

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:11-12

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.”

HYMN Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You to confess that I have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Sometimes I have not loved You above all things or my neighbor as myself. I confess these and other sins to You in order to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to me Your mercy and grace, and help me to live my life in the way that honors You the most. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:18-24 God Creates the First Woman, Eve
1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13 This is True Love

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Biblical Marriage

We acknowledge that God instituted marriage to be the sacred union between one man and one woman for a lifetime of selfless love and commitment to each other and to God. Jesus Christ also gives us the supreme example of how husbands and wives are to love and care for each other. A healthy Christian marriage built on the Biblical foundation of trust, respect and forgiveness is a powerful witness of God's care and commitment to all people. We pray the Holy Spirit's anointing upon all wives and husbands as they seek to honor each other and God's Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

HYMN A Christian Home

525 (vs. 1-3)

MESSAGE Does Your Marriage Reflect the Love of Christ?

Ephesians 5:21-33

HYMN My Jesus, I Love Thee

332 (vs. 1-3)

THE 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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00am
	Sunday School	10:30 am
WED:	Confirmation Class at Salem	6:00 pm
	Ladies Bible Study at St Paul's	6:45 pm
NEXT SUN:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00am
	Sunday School	10:30 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Tues. Feb 11th Men's Bible Study at St. Paul 7-9 pm
Sun. Feb 16th Joint Council Meeting at Salem at 6:00 pm
Wed. Feb 19th Youth Group at Salem 7:00 pm

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemspaul@gmail.com

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