

SERVICE OF THE WORD
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

10:30 am

CHIMING THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE *"The Family of God"* Salem Choir

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolytes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Schier

Leader: God is good

People: **All the time!**

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Everyone

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord
glory and strength.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful, full of majesty and
peace.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord reigns as
King forever.

People: **God's voice breaks through chaos, bringing order and
calm.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people; may the Lord
bless us with peace.

All **With the Spirit of Christ among us, we worship in
peace and praise!**

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH No. 526

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mike Schier

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rene Lefler

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*sharing a prayer*) Everyone

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Video Selection"* Screen

TESTIMONIES OF PRAISE & TRUST Pastor Denny Freeland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER Ronnie Wilson

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

"Piano Reflection"

Peggy Crabtree

*Doxology (Hymnal No. 95)

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Denny Freeland

A TIME FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Pastor Denny Freeland

MESSAGE Pastor Denny Freeland

"The Promise"

John 14:15-21

A TIME TO RESPOND

SENIOR RECOGNITIONS

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION UMH No. 374

"Standing on the Promises" (vs. 1 & 4)

*BENEDICTION Pastor Denny Freeland

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Everyone

*POSTLUDE Peggy Crabtree

* *Indicates to please stand if able*

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Musicians: Peggy Crabtree and Salem Choir

Site & Sound: Ron Goras, Kai VandeVisser, and Greg Dodson

Liturgist: Mike Schier

Children's Time: Rene Lefler

Prayers of the People: Ronnie Wilson

Acolytes: Joseph & Hailey Ward

WELCOME EVERYONE

Salem Community Church welcomes all who enter to worship here. If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, Salem invites you to prayerfully consider our family of the faithful. We are more than happy to talk with you about our worship, mission, and fellowship activities and would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Denny Freeland for more information.

You may reach him by sending an email to

SalemCommunityChurchNC@gmail.com or contact him directly at (937) 679-6478

Our Mission and Vision

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Our vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person reflect the character of Christ.

Salem Community Church

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 14:15-31

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