Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, Oct 22nd, 2017, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery		Organist:	LaDonna Allenbo	augh
The flowers are given to the g	<i>'</i>		Dave & Jean Ov	wens
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Prelude Lighting of the Candles Welcome & Prayer				
Call to Worship	Psalm 99			540
* <u>Hymn</u> :	Rock of Ag	ges		126

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: O God, we seem to have lost the ability to see Your glory. We look at money, or medals, or trophies, and those things for the privileged few, and we call these glorious, forgetting how they tarnish after just a few moments. We have forgotten how to recognise the glory that lives in the compassion of a stranger who gives his time and talent to care for wounded, sick and dying souls, and in the courage of a peace-maker who chooses to serve and love an enemy. Open our eyes to the glory of Your presence and creativity in dark and ugly and fearful places. Yes, God, teach us to be both heralds and couriers of this glory, so that it may be seen to cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. We pray in the Name of the Lord 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	Inside Front Cover	*Charge and B *Congregation
Joys & Concerns of t Prayers of the People			*Those who are
Prayer Response	The Lord's Prayer		Needed Week
Special Music		Jake Wilder	Rec'd 10-15-17

Scripture Reading	ys *Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22 1 Thessalonians 1:	
Time for Children		
* <u>Hymn</u> :	Calon Lan	Welsh hymnal, 66
Sermon:	"God Will Go With Us"	Rev. Thomas Emery

*<u>Apostle's Creed</u>: 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 re * <u>Response</u>	rtory – ushers will receive our tithes and offerings ponse Praise God		Inside Front Cover		
*Prayer of Dedication					
* <u>Hymn:</u>	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.					
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Rec'd 10-15-17: \$,365.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$83,536.32		

Sunday:

9:30 AM 10:45 AM

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wednesday:

noon

10-24-17 Women's Bible Study

10-25-17 Senior Luncheon

10-22-17

Sunday School

Thursday: 10:00 AM

10-26-17 Women's Bible Study

Sunday:

9:30 AM 10:45 AM

10-29-17 Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd) Sunday School

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Announcements:

Adult Sunday school will take place in the Prayer Room after the service that is exploring the Sabbath.

Women's Bible Study began and is running on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 10 am. Our goal is to fellowship and have fun experiencing God together!

Senior Luncheon will be held this Wednesday, October 25th.

October 28th is Trick or Treat in Venedocia from 6:00-7:30 pm and meet at Lion's club by 8:00 pm for judging.

All Saints Day is November 5th. The Election Day Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 7th.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the October newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

25th-Josh Hobbs 29th-Nancy Swygart

28th-Keaton Adkins 30th-Jeff Coil



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