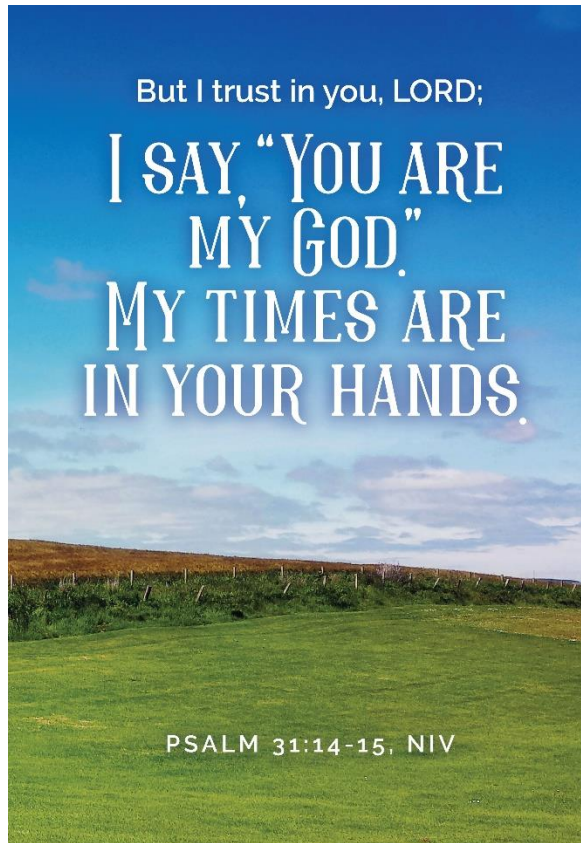


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January 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, Senior Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Blessed Assurance”

* Call to Worship

Come to worship, people of God.

We come ready to be embraced by God’s love and grace.

We come open to the Spirit moving among us.

Come to worship, people of God.

We come ready to embody God’s love and grace.

We come open to being Christ’s hands and feet.

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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* Confession

Christ our Savior, you have empowered us to become children of God, but we doubt our power and our ability to create change. We excuse ourselves from necessary action citing priorities that are not yours. We deny the gifts and talents with which you have blessed us to embody love and work for justice. Forgive us, Merciful God. Remind us how much we have to offer. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Wisdom Reading

Psalm 31:14-24

Time with the Children

Missions Moment

Brenda Crisp, Executive Director of Kindercottage

Special Music

“Hills and Valleys”

Tori Lynn

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

“What to Expect in 2022”

Pastoral Prayer

*** Confession of Faith – UCC Doxological Statement of Faith**

(insert)

Invitation & Offertory

“Where Were You”

Tori Lynn

At this time, you may give online, in the offering box in the Narthex, or by mailing your offerings to the church office.

The Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
Open your hearts. **We open them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Gifts of God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Closing Hymn**

“Trust and Obey”

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*** The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Life Together

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

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* Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

Sermon take home sheets are located on the table in the Narthex.

Call to Worship: Terri McDowell Ott, © Presbyterian Outlook, Jan. 2, 2022.

Invocation; John Birth, *Faith and Worship* and Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, *Salem United Church of Christ*, Alhambra, Illinois.

Confession: Terri McDowell Ott, © Presbyterian Outlook, Jan. 2, 2022.

Assurance of Pardon: Terri McDowell Ott, © Presbyterian Outlook, Jan. 2, 2022; Luke 6:37

Benediction: Aaronic Blessing – Numbers 6:24-26, KJV.

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Large print song sheets are available upon request. Please see an usher.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Hospitality Team: Leroy & Bev Engelke, Jill Verson, Brett Henschen, Lisa Uhe

Liturgist: Jill Verson

*Today's chancel flowers are in honor of
Leanne & Steve Satterthwaite's 45th wedding anniversary.
They were married at Salem on Sunday, January 16, 1977.*

*The rosebud on the alter today is in honor of
Josie Ann Reilson.
Josie is the daughter of Colby & Olivia Reilson,
granddaughter of Todd & Kerri Reilson,
and great granddaughter of Roger & Janelle Reilson.*

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Jan. 16	8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
			No Exhale
Monday	Jan. 17		Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
		9:00 a.m.	Annual Reports Due
Wednesday	Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
		9 – 1 p.m.	Office Open
		6:00 p.m.	High School Hangout
		6:00 p.m.	Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Ringers Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Jan. 20	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Office Open
		7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Sunday	Jan. 23	8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		6:00 p.m.	Exhale

MONDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS

Reflections will resume at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**** Note : Pastor John Mindrup is on sabbatical from November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.**

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UCC Doxological Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Our soul waiteth for the Lord; He is our help. . . . — Psalm 33:20

Psalm 90
Isaac Watts

ST. ANNE
William Croft



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 *Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;*
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 *A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;*
5 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



1 Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
2 *Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.*
3 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
4 *Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.*
5 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A - men.



WORSHIP AND ADORATION

Trust and Obey

To obey is better than sacrifice . . .

— 1 Samuel 15:22

James H. Sammis

TRUST AND OBEY
Daniel B. Towner

1 When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,
 2 *Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,*
 3 Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,
 4 *Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet,*

1 What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
 2 *But His smile quick-ly drives it a-way; Not a doubt or a fear,*
 3 But our toil He doth rich-ly re-pay; Not a grief or a loss,
 4 *Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,*

1 He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.
 2 *Not a sigh or a tear, Can remain when we trust and obey.*
 3 Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.
 4 *Where He sends we will go, Nev-er fear, on-ly trust and obey.*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

To be hap-py in Je-sus, but to trust and obey.