of the service and consents to filming. Our camera is directed at the front of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Stacey.

Welcome to Salem United Methodist Church! Thank you for joining us today in worship.

Our Worship Leaders Today:

Our Youth Sunday School Class: Ellie Brown, Ethan Edwards, Briann Oxendine, Lacey Oxendine
Larry Tackenberg, Tech Team Producer
Bryan Niles, Tech Team Director
Katy Stevens, Director of Music
Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, Pastor (pastor@salemunited.org)

There will be no Children's Church today.

This Week (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Monday, 10/20 7:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)
Tuesday, 10/21 9:30 a.m. – Sewing Samaritans (Sewing Room)
Wednesday, 10/22 10 a.m. – Wednesday morning Bible study (Salem House)
Wednesday, 10/22 6:30 p.m. – Vespers
Wednesday, 10/22 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee (Salem Room)

Upcoming (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Sunday, 11/2 – All Saints Sunday, both services (light reception to follow 10:45 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall)
Monday, 11/3 7:00 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom only; Advent Study using the book "Prepare the Way for the Lord" by Adam Hamilton on the message of John the Baptist. See Pastor Stacey with questions.)
Saturday, 11/15 9:00 a.m. – Church Conference – in-person only at Bel Air UMC, 21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air.

OFFICE HOURS UPDATE: The office will be open Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All other hours will be by appointment only.

Please remember that you have additional opportunities to worship online. The recording of the entire service is available on the website until Monday morning; if you miss the recording, email salemunitedupperfalls@gmail.com and we can send it to you. Our message is available anytime on our YouTube channel or church website.

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