

Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 23, 2019

Rev, Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn In the Garden 264
Call to Worship Psalm 43 504

Prayer of Confession: We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes. We come listening for God in resounding thunder. We come expecting God in sweeping victories. Yet God is found in a baby's touch. Yet God speaks in silence. Yet God is found in the least of these. Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. Save us, O God, from our idols. Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos. God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. 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 1 Kings 19:1-15a 322
Luke 8:26-39 942
Galatians 3:23-29 1061

Time for Children

*Hymn God Will Take Care of You 297

Sermon Dealing with Depression and Hopelessness 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 Llef Welsh hymnal, 56

*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:	\$46,686.24
Rec'd 06-16-19:	\$4,516.55	Rec'd to Date:	\$49,423.03

Sunday: **06-23-19**
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh*)
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Session Meeting

Sunday: **06-30-19**
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Sunday: **07-07-19**
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs*)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:

Evelyn Martz’s family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for her funeral and help with serving and providing dishes for the meal that followed.

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards, food, gifts, visitations, Pastor Tom for his support, and the beautiful floral arrangement. Many thanks and love from the **Herman Wienken family**-Nell Jean, Elizabeth & Toby, Dominic & Keaton Adkins.

Thanks to all who helped with the **Spencerville Parade** float this year.

Vacation Bible School is 9:30 to 11:30 AM on July 30-31st.

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

Upcoming Birthdays:
25th-Tamara Mullenhour 29th-Tom Evans 30th-Shania Profit

Upcoming Anniversaries:
24th-Owen & Karen Pugh 25th-Rex & Lisa Lloyd
28th-Larry & Sandra Caffro



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Kylee Ball (surgery)
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)
Nancy Lautzenheiser
(colon cancer)
Barbara Lewis (heart attack)

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Corey McColow (U.S. Cost Gurard)

Linda Lissey (cancer)
Bob Louth
Becky Martz (health problems)
Carol Matthews(Lou Gehrig's disease)
Sarah Miller (health issues)
Gwen Montez (surgery)
Marian Morris
Dorothea Plikerd
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Marjorie Rhodes
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)
Shelly (vertigo)
Deb & Steve Sheppard (health issues)
Eileen Teman (Alzheimer's)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *Having the wrong beliefs about God will bring confusion to your life.*

POINT TWO – *There is a godly way of dealing with depression.*

POINT THREE – *Know who you are by knowing your life mission.*

THIS WEEK’S VERSE

³ Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. ⁴ Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, LORD,” he said. “Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died” (1 Kings 19:3-4 NLT).

ACTION POINT

God wants us to be at our best as much as possible. Like Elijah, we will be strengthened for the struggles to come. But we won’t only be physically strengthened, for God knows we also need spiritual strengthening and refreshment. Like Elijah, in the beautiful silence alone with God, in that stillness, in that solitude, we will be strengthened. Why not take time outside the distractions of this world to be with God with devotions, prayer time, and Bible studies? As what happened to Elijah, a still small voice will come to us and give us comfort as we need it and give us direction as we seek it. Listen for that still small voice of God.

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