

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Rev, Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
 Flowers are given in honor of all Mothers by Marilyn Foust



Prelude
 Lighting of the Candles
 Welcome & Prayer

Memorial Day, Honor Guard and Pledge of Allegiance

*Hymn My Country, 'Tis of Thee 529
Call to Worship Psalm 67 518

Prayer of Confession: Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. **We get bound up by chains of mistrust.** We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. **So, we sit here and wonder where You are.** We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. **Lord, come to us in our darkness.** Flood us with Your powerful light of love and mercy. **Help open our eyes to the good news of Your eternal glory.** Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. **Forgive our stubborn resistance to Your mercy and Your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.** *(Take a moment of silent 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 John 14:23-29 983
 Acts 16:9-15 1009
 Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5 1132

Special Music Jake Wilder

Time for Children

*Hymn God of Our Fathers 532

Sermon *Glimpses of Glory* 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 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

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,945.26	Needed to Date: \$38,905.20
Rec'd 05-19-19: \$3,801.30	Rec'd to Date: \$39,952.18

Sunday: 05-26-19
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Monday: 05-27-19 Memorial Day Service
10:30 AM Horeb Cemetery
11:00 AM Memorial Park

Tuesday: 05-28-19
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 06-02-19
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:

The **Graduation Party** for Catie Emery is today at the church 4-7 PM; everyone is invited.

The **Memorial Day** celebration is at **10:30 AM at Horeb Cemetery** and **11:00 at Memorial Park** on Monday May 27th.

The **Graduate Recognition** is on June 9th. The **Ice Cream Social** is on June 14, 4:30-7 PM; the sign-up sheet is on the back table.

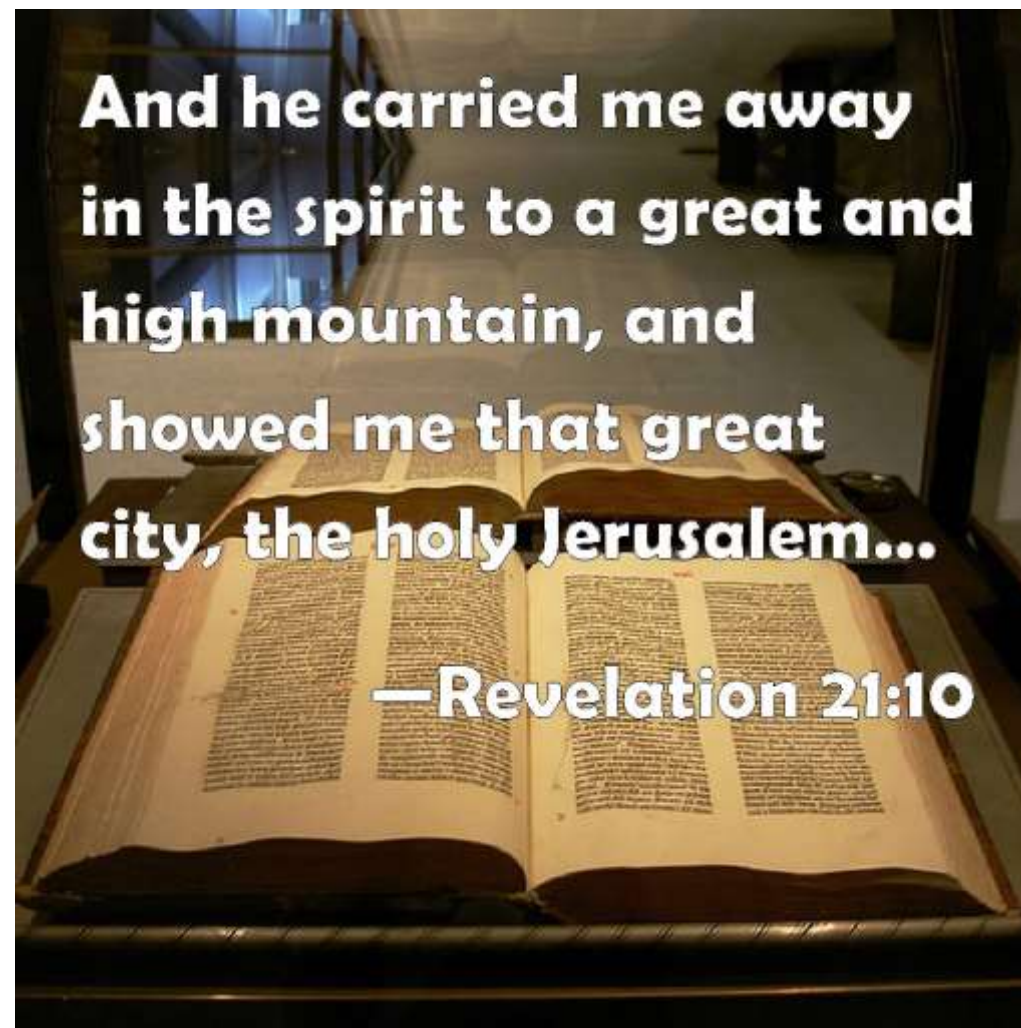
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the June newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays:

June 2nd-Barb Owens 4th-Chad Pugh
6th-Cassy Emery 8th-Tammy Lloyd

Upcoming Anniversaries:

2nd-Ron & Barb Owens



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Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)
Peggy Burnett
Billie Coalson (agent orange)
Jackie Coalson (COPD)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
Jim Davis (cancer)
Mark Davis
Kent DuCheney (surgery)
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
Aaron Francis (broken leg)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)
Bill Harmon (cancer)
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)
Bob Hundley (cancer)
Tim Huster (cancer)
Jan Jones (health Issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Kale (nightmares)
Nancy Lautzenheiser
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Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Corey McColow (U.S. Coast Guard)

Linda Lissey (cancer)
Bob Louth
Becky Martz (health problems)
Evelyn Martz (cancer)
Carol Matthews(Lou Gehrig's disease)
Sarah Miller (health issues)
Gwen Montez (surgery)
Marian Morris
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *God's perfect place.*

POINT TWO – *God's perfect presence.*

POINT THREE – *God's perfect peace.*

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

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ACTION POINT

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