

**Salem Presbyterian Church**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

Pastor : Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

**Veterans Day**



**Order of Worship**

Prelude  
 Lighting of the Candles Zielke Kids  
 Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

\*The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag  
\*The Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag  
**I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.**

Call to Worship **Psalm 78:1-7** 526

\*Hymn **The Solid Rock** 272

Prayer of Confession: **Lord, we foolishly think that this world is all that there ever will be. We forget that You can return at any moment, and we waste our time in endless personal pursuits instead of preparing for You. We loose sight that You defeated death, and that we will have an eternal afterlife. O' Lord, forgive us of our lack of faith. Strengthen us to believe in the hope we have in the return of Christ. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
 Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Epistle Lesson **I Thessalonians 4:13-18** 1077  
 Gospel Lesson **Matthew 25:1-13** 903

Special Music Junior Bell Choir

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

A Time with the Children

\*Hymn **God of Our Fathers** 532

Sermon **"Watchful for the Savior"** Rev. Thomas Emery

*Those who are able are invited to stand:*  
**\*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 **Battle Hymn of the Republic** 530

\*Taking the Light into the World  
 \*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

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*The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Gloria Ruddock.*

**Today:** 11-09-14 – VETERANS DAY SERVICE

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
6:30 PM Trustees & Session Meets

**Sunday:** 11-16-14

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery  
6:30 PM Trustee & Session Meets

**Announcements:**

Today is our special **Veterans Day** service. We are so grateful for your service.

Today's **Adult Sunday School** topic is: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

Ladies, do you want to join the Women's Association at their **Thanksgiving Luncheon** in Berne, Indiana on Nov. 20? Call Ann Rees 419-667-3215 to sign up.

Please plan to pack a **shoebox** this year for **Operation Christmas Child!** Brochures with labels are available on the vestibule table. Bring your completed boxes to the church by **Sunday, November 23.**

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

**Thank You:**

*Violet Ashton wants to thank the members of Salem Presbyterian Church and the community for the outpouring of birthday greetings she received for her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 10. She was inundated with cards and, at least count, had received 99! She exclaimed that she, "never had a birthday like that before!" Thanks to all who made it a special day!* ~Rebekah Medaugh Carlisle

**Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$90,948.00
Rec'd 11-2-14:	\$1,197.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$73,261.03



**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.**

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Venedocia, Ohio

*Established 1848, Built 1898*

**Prayer Concerns:**

Gwenda Blackmore (foot surgery)  
 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)  
 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)  
 Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)  
 Betty Lloyd  
 James Marshall (mysterious ailment and M.S.)  
 Tim Morris  
 Ione Owens  
 Joyce Profit (heart problems)  
 Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)  
 Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)  
 Maxine Stewart (mother of Kim Coil)  
 Warren Summersett  
 Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer)  
 Rebecca Wolfe (cancer)  
 Sonny Martz

**Serving our Country:**

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)  
 Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

**Birthdays This Week:**

11/11	Sarah Kimmet	11/12	Catie Emery
11/13	Terry Profit	11/16	Doug Jones

**Anniversaries This Week:**

11/13 Terry & Vicki Profit

**Rev. Thomas Emery**  
**“Watchful for the Savior” - Matthew 25:1-13**  
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We must watch for Jesus, the bridegroom, who may come at any time. Jesus reminds us about what happened to the people of Noah's day who were unconcerned. He paints an image of two farmers in the field - one is taken and the other is left. Two women are grinding at the mill - one is taken and the other is left. Jesus talks about a householder, sleeping when the thief breaks in, and a careless servant, carousing with his friends when the master returns. Jesus tells a story about ten maidens who were called to keep their lamps burning until the bridegroom arrived; yet only five brought enough oil to last. The other five missed the wedding. All these pictures scream out to us: Get your act together! Be ready! Watch!

**TEACHING POINTS**

**Teaching Point One:** *We can't tell when death will come for us.*

**Teaching Point Two:** *Live tomorrow's life today.*

**Teaching Point Three:** *Let us be ready to enjoy His presence on the other side of death.*

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE**

<sup>13</sup>“So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.”  
 (Matthew 25:13 NLT)

**ACTION POINT**

The point is to be prepared. Be prepared so that if you dropped dead this moment, you would have nothing to apologize for. Be prepared so if you were offered the biggest promotion in your life, you would be ready to step into your new role entering the Kingdom of God. Be prepared so that if some tragedy entered your life, you would be able to ride out the storm, because your prayer life was rich and you knew you had a friend in Christ. Be prepared.