

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 25th, 2017, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Connie O'Neill

The flowers are given to the glory of God The Evans Family



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 532

\*Hymn: Huddersfield Welsh hymnal, 19

Prayer of Confession: Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things, other activities, other relationships, and other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, diverting our time, our energy, our money, and our attention away from You. Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve and worship other gods. Help us to turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow You. We pray in Jesus' Name. 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** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church  
Prayers of the People

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music Miah Katalenas

Scripture Readings Genesis 21:8-21 16  
Matthew 10:24-39 886  
Romans 5:1-8 1027

Time for Children

\*Hymn: To God be the Glory 449

Sermon: "On Being Sent Out" 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 our tithes and offerings

\*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 13

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

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

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.



### Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,934.00 Needed to Date: \$48,350.00  
Rec'd 06-18-17: \$3,839.40 Rec'd to Date: \$49,199.94

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**06-25-17**

Worship (*nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh*)  
Sunday School

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**07-02-17**

Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd*)  
Sunday School

**Announcements:**

Adult Sunday school will take place on right after the service.

Thank you, for all that helped with the Salem float in the Spencerville Parade on Saturday.



The Venedocia Village Council is asking for photos of local street and basement flooding. They are applying for a grant to have the storm runoff upgraded and need photos to better show the need for improvements.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@saalemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@saalemchurch.cc).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

25<sup>th</sup>-Tamara Mullenhour  
30<sup>th</sup>-Shania Profit  
July 1<sup>st</sup>-Owen Pugh

29<sup>th</sup>-Tom Evans  
July 1<sup>st</sup>-Gloria Leiter

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

25<sup>th</sup>-Rex & Lisa Lloyd  
July 1<sup>st</sup>-Jack & Gwenda Blackmore

28<sup>th</sup>-Larry & Sandra Caffro



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adam (liver issues)  
Elizabeth Adkins (liver issue)  
Violet Ashton (broken leg)  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)  
Larry Howell  
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)  
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)  
Sami Jones (shoulder surgery)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Betty Lloyd  
John Lloyd (recovering at home)  
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)  
Marian Morris (stage two cancer)  
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
Dorthea Plikerd (Rehab at Roselawn)  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Joyce Profit (heart issues)  
George Siler (physical therapy)  
Bill Stewart (brother of Kim Coil)  
Keith Stoller (surgical complications)  
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)  
Warren Summersett (cancer treatments)  
Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)  
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

**Serving our Country:**

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)  
Nick Fuller (U.S. Air Force)  
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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

*Point One – Everyone in the world has a hole in their soul.*

*Point Two –We must realize how sinful we are to recognize our need for God's forgiving love.*

*Point Three – We are in this together.*

#### **THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE**

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven (Matthew 10:32-33 NLT).

#### **ACTION POINT**

Christ is not asking most of us to make that drastic a change in our lifestyle, but He is asking us to be in mission. There is no other path to real happiness than to be in mission in our family, in our community, and in our world. We are the people of God, and we are bringing God's light to the world. Christ sent out those early disciples to redeem the world with this instruction: "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me, receives Him who sent Me . . ." Have you received Christ? Accepting Christ is more than a conversion of the emotions. It is a transformation of everything we are and hope to be, by obeying the commands of Christ. And, most of all, this is the path to true happiness in this world and the world to come. Why not seek Christ today?

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