

Welcome!

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

If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please stop by the Welcome Center for a small Welcome Treat. We hope to see you again soon.

Sunday School at 10:00 am

Children – Room 204 – 4 years through 4th grade

Children's Sunday School will begin meeting again on September 4. Hope to see your there.

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 studies the message delivered this morning.

Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

The Ages and Stages Sunday School Class will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. with a Welcome Back Party. New members are welcome.

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 will begin again in September.

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).

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We are ready, O God; we wait for your blessing.

All: From the experiences of another week, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From the twists and turns of friendship, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From our encounters with temptation, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From our efforts to follow Christ, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: And you will bless us, O God, in this our morning worship.

*Hymn *Marching to Zion* (vs 1-3) #733

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* #171

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-4) #529

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29 Kaleigh Enck

Message *What Are You So Afraid Of?* Pastor John

Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* #419

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

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



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Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Dave Stehman	Jeff Enck
Linda Hart	Juliana Roe Beck
Dianne Berlin	Hervie Krodel
John Brown	Barb Travitz-Steffy
Hadleigh Kissinger	Richard Wagner
Bill Springer	Michele
Baby Charlotte & family	Shannon Rose

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Going Deeper - "What Are You So Afraid of?"

Read the following a few times:

Hebrews 12:18-29 Isaiah 33:14
Exodus 19:12-19 Deuteronomy 4:11-12

The whole purpose of the apostle's letter is to persuade the Hebrews to persevere in the faith and to not be shaken.

Reflect on the following:

1. When you were a child, what fears did you have?
2. Have you ever been terrified by the forces of nature?
3. What fears do you still have? Are fears always bad? When can they be good?
4. Should we be afraid of God?
5. What do you think it was like for the God's people as they approached Mt Sinai and experienced earthquakes and thunder? How might you have felt?
6. What difference should the knowledge of this glorious future in heaven make to the way we live our lives now?
7. How should we approach a holy and awesome God?
8. Why might people be tempted to step away from God's kingdom and follow the ways of this world?
9. In addition to being thankful, we should worship God with reverence and awe. What might this look like for us?
10. "Fire" is a metaphor for judgment—severe, total, and complete judgment. This is a raging fire that consumes everything in its path. Failure to listen to God, refusing to accept all that he has done in Jesus, will bring catastrophe. If we truly believe this, why do we seldom share our faith?

Respond in one of the following ways:

1. This is a kingdom that we "are receiving." Christians receive it by God's grace, not through their own effort or by any means other than God's kindness. Because we have this kind of kingdom, we should be thankful. Make a list of the top ten things you are most thankful for God providing.
2. There could hardly be a more startling conclusion to this letter for these who were considering turning away from the faith. Make a list of people you can begin praying for an opportunity to share what you believe.

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