

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, May 31st, 2017, Day of Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Seth Baker

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tuzz & Liz Hobbs



Prelude in classic style by Gordon Young  
 Lighting of the Candles  
 Madison Pugh Introductory Solo

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 104:24-34 544

\*Hymn: Groeswen Welsh Hymnal, 42

Prayer of Confession: **Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, in Jesus' Name we pray. 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

Scripture Readings Numbers 11:24-30 129  
John 20:19-23 989  
\*Acts 2:1-21 992

\*Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God 164

**Baptism:** of Keaton Adkins

**Presentation of Confirmands:** Keaton Adkins, Makenna Kimmet, Ashlyn Price, and Jack Dunlap

Sermon: "The Meaning of Pentecost" 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.**

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

\*Hymn Ebenezer Welsh Hymnal, 11

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude Finale organo Pleno by Janet Correll

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.



**Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$1,988.78	Needed to Date:	\$41,764.35
Rec'd 05-24-20:	\$698.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$46,169.61

**Sunday:** 05-31-2020  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow*)  
Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion  
Pentecost Offering to local charities  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Tuesday:** 06-02-2020  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 06-07-2020  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh*)  
Graduate Recognition  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Announcements:**

Unfortunately, because of the Coronavirus regulations, we are not able to have the Gymanfa Ganu in September. The Ice Cream Social has been postponed; more details will be forthcoming. Spencerville summer celebrations are cancelled.

Our **Communion** is scheduled for today, the Day of Pentecost. The Confirmation Class will also be presented to the Salem Congregation for Membership during the Service. The Baptism of Keaton Adkins will also take place.

Ione would like to thank all who sent cards, or was in the "Drive By," or did anything to help celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. She received 80 plus cards. Thanks to all!

The Adult Sunday School is meeting in the back room.

Please let us know if you are aware of high school or college graduates. We need photos and stories for the newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

Our Facebook pages are: "**Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia**" for our Facebook Live Sermon posting, and the Group Page is "**Salem United Presbyterian Church**" for spiritual churchwide discussions. Our shortrange FM station is **FM 87.9** for the Venedocia area.

**Upcoming Birthdays**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Barb Owens    4<sup>th</sup>-Chad Pugh    6<sup>th</sup>-Cassy Emery    8<sup>th</sup>-Tammy Wells(Lloyd)

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ron & Barb Owens    14<sup>th</sup>-Jeff & Kim Coil    17<sup>th</sup>-Bill & Elgarda McGee



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**Prayer Concerns:**

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

**Serving our Country:**

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

Linda Lissey (cancer)  
Bob Louth, Jr. (prostate health)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Tom Menker (cancer)  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Marian Morris (failing health)  
Terry Profit  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

***Point One – God created the church at Pentecost.***

***Point Two – Its objective is to tell the world about the love of God found in Jesus Christ.***

***Point Three – Pentecost created a new community unseen before.***

#### **THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE**

*<sup>3</sup>Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup>And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability (Acts 2:3-4 NLT).*

#### **ACTION POINT**

After receiving the Spirit, Peter addressed his speech to the crowd, which he knows includes many who called for Jesus' crucifixion. He spoke not words of revenge or anger or bitterness, and he proclaims to them that God still holds out to them the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit -- *"to you and to your children and to all that are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."* Many were convicted and wanted to know what they could do. *"Repent,"* Peter replies, *"turn your lives around."*

We also have heard the good news of the Resurrection. We have been baptized into the life of Christ and the love of God. And now we seek to live -- to think, speak, act, hope -- as people whose faith is a dynamic power in our lives. That faith is not an accomplishment or a guarantee that our troubles are over. Our faith characterizes us as people, a work in progress, who are constantly being forgiven, healed, challenged, and called to serve. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us daily in our walk with God.

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