

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 27, 2018, Trinity Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
The flowers are given in honor of all mothers by Marylin Foust



Prelude
Lighting the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 29 494

*Hymn: Rachie *Welsh Hymnal*, 1

Prayer of Confession: **We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in Your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of Your robe in our midst — much less Your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see Your seraphim in flight around Your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to Your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to You, O Holy One. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. 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**

Scripture Readings *Isaiah 6:1-8 622
 John 3:1-17 968
 Romans 8:12-17 1030

Time for Children

Memorial Day Poem

Hymn: Ebenezer *Welsh Hymnal*, 11

Sermon: "Into His Holiness" 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: Holy, Holy, Holy 70

*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:	\$1,927.00	Needed to Date:	\$38,540.00
Rec'd 05-20-18:	\$926.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$35,172.25

Sunday: 05-27-18
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh)
 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday: 05-28-18
 Memorial Services 10:30 Horeb Cemetery; 11:00 Memorial Park

Tuesday: 05-29-18
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 06-03-18
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
 Guest Speaker - Kevin Clancy
 No Sunday School

Announcements:

This week, the **Women's Bible Study** will be meeting on Tuesday at 7 pm.

The congregation is invited to celebrate **Madison Pugh's** upcoming graduation. The celebration will be held today, Sunday, May 27, from 6-9 pm at the Venedocia Lions Club.

Please check the **Visitation/Emergency Call List** at the back of the church to verify we have the right phone number and indicate if you can receive text messages.

Please sign up for the June Ice Cream Social June 15, 4:30 – 7 PM; the sheets are on the back table.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the May newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

June 2nd-Barb Owens 4th-Chad Pugh 6th-Cassy Emery

Upcoming Anniversaries

June 2nd-Ron & Barb Owens



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TEACHING POINTS

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Second. God's Holiness makes us aware of our own sinfulness.

Third. God offers us forgiveness.

Four. We are called to serve God.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

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ACTION POINT

How do you know that you know the right God? When you know God in all of His holiness, you will see yourself in all of your sinfulness. You will not stop until you receive His forgiveness, and then you will give the rest of your life to His usefulness. If we genuinely felt ourselves in the presence of God this morning, we would realize we have a mission. That mission would be to go out from this place to live the "Jesus life" to reach out in love not only to those who are "our kind of people," but also to take Christ's love to folks who wouldn't know how to behave in our church. And now, the good news for the day. God is here! He is seeking to make Himself known to each of us. Do you not sense His presence? Are you not aware of your inadequacy? Do you not feel a call to His service?

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