

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh  
The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd

Prelude  
Lighting the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 9:9-20 482

\*Hymn: Have Thine Own Way 388

Prayer of Confession: God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. **We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.** We feel the pressures of power and fear, flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and we wonder where You are. **Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.** Forgive us for our doubts. **Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus.** Help us to fix our eyes, not on threatening giants, but on You and on the ministries to which You have called us. **We ask these things in Jesus' Name.** *(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

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Readings \*1 Samuel 17:32-51 258  
Mark 4:35-41 914  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 1054

Time for Children

Hymn: **Ebenezer** *Welsh Hymnal*, 11

Sermon: **"The Battle Is the Lord's"** 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

\* Hymn: **Huddersfield** *Welsh Hymnal*, 19

\*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:	\$2,108.38	Needed to Date:	\$50,601.16
Rec'd 06-13-21:	\$1,299.50	Rec'd to Date:	\$61,583.80

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

**Sunday:** 06-27-21  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Steve & Lindsay Richards)

**Sunday:** 07-06-21  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)

### Summer Announcements:

The **Senior Luncheon** is on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>, at noon**. For a ride call Kim Coil at 419.667.2391 or Marilyn Foust at 419.667.4934. Bring a bagged gift to exchange.

There is a **Music Committee** Meeting on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**First United Methodist Church** is hosting the **Van Wert County Prayer Meeting** at noon, Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 113 West Central Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio.

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 4<sup>th</sup>, from 3-9 PM** at his home at 15584 Ohio City-Venedocia Road.

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

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the July newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

### Upcoming Birthdays

22 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Rees	25 <sup>th</sup> Tamara Mullenhour
29 <sup>th</sup> Tom Evans	30 <sup>th</sup> Shania Profit

### Upcoming Anniversaries

22 <sup>nd</sup> Todd & Jayne Morris	24 <sup>th</sup> Owen & Karen Pugh
25 <sup>th</sup> Rex & Lisa Lloyd	28 <sup>th</sup> Larry & Sandra Caffro



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Barry Coil (stroke)  
Kathy Comer  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
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#### TEACHING POINTS

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#### ACTION POINT

All of us at times have giants facing us in life. It may be a bully, but it may also be an obstacle in your life that seems insurmountable to tackle in your power. As frail human beings, who are so easily influenced by our physical senses, we are prone to let the challenges of the present swallow up what we have learned in the past and paralyze us. David’s faith does not allow this to happen. He remembers how God has delivered him from powerful predators, and he was convinced that God’s past faithfulness will be repeated in the present. As a believer, why not walk by faith and not by sight so you can be assured of God’s intervention and of his power to deliver you in your time of need?

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