

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 10, 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Zeilke Children

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

**Psalm 30**

494

\*Hymn

**Immortal, Invisible**

34

Prayer of Confession: **O God, You who are always doing a new thing. We confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, and against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, and the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let Your Spirit blow through. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response

**Glory Be to the Father**

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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

**The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music

Christina Emery

Scripture Readings

**John 21:1-19**

989

**Revelation 5:1-14**

1120

Time with the Children

\*Hymn

**Huddersfield**

*Welsh Hymnal, 19*

Sermon

**"He Who Is Worthy"**

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**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

**Diadem**

*Welsh Hymnal, 13*

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Three Fold Amen**

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.



*The flowers in the alter vases are given to the glory of God in honor of John & Mary Ellen's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00

Needed to Date: \$28,938.00

Rec'd 04-03-16: \$949.25

Rec'd to Date: \$24,481.48

**Today:** **04-10-16**  
 9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Dave & Carla Breese*)  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting

**Sunday:** **04-17-16**  
 9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow*)  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Session Meeting



**Senior Luncheon** for the month of April is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27 at 12:00 pm at the Lion's Club. Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, and a dessert is on the menu.

Liberty Baptist Church invites you to join them in a **Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament LIVE Seminar** on Sunday, April 17 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. The cost is only \$17 which includes the workbook. Call to reserve a seat, 419-203-4759, and learn more at [www.walkthru.org/live-events](http://www.walkthru.org/live-events).



**Trustees** will meet today at 6:30 pm. **Session** will meet Sunday, April 17 at 11:30 am.



Are you looking for a **meaningful ministry** for yourself through Salem Church to help you express your care for others? Please see Pastor Tom for more information on attending a **workshop** being held on **April 30** in Toledo. Using the **Stephen Ministry** system, lay leaders in thousands of churches across the states are trained to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are dealing with grief, loneliness, cancer, hospitalization, financial stress, job loss, and personal crises. Please consider this opportunity to be better equipped to serve and guide those around you who need our love and support.

Pastor Tom highly recommends you see the movie, *God's Not Dead 2* while it is in local theaters. After answering a student's question about Jesus in her classroom, a Christian Teacher gets in legal trouble and is threatened to lose everything. Her faith gets shaken at times, but she still stands strong. *God's Not Dead 2* is the sequel to the widely popular book and movie *God's Not Dead* that came out in 2014.



**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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**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)  
Bob Allenbaugh (lung cancer – husband of LaDonna)  
Arlene Barrientos (Alzheimer’s & foot surgery)  
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit’s niece)  
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)  
Bill (Nancy) Evans  
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)  
Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)  
Phyllis Holmes (cancer – sister of Jack Blackmore)  
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
Betty Lloyd  
Elizabeth Markus (depression and salvation)  
Rev. John Medaugh  
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
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Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)  
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Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)  
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)  
Kim Coil (heart surgery)  
Gary Cooper (heart surgery)

**Serving our Country:**

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)  
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

**Upcoming Birthdays:**

12 MaKenna Kimmet      13 Sami Jones  
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**TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE – *We will consider His worthiness.*** Jesus created all things. He went to the cross on our behalf. Christ is our King who opened the scroll and took back the earth from Satan.

**POINT TWO – *We will consider His attributes.*** He is as powerful as a lion. He is precious as a lamb. He is perfection.

**POINT THREE – *We will know why every tongue will praise Him.*** Jesus will receive the perfect worship that the perfect God should have received when He first came to earth and was not received. For all eternity, we will never forget, nor will we want to forget, how God's precious Lamb died for us.

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE**

*And they sang in a mighty chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered— to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.”* (Revelation 5:12 NLT)

**ACTION POINT**

Revelation repeatedly pictures the people of God, the saints, the angels, the elders, and all the company of heaven and earth, literally the whole creation gathered together to thank God for what God has done in Jesus Christ. When we hear of the Revelation future events, does it not inspire us want to worship Jesus? Why not worship Him day and night? Open your heart to our loving Jesus!

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