

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12 High Street Brookeville, MD 20833

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Pastor Rev. Emily Hart

Musician Dr. Harry Dunstan

Welcome to worship!

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

The Mission of the people of Salem United Methodist Church is to grow in Christian faith and express God's love to all.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Body Prayer

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN This is a Day of New Beginning

UMH 383 (verse 1, 3x)

Concepts to sign:
"This is" = "Now"
"New"
"Believe"

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

Body prayer

Lift arms up: Open arms to God
Look up: Open heart to God
Bring arms down and gaze forward: Release preconceptions
"Mountain pose": Stand with arms down- **you are enough.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:21-28 (NRSV)

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

SERMON

MEDITATION

Take My Life and Let it Be

UMH 399 (verses 1, 2, 1)

Concepts to sign:

"Take my (life/hands/feet)" = "(Life/hands/feet) lift up"

"Ceaseless Praise" = "Praise continuous"

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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If you would like to give by app, please go to the Google Play store or the App Store (depending on your device) and download "Give Plus." Then search "churches near me" and Salem should pop up. You can do all your giving through this app!

If you have financial needs, please contact Rev. Emily. She will keep your need confidential and do all she can to assist you.

OFFERTORY

SONG Let there be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

Concepts to sign:

“Let” = “Want”

“Peace”

“Now”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE