

\*Hymn

The Lord's Prayer

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: God of steadfast love, we have ignored Your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, and even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from You. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike Your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" Forgive our selfish ways, and turn our hearts to You. In Your Name, we pray. Amen. (*Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession*.) Assurance of Pardon

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Special Music		Skylar Whitaker
Scripture Readings	Mark 10:2-16	921
A Time with the Children	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	1089
* <u>Hymn</u>	Milwaukee	Welsh Hymnal, 6
Sermon	"The Family of God"	Rev. Thomas Emery

#### Offertory: Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings. \*<u>Response</u> **Praise God** \*Prayer of Dedication

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death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation, Distribution, and Prayer

Christ the Bread of Life: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your

\*<u>Apostle's Creed</u>: 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

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*<u>Congregational Response</u> Three Fold Amen

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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#### **Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$80,613.00
Rec'd 09-27-15:	\$1,617.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$72,428.29
Sunday:	<u>10-04</u>	-15 COMMUNION	
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)		
10:45 AM	Sunday School		
Sunday:	<u>10-11</u>	-15 LINCONVIEW BIBLE	BOARD
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Lizz Hobbs)		
10:45 AM	Sunday School		
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#### **Announcements:**



You are invited to Violet Ashton's  $100^{\text{th}}$  Birthday Party Open House on Sunday, October 11 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending her a card!

Pastor Tom highly recommends to the congregation to see the movie, "**War Room.**" From the producers of Courageous and Fireproof, this movie is about the powerful weapon of prayer. Your faith will be lifted! It is still in the Celina (and other local) theaters this weekend and Monday.

A baby shower will be held for Tamara Mullenhour on Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 pm.

Lindsey Newlove will be giving a voice recital today at the Van Wert Catholic Church at 3:00 pm as a benefit for the Pregnancy Life Center.



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#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adams (diabetic issues) Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh) Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit) Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall) Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece) Hope Eutsler (leukemia) Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher) Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh) Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction) Betty Lloyd (broken hip) Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment) James Marshall (mysterious ailment) **Evelyn** Pugh Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains) Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor) Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems) John Smith (house lost to fire) John Stutz Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett) Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good) Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock) Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt) Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil) Bill Wisher (car wreck – father of Madison Pugh's coach) Jay Mollenkopf (cancer – nephew of Doris Price)

### Serving our Country:

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps) Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard) Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps) Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves)

# **Birthdays This Week:**

10/8 Bob McCollow

10/10 Violet Ashton

# **Anniversaries This Week:**

10/7 Jason & Sarah Kimmet

Rev. Thomas Emery "The Family of God" Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Salem Presbyterian Church October 4, 2015

People throughout history have been searching for a way to God. The author of Hebrews portrays Jesus as the pioneer who opened the way to God. Jesus broke down the wall separating us from God. We discover through Jesus that God desires to be in a relationship with us, "in bringing many children to glory." Thanks to Jesus, we can count ourselves as God's children. We may from time to time endure setbacks and suffering here on earth, but thanks to Jesus we can look forward to a future where God has the last word for each one of us.

# **TEACHING POINTS**

Teaching Point One: We long to belong.

Teaching Point Two: Jesus is the pioneer that opens the path to God.

Teaching Point Three: Jesus is the High Priest, who understands us.

# THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation." Hebrews 2:10 NLT

# **ACTION POINT**

Sometimes we wonder: "Do you know I am alone, Jesus?" "Do you know exactly how I feel?" Jesus taught that God cares for the lilies of the field and the birds of the air and that the hairs of our head are numbered in God's eyes. However, how can we know God understands? That Christ understands? He does, because he became like us in every respect. He became like us in every regard that he might become merciful and faithful in the service of God. And, he knows how we feel, because he experienced what we are going through. He reaches out to us with a healing touch. Why not talk with Christ right now, he understands us!