

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 10, 2020, 5th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Connie O'Neill

The flowers are given in honor of all Mothers by Marilyn Foust



Prelude
Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 495

*Hymn: Aberystwyth *Welsh Hymnal*, 17

Prayer of Confession: Jesus said: "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments." **Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done Your will; we have broken Your law.** Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." **We have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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**

Mothers Day

Scripture Readings	John 14:1-14	982
	Acts 7:55-60	999
	1 Peter 2:2-10	1104

Time for Children

*Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues 46

Sermon: "The Way, The Truth, The Life" 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 How Great Thou Art 37

*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:	\$1,988.78	Needed to Date:	\$35,798.01
Rec'd 05-03-20:	\$1,265.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$38,554.78

Sunday: 9:30 AM **05-10-20**
Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)

Tuesday: 7:00 PM **05-12-20**
Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 9:30 AM **05-17-20**
10:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins*)
11:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Session Meeting

Announcements:

The Adult Sunday School will be starting the "The Path to The Cross" series today. This will put in perspective on a personal level the meaning of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Upcoming Birthdays

10 th -Rex Lloyd	12 th -Sandy Clayborn	15 th -Dane Ebel
16 th -Chance Mosier	17 th -Mary Jane Haines	17 th -Delayna Profit
17 th -Stacia Profit	18 th -Ione Owens	19 th -Holden Price

Upcoming Anniversaries

13 th -Jerry & Marilyn Foust	19 th -Bart & Rosemary Strick
20 th -Mark & Missy Zielke	



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Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)
Warren (Punkin) Burnett
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
John Davis (stroke)
Cathy Donnal (leg surgery)
Kent DuCheney (surgery)
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Catie Emery (nightmares)
Rod Eutsler (hip surgery)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)
Tim Huster (cancer)
Connie Johnson (cancer)
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Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Corey McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

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Bob Louth, Jr. (prostate health)
LuAnn (family issues)
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Tom Menker (cancer)
David Morris (Zeb)
Marian Morris (failing health)
Joan Poling
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TEACHING POINTS

Point One – Jesus is the only Way to the Father.

Point Two – He is Truth.

Point Three – He is the path to abundant Life.

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ACTION POINT

Jesus merely stated the truth, there is only one God, and He came as the person of Jesus. The Word makes it clear that Christ is the resurrection and the Life. Christ is the Way as the highway to God prophetically spoken of in Isa. 35:8. Christ was the Way, for by His sacrificial blood as payment for our sins, He is the only way to the Father. We enter by Him; and in Him, God and man meet. As the truth, He is the reality of God’s promises to us. He is the Life; for we are joined with God only in and through a trusting relationship with Jesus Christ (Rom. 6:11). Let’s face it, we will all die, and death is found around us. Jesus overcame death. Now that you understand God’s plan for the pathway to heaven, why not trust Christ as your personal Lord and Savior as He is the only Way to make peace with God.

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