

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 6, 2021, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gloria Leiter



Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 138 565

*Hymn: Sandon *Welsh Hymnal, 27*

Prayer of Confession: We want to praise Your Holy Name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us - from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. **We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth.** We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. **We confess our imperfection.** Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. **Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord. 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

<u>Response</u>	Glory Be to the Father	Inside Front Cover
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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Scripture Readings	*1 Samuel 8:1-20	248
	Mark 3:20-35	912
	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	1053

Time for Children

Hymn: All Hail the Power 42

Sermon: "God Is Our King" 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.**

*Prayer of Dedication
of our tithes and offerings

*Response	Praise God	Inside Front Cover
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* Hymn: Cwm Rhondda *Welsh Hymnal*, 40

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response	Three Fold Amen	Inside Back Cover
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*



Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,108.38	Needed to Date:	\$46,384.40
Rec'd 05-30-21:	\$887.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$54,500.44

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Sunday: 06-06-21
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
Graduate Recognition

Sunday: 06-13-21
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)
10:45 AM Session Meeting
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Sunday: 06-20-21
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)
Father's Day Recognition

Summer Announcements:

Graduate recognition will be held today for **Christina Emery, Isaiah Pugh, Dawson Kimmet, and Dominic Adkins**.

Please sign up for the **June Ice Cream Social** (sit-down) **June 18, 4:30 – 7 PM**; the sheets are on the back table for volunteer time slots and for food making.

We will have a Salem float in the **June 26 Spencerville Parade**. If marching, be at the rally point at the High School after 3 PM. The **parade begins at 4:30 PM**. Fireworks are in the evening.

The congregation is invited to celebrate **Dominic Adkins** upcoming graduation. The graduation celebration will be held **Sunday, July 4th, from 3-9 PM** at his home at 15584 Ohio City-Venedocia Road.

Vacation Bible School is **July 27-28th 9:00 to 11:30 AM**.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

6 th Cassy Emery	8 th Tammy Wells (Lloyd)	10 th Dillon Ellerbrock
11 th Doris Evans	13 th Kevin Price	14 th Sandra Caffro

Upcoming Anniversaries

14 th Jeff & Kim Coil	17 th Bill & Elgarda McGee	22 nd Todd & Jayne Morris
24 th Owen & Karen Pugh	25 th Rex & Lisa Lloyd	28 th Larry & Sandra Caffro



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Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
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TEACHING POINTS

First. God allows free will.

Second. Israel no longer trusted God to defend them.

Third. God never gives up on us even though we insist on doing things our way.

Four. All other kings take, but God asks.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

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ACTION POINT

As we look from this story through the whole sweep of human history, we see that things haven't changed that much. But, the good news is that God is always there to help us pick up the pieces no matter what we do. God did something radical — God gives us a new king, a king for all time. Who is this king? It is the one we call the Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, the one who picks us up when all we seem to be is down, and because of Him, we have the blessed assurance that God will always be with us. That's why we should always trust in God, for God will never, ever give up on us! Amen.

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