

# ***SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

**12 High Street  
Brookeville, MD  
Electronic Bulletin  
ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY**

**April 18, 2021  
Service Time: 9:30 A.M.**

**Online Live Worship: <https://SalemUMC.live>  
OR  
Join Zoom Fellowship Worship**

9:15 A.M.—Catch up with your Salem friends.  
9:30 A.M.—Watch the service "together" on Zoom.  
10:30 A.M.—Prayer requests are gathered. Rev. Emily will join us to address any questions from the service and to spend time with the congregation.

Click here to participate:  
<https://zoom.us/j/93461431149?pwd=eWk4VmorU1pvYW5nTXFkcG9ZUDNWUT09>

## **Announcements**

### **Combined Bible Study and Joys and Concerns Time**

- Joys and Concerns Sharing: Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 P.M
- Immersion Bible Study: *Mark* by Emerson B. Powery
- Wednesdays April 07–June 02 from 7:00-8:00 P.M.
- Readings for Wednesday April 21: Chapter 3 in the book and bible readings
- Mark 4: 35-41, 6: 30-44, 6: 45-52, 8: 1-10, 9: 2-8

Click here to participate:  
<https://zoom.us/j/94812192432?pwd=T256VnIzQ1VwVk83eGljeGRLL3pNQOT09>

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*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.*

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## **Reopening for In-Person Worship on Sunday, May 2**

We are returning for in-person worship! Worship will be held outdoors, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors, and that decision will be made no later than the preceding Saturday evening. Indoor capacity is 29 family units. The service will continue to be streamed on [www.SalemUMC.live](http://www.SalemUMC.live)

### Outdoor Service:

Bring your own chair.  
Socially distance.  
Masks required.  
Singing allowed with masks.  
Hymnals, bulletins and prayer request forms will be available on a cart.  
Attendees must complete Contact tracing information.  
Help after the service as needed – no assistance needed with sound/video production.

### Indoor Service:

Socially distanced seating indicated by crocheted scarves.  
Masks required.  
No singing.  
Hymnals, bulletins and prayer request forms will be available on the front table.  
Attendees must complete Contact tracing information.

## **Worship**

### **Preparing**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship with Body Prayer  
Song: UMH #140 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

### **Proclaiming**

Prayer for Understanding  
Scripture: John 20: 19-31  
Sermon: Beach Body of Christ – Broken?

### **Responding**

Song: TFWS #2227 “We Are the Body of Christ”  
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 #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" (vs.1, 3, 4)

Benediction

## **Scripture**

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

### **Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

### **Jesus and Thomas**

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

### **The Purpose of This Book**

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe<sup>[b]</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah,<sup>[c]</sup> the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.