

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Sermon Quentin Bennett
"Me First!"

Preparation for Communion UMH 349
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
w/m: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Dedication FWS 2129
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
w/m: Anon

*Benediction Quentin Bennett

*Postlude Cindy Swindler
"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord"
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Salem at Worship

Sunday, March 5, 2023



Salem United Methodist Church Vision: Salem United Methodist Church is a joy filled body of Christ which invites God's people into a connected relationship where they might find acceptance, belonging, trust and unconditional love as they seek to live their discipleship.

9:00 am Sunday School
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10:00 am Worship Service
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115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114

**Please stand as you are able.
(UMH = Red Hymnal. FWS = Black Hymnal)*

Announcement Quentin Bennett

Prelude Cindy Swindler
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
arranged by Melody Bober

Greeting
Liturgist: *Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.*
Congregation: **We are learning to follow Jesus.**
Liturgist: *When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,*
Congregation: **Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.**
Liturgist: *When rebirth is the impossible way forward,*
Congregation: **Christ, be our midwife as we accept God's call to be reborn.**
Liturgist: *When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,*
Congregation: **Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.**
Liturgist: *Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!*
Congregation: **We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.**

*Opening Hymn UMH 581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (v 1-3)
w: Albert F. Bayly, 1961 m: attr to B.F. White, 1844

Extinguishing the First Candle of Lent
Liturgist: *During this second Sunday of Lent preparation, we are reminded of the disciples and how they argued among themselves, and who was the greatest among them. It gives warning to our pride, and ambitions.*
Congregation: **Christ reminds us that greatness comes through humble service. Christ came to serve, and we also are called to serve. Help us O Lord, to be aware of our own pride, and ambitions. Reveal to us how our own vanity block access to your love, not only to others, but it blocks our own hearts from receiving your abundant grace. We extinguish the second candle, confessing we have too often ignored your call to humble service.**

Response to the Reading FWS 2166

"Christ Be Side Me"
w/m: Trad. Gaelic Melody

Joys and Concerns Quentin Bennett

Pastoral Prayer Quentin Bennett

Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response UMH 357

"Just As I Am" (v2)
w: Charlotte Elliott, 1835 m: William B Bradbury, 1849

Children's Time Cathy Willis

Invitation to Offering Liturgist

Offertory Cindy Swindler
"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"
arr. Garrett Parker

*Doxology UMH 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
w: Thomas Ken, 1674 m: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

*Blessing of the Offering Quentin Bennett

*Scripture Reading Liturgist
Luke 22:14-27 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sun: March 5	Liturgist: Cathy Willis Song Leader: Jean Mitchell Children's Time: Cathy Willis Nursery: Lynnette Redington 9:00am: Sunday School / 10:00 am: Worship 2:00pm: FLC Reserved
Mon: Mar 6	6:00pm: FH Reserved
Tues: Mar 7	9:30am: N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ
Wed: Mar 8	Last Family Fusion for School Year 5:45pm Family Fusion Meal 6:30pm Children's Classes & Youth Group
Thurs: Mar 9	10:00am FLC Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm FLC Reserved 6:00pm FH Reserved
Fri: Mar 10	
Sat: Mar 11	
Sun: Mar 12	Liturgist: Judy Shifflett Song Leader: Sandy Crider Children's Time: Cindy Simons Nursery: Staci Kempf 9:00am: Sunday School / 10:00 am: Worship 1:00pm: FLC Reserved Garcia Family 6:00pm: FLC Reserved 4H
MEMORIAL BOOK	Stanley Findley Larry Wells
Special Offering	On Sundays March 5 th and 12 th , the UMIF (Red Bird) will be taking a special offering for UMCOR Earthquake Relief for victims in Turkey. There will be baskets at the East and West doors of the Sanctuary.
Contact Info	Pastor: Quentin Bennett (620) 399-3413 Please call or text. Quentin uses ROBO Killer to filter nuisance calls. So please leave a message and the Robo Killer will let you through....If I am not available, I will return your call. You may also text me. Email: gbennett@greatplainsumc.org
Feb 26 attendance	67 sanctuary, 10 on line