

Salem Presbyterian Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 3, 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 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 204

Call to Worship Psalm 119:137-144 558

Prayer of Confession: Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, been guilty of pride and unbelief, and guilty of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, and everything that prevents me taking delight in You. We pray this together in Jesus' Name. Amen. *(Please 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 *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 856

Luke 19:1-10 956

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 1078

Special Music Jr. Bell Choir

Time for Children

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See 163

Sermon "How Long and How Come?" 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 Diadem *Welsh Hymnal*, 13

Naming of the Saints: David Williams, Jerry Agler, Sharon Raney, Linda Young, Warren Summersett, Kim Owens, Alice Schaufelberger, Joyce Profit, Herman Wienken, Joan Shellene, Linda Howell, Evelyn Martz, Wayne Gamble, Marjorie Fronefield, Bob Bolton, Bill Stewart, Bob Hundley

*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:	\$83,646.18
Rec'd 10-27-19:	\$2,499.55	Rec'd to Date:	\$87,320.07

Sunday: 11-03-2019
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)
All Saints' Day
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / also held on Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Tuesday: 11-05-2019 Please vote today and attend the Election Day Dinner at the Lion's Club. No Bible Study tonight.

Sunday: 11-10-2019 Veterans Day Service
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins*)
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / also held on Wednesday at 6:30 PM
12:30 PM Trustee/Session Meeting to approve the budget. Session meeting follows.

Announcements:

Don't forget the **Prayer Sheet** is on the back table which will be read during our prayer time.

Women's Bible Study will resume **Tuesday, November 19th, at 7 PM**. All women are invited.

The **Election Day Dinner** is **November 5th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Lion's Club**. Please sign up to volunteer, provide food, or donate money to make this event a success (sign-up sheet at back of church).

The **Shoebox Project** - For the last 26 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, **November 24**.

Unless this year's Thanksgiving Eve Service is better attended this year on November 27th at 7 PM, the following years' service will be cancelled. We are collecting 550 to 600 gravy packets this year for the Salvation Army; the cutoff date is December 8. Session is proposing that the Thanksgiving Eve event for this year provide packets instead of canned goods. Finally, the Christmas Caroling will start at 4 PM on December 15, and the Christmas Eve Service will be moved from 10 PM to 9 PM for the children.

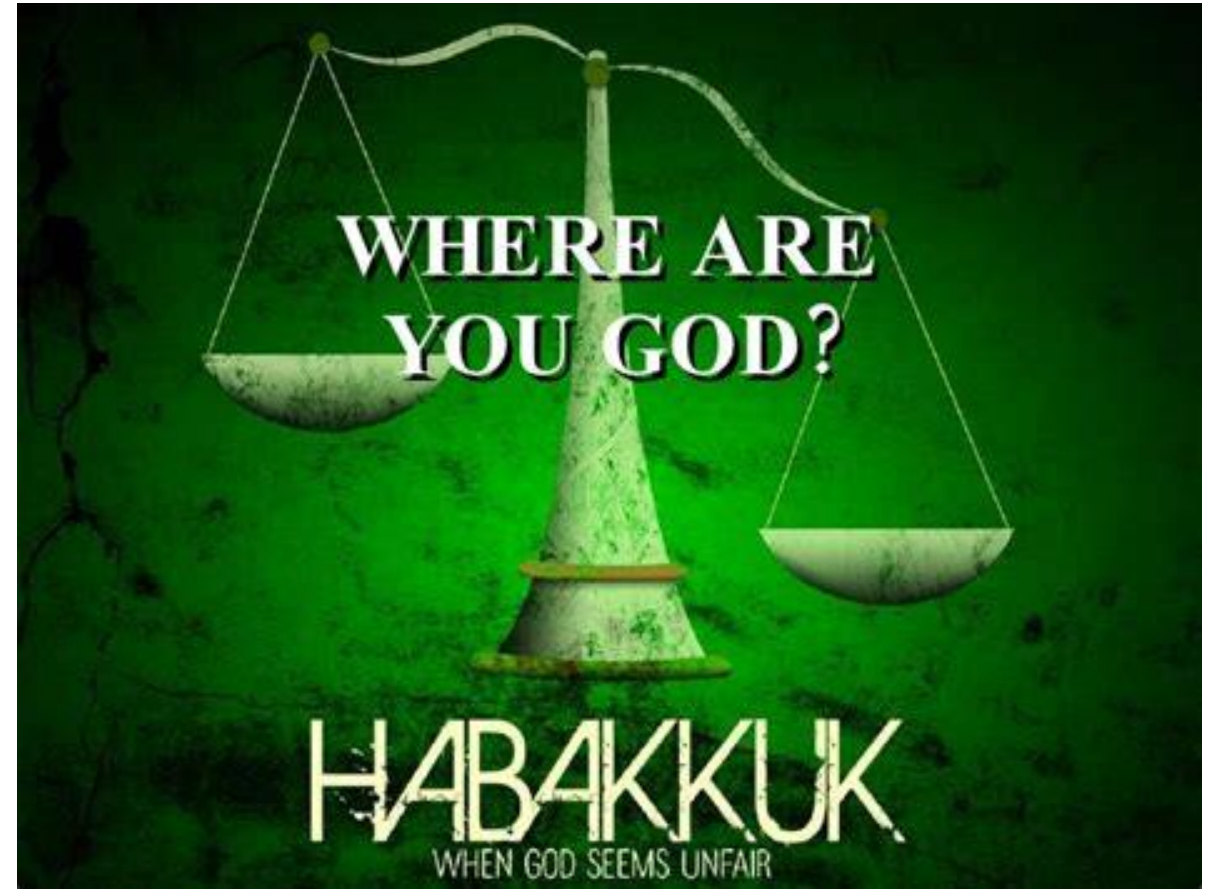
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the December newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays:

5th-Carla Breese
10th-Lucas Mullenhour

5th-Marjorie Rhodes
11th-Sarah Kimmet

5th-Missy Zielke
12th-Catie Emery



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Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
Cathy Donnal (health issues)
Kent DuCheney (surgery)
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Catie Emery (constant nightmares)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)
Bill Harmon (cancer)
Tim Huster (cancer)
Jan Jones (health Issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Connie Johnson (cancer)
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)

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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *Life is not fair.*

POINT TWO – *God is active in the world.*

POINT THREE – *God will make all things right in His perfect timing.*

THIS WEEK’S VERSE

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ACTION POINT

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