

welcome!

Holy Grounds Ministry is available in the lobby. Help yourself to drinks and snacks.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAISE SONGS **“Great in Power”**
“This Is the Day” #657

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP **John 4:23-24**

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN **“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” #351**

OPENING PRAYER

Written by Brenda Binns
Father God, we come before you today to celebrate a day of resurrection and restoration. As we begin our journey through this Lenten season, we thank you for today and the Sundays to come as time for us to both remember and look forward to the day that Jesus rose from the grave. Today we rejoice and give you thanks and praise for the good news of Jesus – the gospel – and how our lives have been changed forever. Lord God, as we give thanks for your saving grace, we ask that you remind us to share the good news of Jesus with others – with family and friends and yes, even strangers, so that others may come to know Jesus as their Savior also. Let our very lives be a reflection of your goodness and mercy, a reflection of Jesus that shines through us in testimony of our love for you. Let us see, with the eyes of Jesus, the ways in which we can serve others in their time of need, letting everything we do be done for Your glory alone. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our friend and redeemer, Amen.

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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 51:10-12**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON **“The God Who Restores Broken Hearts”**

OFFERING PRAYER

Written by Brenda Binns
Gracious and loving Father, we give you thanks for the countless blessings you have given us. The gifts we bring to you today for the use of your church are but a fraction of the gifts we have received. Use our humble offerings to bless others so that all may come to know Jesus as their friend and redeemer. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

HYMNS **“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95**

“Blessed Assurance” #369

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **“Shalom to You” (x2)**

Pastor ShinAe Speaks (Feb. 15, 2026) Rev. ShinAe Kim “You are Mine!” (Isaiah 43:1)

In life, there are moments when we just want to hide. Moments when we want to give up. Moments when we are filled with doubt. Is God really there? Why is this happening to me? Does God even hear my prayers?

I was born into a Christian family. Korea has over 4,000 years of history, but the Gospel arrived only about 140 years ago through American missionaries. My great-grandmother was among the very first Koreans to believe in Jesus. My mother was born into a Buddhist family, but she attended church after marrying my father — though at first, it was just once a month to drop off an offering.

For five years, they struggled to conceive. The entire church prayed for them. Eventually, I was born, and through that miracle, my parents truly found their faith. However, when I was nine years old, my father passed away. Everyone wept for my young, widowed mother, my sister, and me. But I didn't cry at my father's funeral. I remembered the stories he read to me every night from the Bible. And one of them was how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

I waited for my father to wake up. That miracle didn't happen that day, but a hope planted in my heart that Heaven is real, that eternal life exists, and that I would see my father again in the Lord. Throughout my childhood, God met me through His Word and answered my prayers.

Later, I entered a seminary to become a missionary. But then, my mother was diagnosed with cancer. My sister, who was studying in England, rushed back home. We believed with all our hearts that God would heal her. We prayed for a miracle. Yet, within a year, my mother passed away.

I was devastated. I couldn't believe it. “Does God really exist?” I thought. I've already lost my father. Was it really that hard for God to heal her? I wasn't sure of His existence. If He did exist, I wanted to fight Him; if He didn't, I thought it might actually be easier to accept.

Then a thought struck me: If God isn't real, why did my parents believe in Him so deeply? I knew my parents well. I remembered how they gained strength from the Word and found such joy in meeting God through prayer. Instead of abandoning my faith, I decided I wanted to meet the God my parents knew.

Friends, the impact of your prayers and your life of faith on your children is immense. The timing may differ for everyone, but the seed is there. I sought God. I read the Word and traveled all the way to Israel. And God met me in His own way. Through Bible studies, prayer groups, on the streets, and through conversations with friends — God found me. He called my name.

He is no longer just the God of my mother or the God of my father. He has become my God. And through Isaiah, God was speaking directly to me:

“Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1).

Announcements

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Please join Pastor ShinAe on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm for a closer look at the Book of Matthew!

LAITY CLASSES THIS SPRING

On Saturday, April 25, the EPAUMC Laity Academy will hold in-person classes at two sites. In the West District, The Basic Class in Christ Servant Ministry and a new class, Practical Pathways to Cultural Competency, will be offered at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon. In the South District, Cedarville UMC, near Pottstown, will offer a class in Servant Leadership. The Basic Class is required for certification as a Christ Servant Minister. The other two classes will count as advanced classes for CSM certification. Three additional classes for CSM credit will be held during March at various sites. There will be a Basic Class in Allentown; Speaking 1 in Lansdale, and a new Speaking 3 Class in Fairless Hills. All classes are \$35 each. For class information, visit christsservantministries.net. All registration is online. For more information, contact Brenda Binns, Dean of the Academy, at bbinns1@msn.com.

“SNL” MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS

SNL Meal & Movie Nights are the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6 to 8 pm. The movie and meal are both free and open to the community.

- Next date: March 1. The film is “Ordinary Angels.”

SCRIPTURE COPYING PRACTICE

As part of our shared spiritual journey, we invite you to take part in our **Scripture Copying Practice**. There are still books available. Please check with Stacie to see which books remain and to join this meaningful discipline of prayerful reading, writing, and reflection on God's word.

WOMEN'S SCRAPBOOKING GUILD

The Women's Scrapbooking Guild meets the third Friday of every month. The next meeting is Friday, March 20, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm.

2026 ORWIGSBURG COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

The Orwigsburg Community Lenten services will be held on Wednesday evenings at these churches:

- **March 4** at 7 pm at Friedens Lutheran Church and Zion's Red Church, 525 Church St., New Ringgold. (Rev. Jan Remer-Osborn). Speaker: Rev. Jeffrey Stonesifer
- **March 11** at 7 pm at Salem UMC, 133 S. Liberty St., Orwigsburg. (Rev. ShinAe Kim) Speaker: Rev. Jeff Johnson
- **March 18** at 7 pm at St. John's United Church of Christ, 232 E. Market St., Orwigsburg. (Rev. Jeff Johnson). Speaker: Rev. ShinAe Kim.
- **Passover Seder** (Good Friday) is April 3



Below are a few Bible verses to help inspire your prayers.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:6-7)

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.
(Luke 18:1)

Looking Ahead...

WEEK OF FEB. 23-MARCH 1

| MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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| Office closed | Office open 9-1 | Office open 9-1 | Office open 9-1 | Office open 9-1 | Office closed | Morning Worship 10 am Communion |
| Women of Salem 4 pm | | Bible Study 2 pm | Women's Small Group 10 am | | | SNL 6-8 pm |
| | 15 22 | 16 23 | 17 24 | 18 25 | 19 26 | 20 27 |

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Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026



Today's Message
"The God Who Restores Broken Hearts"

Rev. Dr. ShinAe Kim



Our Mission

Transforming Lives Through Christ (TLC)
We Share Christ's Love
We Serve Others Through Christ
We Worship, Glorify, and Praise God
We Nurture People to Live as Disciples of Jesus Christ