WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *Ephesians 1:18*

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints."

HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See 124

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. I lay these sinful behaviors and habits at the foot of the cross and I claim the blood of Jesus Christ to make me holy and blameless in His presence. O Holy Spirit, restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-14 The Holy Spirit gives New Life to Us
John 16:5-15 Jesus explains the Work of the Holy Spirit

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Work of the Holy Spirit

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

HYMN Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart 446 (vs 1-3)

MESSAGE How is Your Spiritual Life and Health? Revelation 3:1-6

HYMN Take My Life And Let It Be 453

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:	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
WED:	Youth Group activity and Bible study at Salem	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Pastor Benson will be away on vacation from August 12-28. For spiritual care during this time please contact one of the deacons or church leaders.

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

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