

Salem Presbyterian Church
7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, June 1, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
Hymnal: Great Hymns of the Faith

Order of Worship

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles Dominic and Keaton Adkins
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship **50 The Unity of the Spirit** 486

*Hymn **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind** 358

*Prayer of Confession **Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession).**

*Assurance of Pardon
*Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Prayer Response **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord** 535
Special Music Doris Price & Eileen Lucier

Epistle Lesson **Acts 1:6-14** 991
Epistle Lesson **1 Peter 4:12-14** 1106
Gospel Lesson **John 17:1-11** 985

A Time with the Children

*Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** 334

Sermon **"Jesus Prays for Us"** Rev. Thomas Emery

***Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings

*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **Diadem (Welsh Hymnal)** 13

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

Rev. Thomas Emery
“Jesus Prays for Us” John 17:1-11
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This passage is known as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. The Disciples are in the upper room. They have just finished the Passover meal, and Jesus is thinking about his crucifixion which will occur within the next 24 hours. He knows he is about to leave his disciples alone in the world, and he goes before God as a priest would, to intercede for them, to pray for them.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *Jesus prays for our protection from the evil one.*

Teaching Point Two: *Jesus prays for our sanctification.* Being holy, sanctified, and consecrated means that we belong to God, and that He has set us apart for a purpose.

Teaching Point Three: *Jesus prays for our unity.* He means that we are united in confessing that Jesus is the Son of God.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

“And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11 NET).

ACTION POINT

Our witness and being consecrated for God's work has as its specific content a love for one another, based in the love Jesus has revealed to us. This love becomes evidence to a godless world that Jesus was sent by the Father. In other words, only by loving one another can we hope to be an effective witness in the world.

And that is what we are called to be, a witness. Jesus' prayer for us is not so that we will simply be protected until he returns, but that we also are sent just as he was sent.

We have a mission, a share in his mission, and only through the unity of love can we live out this mission. This is Jesus' prayer and his request, that we be protected, sanctified, and unified, all to the purpose of being a witness to the world. The disciples, us included, continue Jesus' mission in the world. We have been commissioned. Let us live as Jesus calls us to live!



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Rex & Lisa Lloyd family.

This Week:

Sunday:	<u>06-01-14</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Jan & Sammi Jones)
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School
3:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

Sunday:	<u>06-08-14</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School
3:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery
6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Announcements:

Next week, June 9-13th **Vacation Bible School** will run from 9-11:30. We need Youth Group kids here to take our children's groups between stations, and any adult willing to volunteer is greatly needed and appreciated.

Shana Fryer has resigned as the church Secretary. We thank her for her years of service. The Trustees have chosen Tamara Mullenhour as the new secretary to begin the end of June.

The Pugh family wants to express their gratitude to the Salem Church for supporting Hugh during his illness and the outpouring of love during the funeral.

Prayer Concerns:

Gretchen Baut (friend of Silers – cancer and kidney problems)
 Audrey Burnett
 Leona Browning (mother of Denise Pugh)
 Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
 Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)
 Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
 Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)
 Vernon Hobbs
 Margaret Keltner (mother of Jan Jones)
 Amanda Owens Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)
 Betty Lloyd
 James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
 Audrey McCollow (lung cancer)
 Tim Morris (son of Hilda Morris)
 Ione Owens
 Nicolas Poling (grandson of Charlie & Barb Good)
 Cassy Emery (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis)
 Mullenhour Brothers (kidney transplant)
 Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)
 Hannah Wireman (granddaughter of Dave Clayborn)

Serving our Country:

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
 Pete McCollow (U.S.Marine Corps)
 Colt Thompson (US Army)

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$43,407.00
Rec'd 05-25-14:	\$2365.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$33,929.24