

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Electronic Bulletin
12 High Street, Brookeville, MD
January 24, 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 A.M.:
<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

Love
Light
Baptism
Inside

Announcements

Prayer Partners:

Tuesday, January 26 at 10 A.M. at Joanne Keister's. Please send prayer requests to Velma Durant.

Bible Study and Joys and Concerns Time:

Wednesday, January 27 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 4: 14-30; Luke 5: 1-11, 27-32; Luke 6: 1-49; Luke 7: 18-23; Luke 8: 1-3; Luke 9: 1-6, 18-36 and Chapter 3 in the book.

Click here to participate—

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

Independent Adult Bible Study: If you would like to receive materials for this ongoing study coordinated and led by George Robinson, please contact him for information.

*Rev. Emily takes her Sabbath Day on Fridays and a vacation day on Federal holidays.
In the event of an emergency when she is off, please call 301-774-7772.
She is available the remaining days 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.*

Worship

Preparing

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with Body Prayer

Song: UMH #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Proclaiming

Prayer for Understanding

Scriptures: John 1: 1-5 and Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon: Beginnings: From the Inside

Responding

Song: UMH #440 "Let There be Light" (vs. 1, 2 and 6)

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 #292 "What Wonderous Love is This" (vs. 1 and 2)

Benediction

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Scripture

John 1:1-5 (NRSV)

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life, ^[a] and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. **14** John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” **15** But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. **16** And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. **17** And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, ^[a] with whom I am well pleased.”

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