# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tuzz & Liz Hobbs

Prelude & Lighting

Pastoral Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 30 494

\*<u>Hymn:</u> Take Time to Be Holy 376

## Prayer of Confession

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with Your eyes, that we may bring hope peace to our world. We pray in Christ's Name. 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

<u>Prayer Response</u> The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings John 21:1-19 989

Acts 9:1-6 1000

\*Revelation 5:1-14 1120

Special Music Piano Solo Jackson Dunlap

Time for Children

\*<u>Hymn</u> Holy, Holy, Holy 70

Sermon The Real Lion King 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

\*<u>Hymn</u> Diadem Welsh Hymnal, 13

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

\*Those who can are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,945.26 Needed to Date: \$33,069.42 Rec'd 04-28-19 \$1,892.52 Rec'd to Date: \$32,324.08 Sunday: <u>05-05-2019</u> Sunday

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)

10:45 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday: <u>05-07-2019</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 05-12-2019 Sunday – Mother's Day Recognition

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

10:45 AM Sunday School

Saturday: <u>05-18-2019</u> Memorial Park Clean-up 10:00 AM

Sunday: <u>05-19-2019</u> Sunday – Double Baptism

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)

10:45 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Session Meeting

#### **Announcements:**

Today's Adult Bible Study and the Women's Bible Study will explore the "American Gospel: Christ Alone." The Gospel has been coopted into Christ plus +works, +health, +wealth, and +miracles. The study will help you know how the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ has been distorted in America and how-to re-center your faith on Christ.

If you would like to send a card to Evelyn Martz, please use "in care of Linda Davis", PO Box 674, Venedocia, OH 45894.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the May newsletter. Submit them to <u>secretary@salemchurch.cc</u> or PastorTomEmery@l<u>ive.com</u>.

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

6<sup>th</sup>-Emma Jones 7<sup>th</sup>-Josh Lloyd 8<sup>th</sup>-Bob Pugh

9<sup>th</sup>-Linda Fisher Howell 10<sup>th</sup>-Rex Lloyd 12<sup>th</sup>-Sandy Clayborn

# <u>Upcoming Anniversaries</u>

13th-Jerry & Marylin Foust 19th- Bart & Rosemary Stick 20th-Mark & Missy Zielke



# REVELATION 5:1-14

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Kylee Ball (surgery)

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)

Peggy Burnett

Billy Coalson (agent orange)

Jackie Coalson (COPD)

Barry Coil (stroke)

Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)

Jim Davis (cancer)

Mark Davis

Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)

Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)

Doris Evans (cancer)

Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)

Aaron Francis (broken leg)

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)

Bill Harmon (cancer)

Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)

Linda Howell (hospice)

Bob Hundley (cancer)

Tim Huster (cancer)

Jan Jones (health Issues)

Paula Jones (healing from fall)

Kale (nightmares)

Nancy Lautzenheiser

(colon cancer)

Barbara Lewis (heart attack)

Linda Lissey (cancer)

Bob Louth

Becky Martz (health problems)

Evelyn Martz (cancer)

Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)

Sarah Miller (health issues)

Gwen Montez (surgery)

Marian Morris

Dorothea Plikerd

Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)

Marjorie Rhodes

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

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#### **ACTION POINT**

Men mocked Jesus' humility, but He will be praised for His strength. He was butchered like a Lamb, but He will receive the honor of a mighty King. He was rejected in shame, but He will be celebrated in glory by the whole universe. He became a curse for the sinner, but He will receive much more honor above that given to a saint. Know that the Lord Jesus desires our worship, our witness, our service, and our fellowship. God made us to serve Him, glorify Him, and to praise Him. He deserves our praise, for He alone is worthy. He is the true Lion King, heavens above the Disney figure. Why not begin worshipping Him now as it will miraculously complete you when worshipping the King of Kings?

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