

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 27, 2016  
Easter Service | 9:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

MaKenna Kimmet

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship                      **Isaiah 65:17-25**                      682

\*Hymn                                      **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**                      137

Baptisms                                      **David Martz & Elijah Paul Martz**

*Children are dismissed after the Baptism*

**\*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.**

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading                      **Acts 10:34-43**                      1002

Special Music                                      Senior Choir

Sermon                                      **“Know Where You Are Going”**                      Rev. Thomas Emery

❖❖❖ The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ❖❖❖

Words of Institution                      **1 Corinthians 11:23-28**

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

Congregational 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                                      **Penpark**                                      *Welsh Hymnal, 26*

Christ the Bread of Life: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation, Distribution, and Prayer

Offertory: *Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.*

\*Response                                      **Praise God**                                      Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn                                      **Christ Arose**                                      138

\*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.

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd and Family.



**Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$24,804.00
Rec'd 03-20-16:	\$1,483.45	Rec'd to Date:	\$20,465.41

**Sunday:**

**03-27-16**

7:30 AM	Sunrise Service
8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	Worship ( <i>nursery available, but not staffed</i> )

**Sunday:**

**04-03-16**

9:30 AM	Worship ( <i>nursery with Toby &amp; Elizabeth Adkins</i> )
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**Announcements:**

The **funeral** for Gordon Morgan will be a graveside ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery at 11:00 am on Monday.

Next week we welcome, **Glenn Hux** as our guest speaker, to worship with us. There will be no Sunday School.

**Senior Luncheon** for the month of April is schedule for Wednesday, April 26 at 12:00 pm at the Lion's Club. Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, and a dessert is on the menu.



*He is Risen!*



**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.**

**Easter Sunday - March 27, 2016**  
**Salem Presbyterian Church**  
Venedocia, Ohio

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)  
 Bob Allenbaugh (lung cancer – husband of LaDonna)  
 Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)  
 Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
 Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
 Hope Eutsler (leukemia)  
 Bill (Nancy) Evans  
 Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)  
 Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)  
 Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
 Betty Lloyd (broken hip)  
 Rev. John Medaugh  
 Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)  
 Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)  
 Elaine Siler (cancer has returned – cousin of Ann Rees)  
 Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett)  
 Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)  
 Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)  
 Phyllis Holmes (cancer – sister of Jack Blackmore)  
 Arlene Barrientos (Alzheimer's & foot surgery)  
 Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
 Elizabeth Marcus (depression and salvation)

**Serving our Country:**

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

**Condolences:**

The Family of Gordon Morgan

**Birthdays This Week:**

28 Norma Boroff                      28 Ron Richards

*If you have a prayer request, please write it down and leave it in the offering plate or send an email to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc) so that we can have a contact person to follow up and to insert the prayer request with the correct spelling and details. Thank you!*

**Rev. Thomas Emery**  
**“Know Where You Are Going” Acts 10:34-43**  
**Salem Presbyterian Church**  
**Easter, March 27, 2016**

Within a seven-week period following the death of Jesus, a small band of depressed, faint-hearted men was transformed into an aggressive, excited team of missionaries who spread the Resurrection news across the known world. Ten of Christ's disciples were executed for sharing their belief in the Resurrection. Their lives would have been out of danger if they had just denied that Jesus rose from the dead. When facing torture and death, people are not usually willing to die for falsehood.

**TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE:** Believers who fully trust in the resurrection know where they are going. *The early Christians were attacked and excluded by the pagan culture for their unpopular Christian views.*

**POINT TWO:** Belief in the resurrection has stood the test of time.

**POINT THREE:** The risen Christ has brought people from the death of despair to the joy of new life.

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

*<sup>39</sup> “And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross,<sup>40</sup> but God raised him to life on the third day...” (Acts 10:39-40 NLT)*

**ACTION POINT**

The early disciples had known Christ before his crucifixion, and they had met him after his resurrection. Their faith was so strong that they turned the world on its head. People with whom they shared their testimony were convinced that they were telling facts. Their words rang with genuineness. Their Lord, who was verifiably dead, was now alive. They knew then that death no longer had power over them. They had seen Christ living, and they devoted the rest of their lives to telling others the Good News. That too should be our task.