

NEW PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS



**The Congregational
Church of Salem**
Becoming Disciples - Making Disciples - Full of Grace



Our full prayer list is included in the weekly email.

To receive the weekly email or to have your prayer requests and updates
be included, please email: office@tccsalem.org.

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SERMON SERIES:



"The Man From the Desert"

Matthew 3:1-12

January 18, 2026



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ENTERING INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE

Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG & CONFESSION*

Hymn: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. There is always forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us and let Your word abide with us, until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

Hymn: Christ is Mine Forevermore

Hymn: I Will Glory in My Redeemer

MINISTRY MOMENT

Deacons

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Congregational Prayer & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Response to Giving: Doxology.*

(Children Dismissed to Nursery)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture Memory Verse

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Matthew 3:1-12

The Man from the Desert Pastor Jonathan Chechile

JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

Hymn: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

BENEDICTION

** To preserve the sanctity of worship please silence any devices.

* All who are able, please stand. *Readings in italics are read together.*

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Adult Ministries

Men's Discipleship, Saturdays 7:30 am

Christian Community Center

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays 9:30am

Christian Education Building

Children's Ministry

AWANA (K-8), Thursdays 6:15 pm

Christian Education Building

Sunday School (Sundays, 8:45 am)

Adults & High School: Christianity in America

Toddlers - 8th Gr: The Gospel Project

Christian Education Building

Membership Class

Running from January 7th- February 11th

Income Summary

Last Week Collections: \$1,530

Weekly Goal: \$4,211

Collections - year to date: \$189,364

Budget - year to date: \$191,574

Shortfall: \$2,210

2025-2026 Total Budget: \$218,969

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The TCCS Deacons would like to invite you to help us restock our Food Pantry. Items suggestions - peanut butter, spaghetti, sauce, tuna, and soups. A shopping cart will be placed in the entrance of the church where donations can be dropped off. Thank you!

Please refrain from bringing dark liquids into the Meeting House.

Water and dry snacks are welcome!

JANUARY 2026

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Sunday School 8:45am, CE Service 10am, MH		Missions Meeting 7pm, CE	New Membership Class 7pm, CE	Women's Bible 9:30am, CE AWANA 6:15pm, CE		Men's Devotion 7:30am, CCC
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday School 8:45am, CE Service 10am, MH			New Membership Class 7pm, CE	Women's Bible 9:30am, CE AWANA 6:15pm, CE		Men's Devotion 7:30am, CCC
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