## 9:00 am Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Prelude

One: Sign of wonder at a wedding...

All: The gifts of Jesus go joyfully to work.
One: Sign of celebration at a wedding...

All: Jesus brings all that is necessary to those whose

resources have failed.

One: Sign of commitment at a wedding...

All: Jesus displays his best intentions with a

compassionate and generous act.

One: Sign of God's glory at a wedding...

All: The influence of Jesus for good is seen and

recognized. Let it will be recognized in our church

and in our community.

\*Hymn To God Be the Glory #98

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord #641

Offering Prayer

\*Doxology #95

\*Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer #496

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11 Kelly Parker

Special Music 10,000 Reasons Jeff Martin

Message That's Amazing Pastor John

\*Hymn Trust and Obey #467

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

(Offering boxes are located at entrances to the sanctuary.)

Music for today is printed by permission – CCLI #113699

## **Our Salem Church Family Prayer List**

Betty Nauman Tonya Melchoir
Dave Stehman Donna Rhodes
Linda Hart Amy Foreman
Mark Pierce Steve DeGroat
Earl Gernert Kim Felger
Baby "Drew" Skelly Harold Dietrich
Dianne Berlin Charlotte Fittery
Phoebe Showers

#### Welcome!

We hope our time together is a source of hope and peace.

## Sunday School at 10:00 am

Children – Room 204 – 4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
The children's lessons are based on this morning's
message. They will read together, make a craft, play,
and learn.

Youth – Room 403 -- 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
The youth's lessons are based on this morning's message.
They will watch related videos, discuss real-life application, pray for one another and enjoy time hanging out together.

Wrestling with Grace – Room 406 – Adult class

This adult class studies the message delivered this morning.

Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

This adult class's lessons are based on various books and DVDs.

Nursery Care is provided during worship for infants to age 4.

**Friendship Pads** are located in the pews. Please take the time to fill out them out. The information you provide helps us with attendance and to follow up with visitors to Salem.

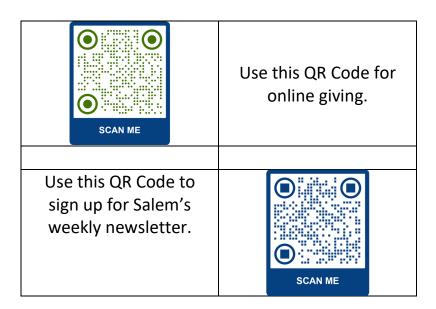
**Prayer Requests** can be written on the prayer cards located in the lobby. Place it in the prayer quilt that is in the lobby near the sanctuary entrance.

**Coffee Time** is following worship and is held in Fellowship Hall for people to gather in fellowship and for refreshments.

Assistive Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Center. The units are portable and easy to use. You may bring your own headphones if they have a 1/8" jack.

**Pastoral Care** is available for you and the community. If you are having a crisis or know of a pastoral care need please contact Pastor John at 717.665.2331, ext 3 or 717.926.5945 (cell).

Inclement Weather We are in the season of having snow and ice storms. If you are unsure about whether or not Salem will be having service and Sunday School, there are several places you can check. Facebook and our webpage will have information. WGAL will be notified and those who receive the Friday Friendly will receive an email. You can also call the church and listen to the message. Take care during the storm and we will see you the next week.



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## Going Deeper in "That's Amazing" Read the following a few times:

John 2:1-11; Luke 3:21-22; Mark 2:22; Eph 5:32; Joel 3:18 Jesus begins his mission at a wedding feast. The host family hadn't planned very well, so Mary turned to Jesus for help.

### Reflect on the following:

- 1. When have you been to a wedding ceremony or celebration that really impressed you?
- 2. Does what you consider to be amazing change over time? What was amazing when you were a child?
- 3. During the wedding the wine ran out, which was a humiliating social situation. It would reflect badly on the host as someone too miserly to provide adequate refreshments for the guests. What is a modern equivalent that would cause a host to feel humiliation?
- 4. Mary plays a minor role in this Gospel, appearing only here and one other place. Her concern for the situation as well as her relationship to the servants indicates she may have played a part in the planning of the wedding that had gone terribly wrong. What wedding tragedies have you witnessed? How did they handle it?
- 5. How do you respond to the fact that Jesus turned water into wine? In your opinion, what is a biblical, Christhonoring approach to the question of whether we should drink alcohol as disciples of Jesus?
- 6. What words you would use to describe Mary in these verses?
- 7. How has your walk with Jesus been going lately? Have you been praying, listen to God speak through His Word, following nudges of the Holy Spirit, and spending time worship our amazing God?
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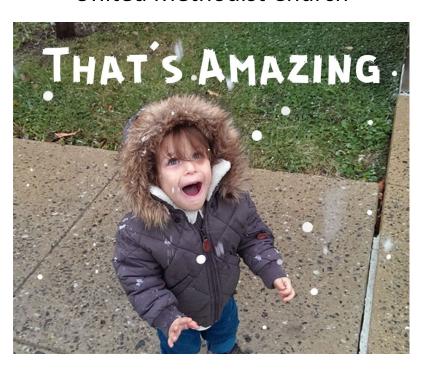
## Respond in one of the following ways:

- 1. Write down three bold prayers to pray this week.
- 2. Ask God to you make you an amazing answer to prayer.
- 3. Thank God for the amazing ways you have seen felt His leading, presence, and glory.

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