

Salem Presbyterian Church
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 5, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
Hymnals: Great Hymns of the Faith

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Lighting of the Candles	Price
Kids	
Welcome & Prayer	
<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 19 488
*Hymn	God of Our Fathers 532

***Prayer of Confession: Lord, how many times each day do You approach me? How many whispered warnings do You send to catch my attention? And how many times do I pass by unaware of Your calming Presence? Often, I have hurt the agents of Your care, too busy or self-absorbed to notice Your invitation. Forgive me, Lord, when through neglect, pre-occupation, or wrongfulness, I turn my back on You. Teach me to see, to listen, and to walk with an open heart, so that I can welcome You, and answer You, when in grace and love, You call me to be close to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Prayer Response **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord** 535

Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14	1070
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:33-46	899
A Time with the Children		

*Hymn **Just As I Am** 249

Sermon "Rejected on Earth; Accepted in Heaven" Rev. Thomas Emery

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution **1 Corinthians 11:23-28** Rev. Thomas Emery

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of Power and Might,
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.**

Hymn Sing **Penpark** 26 Welsh Hymnal

Remembering

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death,
Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. “Our Father.....”

Cont'd on back

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer

***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*
*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover
*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** 40

*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:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$80,613.00
Rec'd 09-28-14:	\$1,143.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$67,101.58

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Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

This Week:

Today:

10-05-14

9:30 AM
10:45 AM
3:00 PM

Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)
Sunday School
Audrey Burnett Funeral Service

Sunday:

10-12-14

9:30 AM
10:45 AM
3:00 PM
4-8:00 PM
6:30 PM

Worship (nursery with Catie & Christina Emery)
Sunday School
Celebrate Recovery
Youth Group – Corn Maze
Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Card Shower Announcement: **Violet Ashton** will celebrate her **99th birthday on Friday, October 10**. Wouldn't it be fun for her to receive as close to 99 cards and postcards as possible this week? Let's shower her with birthday blessings! Send to: 420 E Fourth Street, #109, Spencerville, OH 45887-1210.

The **Audrey Burnett Funeral** will be today at 3:00 PM. The viewing will be one hour before. Please have meal dishes in early for the supper.

Celebrate Recovery is **canceled** today.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, the Youth Group and anyone interested will meet at the Manse at 4:00 PM to go to **Suter's Corn Maze** in Pandora, OH.

This year, the **Salvation Army** has requested that our church to collect 500-600 small cans of **chicken** or **beef broth** for the holiday season meals.

Birthdays This Week:

10/7 Hilda Morris 10/8 Bob McCollow 10/10 Violet Ashton

Anniversaries This Week:

10/7 Jason & Sarah Kimmet

Rev. Thomas Emery

“Rejected on Earth – Accepted in Heaven” Matthew 21:33-46

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A landowner leased his vast estate to tenants and left it in their care. All he asked in return was a share of the produce at harvest time. The tenants gladly agreed. When harvest time came, the landowner sent some servants to the vineyard to collect his share of the produce. The tenants saw the servants coming and beat one of the servants, killed another and stoned yet another. Word reached the landowner. Finally, the landowner decided to send his son. “They will respect my son,” he thought. When the tenants saw the son approaching, they said among themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” And that’s exactly what they did. The tenants killed the landowner’s son.

Rebellion is an ancient theme in the Bible. It is the story of Adam and Eve. It is the story of the tower of Babel. It is the story of the children of Israel during the Exodus. It is the story of our lives. And the result is always the same - alienation, heartbreak and tragedy.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *Christ called for repentance.* True repentance involves our thinking, our emotions, choices we make, changes in desires and changes in behavior.

Teaching Point Two: *Convicted by the Holy Spirit, we must admit the wrong thinking and actions in our lives using Scriptures as the only standard of right and wrong.*

Teaching Point Three: *Progressive sanctification is being set apart for God and becoming accountable to God by becoming more like Christ each day.*

(Sermon notes continue on back)

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit (Matthew 21:43 NLT).

ACTION POINT

Jesus was calling for there to be repentance. We forget that everything we have and even our very lives are on loan to us from God. We are temporary tenants. We don't own anything, even though we sometimes act as if we own it all. All of our time, talents, treasures, and our lives ultimately belong to God. God has provided for us so abundantly. All He asks is a small portion in return. But we are greedy.

We want to withhold what is rightfully His. How sad. The happiest people who have ever lived are those who gratefully acknowledge the ownership of God.

Could it be that we are no better than Jesus' enemies? Could it be that we, too, confuse our mission with our personal comfort and ease? Would Christ receive the same reception here that He received there?

This is not our world; it's God's. This is not our church; it's God's. We are only tenants. Stewards. We have a responsibility to return to Him a portion of what is His already, and to use that which we have received to His glory.

Prayer Concerns:

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)
Ralph Du Cheney (serious medical testing – father of Stacia Profit)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Cassy Emery (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis)
Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)
Vernon Hobbs
Linda Howell (back and heart healing – Jeff Coil's sister)
Jesse (mother with drug addictions, needs God's strength)
Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)
Paula Klein (cancer – friend of Evelyn Martz)
Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)
Betty Lloyd
James Marshall (mysterious ailment and M.S.)
Hilda Morris (heart problems)
Tim Morris (son of Hilda Morris)
Ione Owens
Joyce Profit (heart problems)
Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)
Maxine Stewart (mother of Kim Coil)
Warren Summersett
Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer)
Jean Faust (stage four cancer)

Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)

In Mourning:

The family of Audrey Burnett

The family of Gerhard Keller

Serving our Country:

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)