

# SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Electronic Bulletin**  
**12 High Street, Brookeville, MD**

**January 17, 2021**

**Service Time: 9:30 A.M.**

Online Live Worship: <https://SalemUMC.live>

or

Worship on Zoom with Pre- and Post-Social Time beginning at 9:15 AM:

<https://zoom.us/j/93461431149?pwd=eWk4VmorU1pvYW5nTXFkcG9ZUDNWUT09>

Pastor: Rev. Emily Hart  
Musician: Dr. Harry Dunstan

## **Welcome!**

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

## **Our Mission**

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

## **Weekly Sign Language**

Heal

Accept

Change

Mold

Fire

## **Announcements**

**Bible Study and Joys and Concerns Time:** Wednesday Jan. 20 from 6:30–8:00 P.M.

- **Joys and Concerns** check-in every Wednesday from 6:30–7:00 P.M.
- All are welcome-no requirement to stay for the study.
- **Bible Study:** 7:00–8:00 P.M. Luke Immersion Study. Read Luke 2:39-3:22 and Luke 4:1-13 and Chapter 2 in the book.

**Click here** to participate—

<https://zoom.us/j/94812192432?pwd=T256VnIzQ1VwVk83eGljeGRLL3pNQTO9>

## **Town Hall Meeting:**

Tuesday, January 19 from 6:30–7:30 P.M. Zoom link to be sent Monday.

## **Worship**

### **Preparing**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with Body Prayer

Song: UMH #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

### **Proclaiming**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Malachi 3:2-3

Sermon: Beginnings: Artisan God

### **Responding**

Song: UMH #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Thank you for mailing in your offerings. Please continue to do so. If you haven't yet done so, please consider mailing your offerings to:

12 High Street

Brookeville, MD 20833

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

### **Claiming**

Song: UMH #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

Benediction

## Scripture

### **Jeremiah 18:1-11 (New International Version)**

**18** This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup>But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

<sup>5</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to me. <sup>6</sup>He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. <sup>7</sup>If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, <sup>8</sup>and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. <sup>9</sup>And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, <sup>10</sup>and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

<sup>11</sup>“Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the LORD says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’”

### **Malachi 3:2-3 (New International Version)**

<sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. <sup>3</sup>He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness,