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Prelude Lighting of the Candle Welcome & Prayer	es		
* <u>Hymn</u>	It Is Well with My Sou	ıl 2	256
Call to Worship	Psalm 97	5	540

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Prayer of Confession: Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory. Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore You and Your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down Your path of joy and obedience. We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open us to that grace You offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

<u>Response</u>	Glory Be to the Father	Inside Front Cover
<u>Joys & Concerns of the</u> Prayers of the People <u>Prayer Response</u>	<u>Church</u> The Lord's Prayer	
Scripture Readings	John 17:20-26 Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14; 16-17; 20-	985 1009 21 1133

Time for Children

* <u>Hymn</u>	Cwm Rhondda	Welsh Hymnal, 40
Sermon	In God's Timing	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.

* <u>Response</u> *Prayer of Dedication	Praise God	Inside Front Cover
* <u>Hymn</u>	How Great Thou Art!	37
*Taking the Light into the *Charge and Benedictie * <u>Congregational Respo</u>	on	Inside Back Cover
*Those who are able are	e invited to stand.	
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#### Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$1,945.26	Needed to Date:	\$40,850.46
Rec'd 05-26-19:	\$2,144.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$42,096.48

<b>Sunday:</b> 9:30 AM 10:45 AM	<u>06-02-19</u> Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh) Sunday School
Sunday:	06-09-19 Graduate Recognition
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd) Graduate Recognition & Communion Pentecost Offering
10:45 AM	Sunday School
5:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Friday:	<u>06-14-19</u>
4:30-7:00 PM	Ice Cream Social
Sunday:	<u>06-16-19</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans) Father's Day Recognition
10:45 AM	Sunday School

### Announcements:

The Graduate Recognition is on June 9th.

The **Ice Cream Social** is on June 14, 4:30-7 PM; the sign-up sheet is on the back table.

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

# Upcoming Birthdays:

2nd-Barb Owens 6th-Cassy Emery 10th-Dillon Ellerbrock 4th-Chad Pugh 8th-Tammy Lloyd 11th-Doris Evans

# Upcoming Anniversaries:

2nd-Ron & Barb Owens

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

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