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 Precious Lord, Take my Hand

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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**.

NEW TESTAMENT

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; 13 let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20 (NRSV)

15 "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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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 Amazing Grace

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE