

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

*To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

**Song** *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236 v. 1-3

## Children's Message (9:30)

**Special Music** *Welcome* Chancel Choir

**Reading from the New Testament** *1 Corinthians 2:1-10* Pew Bible p. 166 NT

**Singing of the Psalm (8:00)** *Psalm 112:1-6* UMH 833

**Song** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206 v. 1 & 3

## Life in the Spirit and Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 5:13-16* Pew Bible p. 4 NT

**Message** *Saltiness* Retired UMC Pastor Rebecca Carver

## Offering

**\*Doxology** Refrain From O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

**Sacrament of Communion**  
(pp. 15 & 16 UMH)  
please follow responses

## Breaking the Bread

**Giving the Bread and Cup** *Come to the Table of Grace* W & S 3168  
*This Little Light of Mine*

**Unison Prayer:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## \*Sending Forth

## Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

## Prayer Requests

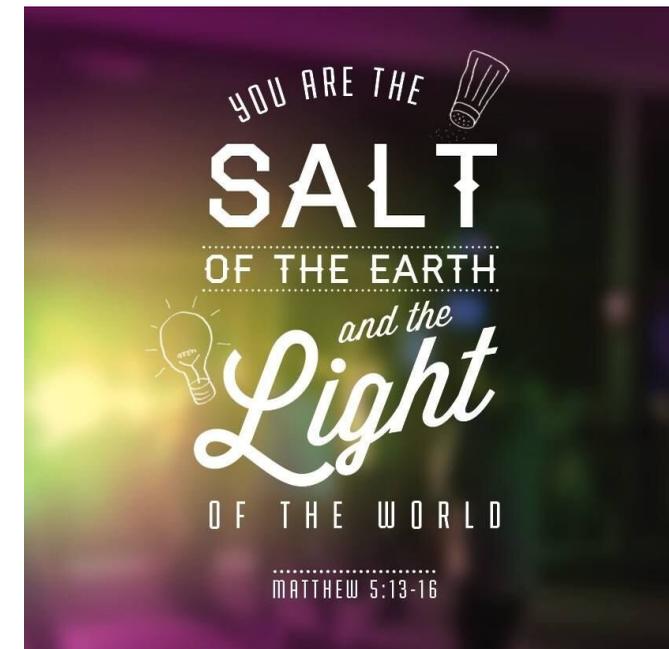
*If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the prayer card, or send a note to the church office. If you do not want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.*

### Prayers for

Neighbor, Deb, whose son, Jake, is awaiting an organ transplant---prayers for both of them  
The Elaine Willis family---Elaine recently passed away  
Summer Brand---Her Hodgkin's lymphoma has returned  
Brother-in-law and family in Ukraine---their city was bombed, but they are ok  
Randy---facing surgery  
our nation  
14-year-old great niece admitted to hospital because cancer treatment caused low blood count  
Natalie (and especially for doctors as they continue to search for a diagnosis)

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Congratulations to Keela Herr and Alan Harrington on the birth of their first grandson, Simeon Tayte Harrington, on January 9th!



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 5

Message: *Saltiness*

by Retired UMC Pastor Rebecca Carver

Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:30, LL

### Monday, February 6

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, February 7

**Trustee Mtg, 6:30 PM, FH**

### Wednesday, February 8

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

**OGD 11:30 AM, FH**

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

**Confirmation, 6:15 PM, FH**

**Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM**

**Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM**

### Thursday, February 9

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

### Friday, February 10

**OGD 11:30 AM, FH**

### Saturday, February 11

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

### Sunday, February 12—Scout Sunday

Hymn-Sing

Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:30, LL

### Monday February 13

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, February 14

**Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM**

### Wednesday, February 15

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

**OGD 11:30 AM, FH**

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

**Confirmation, 6:15 PM, FH**

**Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM**

**Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM**

### Thursday, February 16

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

### Friday, February 17

**OGD 11:30 AM, FH**

**SUMC Soup Supper, FH, 5:00-7:00PM**

### Saturday, February 18

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Women in Faith are collecting individually wrapped Valentine's candy to add to cookie plates for the Olivet Neighborhood Mission. Donate bags in the tub in the narthex!

Women in Faith is also collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to donate to Olivet. Donate in the narthex today!

Please be sure to check the clipboard for volunteer opportunities. We appreciate all who have already signed up!

## SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738

Angie Grecian-Bransky, Music Director

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**February 5, 2023**  
**8:00 & 9:30 AM**