Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 24, 2018, 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Crganist: LaDonna Allenbaugh Prelude Lighting the Candles Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn: Have Thine Own Way, Lord! 388

Psalm 9:9-20

Call to Worship

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear, flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and we wonder where You are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes, not on threatening giants, but on You and on the ministries to which You have called us. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon
ResponseGlory Be to the FatherInside Front CoverJoys & Concerns of the Urch
Prayers of the PeopleInside Front CoverPrayer ResponseThe Lord's PrayerScripture Readings*1 Samuel 17:32-51
Mark 4:35-41
2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Time for Children

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Graduate Recognition

<u>Hymn</u> :	Ebenezer	Welsh Hymnal, 11
Sermon:	"Facing Our Giants"	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 receive our tithes and offerings *<u>Response</u> **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*<u>Hymn</u>: Huddersfield Welsh Hymnal, 19

*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:	\$1,927.00	Needed to Date:	\$46,248.00
Rec'd 06-17-18:	\$6,408.13	Rec'd to Date:	\$46,160.68

Sunday:	<u>06-24-18</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morrisl)
	Recognize Graduates
10:45 AM	Session Meeting

Sunday:07-01-189:30 AMWorship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

Announcements:

Thank you for all those who helped with the Salem Float at the Saturday Spencerville Independence Day Parade.

The next Communion is August 5th.

The upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event is on Monday, August 6 and Tuesday the 7th 9:30-11:30 AM.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the July newsletter. Submit them to <u>secretary@salemchurch.cc</u>.

Upcoming Birthdays

25th-Tamara Mullenhour 30th-Shania Profit 29th-Tom Evans

Upcoming Anniversaries

24th-Owen & Karen Pugh 28th-Larry & Sandra Caffro 25th-Rex & Lisa Lloyd



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TEACHING POINTS

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Second. Don't walk by worldly sight.

Third. Walk by faith with God at your side.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

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ACTION POINT

We all of us at times have giants facing us in life. It may be a bully, but it may also be an obstacle in your life that seems insurmountable to tackle in your power. As frail human beings, who are so easily influenced by our physical senses, we are prone to let the challenges of the present swallow up what we have learned in the past and paralyze us. David's faith does not allow this to happen. He remembers how God has delivered him from powerful predators, and he was convinced that God's past faithfulness will be repeated in the present. As a believer, why not walk by faith and not by sight so you can be assured of God's intervention and of his power to deliver you in your time of need?

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