

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: People of God, rejoice in God's presence!

All: As we praise and pray, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in this faith community!

All: As we support each other, as we reach out a helping hand, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in your Christian faith!

All: As we follow the way of Jesus, as we let our little light shine, God is with us.

*Hymn *Great is Their Faithfulness* #140

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431

The Impact of Your Generosity

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* #430

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 Denny Enck

Special Music *Pie Jesu* Salem Ringers

Message *Are You an Influencer?* Pastor John

Hymn *People Need the Lord*

Holy Communion

Apostle's Creed

*Hymn *Pass it On* #572

Blessing

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

(Offering boxes are located on the back wall of the sanctuary.)
Music for today is printed by permission – CCLI #113699

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Jacquie Fittery	Sheila Ellmaker
Juliana Roe Beck	Barb Travitz-Steffy
Marlin Snavely	David Stehman
Rose Marie Martin	Loretta Graybill
Peg Friday	Shannon Rose
Kyra Dobler	Hananiah Garner
Tami Buffington	The Golden Family
The Isenberg Family	Hadleigh Kissinger
Mandy Rose	Dale Long

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 4th grade

Youth – Room 403 -- 5th grade through 12th 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 is studying *A Love Worth Giving* by Max Lucado through the month of February.

Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

This adult class is studying the book *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado.

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

Friendship Pads are 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 your request in the prayer quilt near the sanctuary entrance.

Coffee Time is held weekly at 10 am. You can sign up your group on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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).

Using Nucleus for E-Giving

This is the new QR code to use for e-giving. The Church Council has decided to move to a new provider, Nucleus Giving, for online giving. If you want to give to Missions, click on the Memo line and type which mission you are donating to. See the announcements for steps for changing to the new provider.



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Going Deeper in "Are You an Influencer?"

Read the following a few times:

Matthew 5:13-16; John 12:36; Luke 14:34-35; Job 6:6
Jesus says Christians are to be like salt and light, we are to have a positive impact on the lives of those around us.

Reflect on the following:

1. When have you enjoyed or appreciated salt the most?
2. What are some of the benefits of salt that make it valuable?
3. How can we be salty when we're working or playing?
4. Who has by word and deed been an influence in your life? What was it about them that influenced your life for good?
5. How might we lose our influence over others?
6. When did you appreciate having a light the most? What did the light do that made life better for you?
7. Why would anyone try to hide a light? Why might we be tempted to hide the life and love of Jesus?
8. A trimmed wick on a candle will burn brighter and longer. What might you need to trim from your life in order to burn brighter and longer for Jesus?
9. Salt is a mineral not a flavor. How does salt enhance the flavor of food? How does Jesus enhance our lives?
10. Is your conversation seasoned with salt and light, or do you bring others down with moaning and darkness? Why do some tend to focus on the negative and ignore the positive?
11. How can we be the salt and light of Manheim?
12. Being filled with the light and love of Jesus takes time and effort. What makes it hard to find time for silence and solitude? What do you need to let go of?

Respond in one of the following ways:

1. The most important thing about any of us is not what we do but who we are. Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world." Ask God to help your influence to grow and for your light to shine brighter around you.
2. To be salted with fire is to bring out what is really there. Ask God to reveal how it is with your soul and make a commitment to make it better and brighter.

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Rev. Dr. John A. Laughlin, Sr., Pastor