

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Dave VanTilburg
 Flowers are given to the glory of God for all fathers and in remembrance of our father, Jerry Foust by the Jason & Sarah Kimmet family, Tim and Julie Rickard family, and Andy and Monica (Placke) Francis family



Prelude
 Lighting of the Candles
 Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn Trust and Obey 261
Call to Worship Psalm 8 482

Prayer of Confession: God of infinite mercy, **when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world**, forgive us; **when we trade Your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence**, forgive us; **when we forsake our good character to join those who scoff at Your ways**, forgive us; **when we ignore Your truth and turn away from Your wisdom**, forgive us. **Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in Your grace**, and your love forever. **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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 579
 John 16:12-15 984
 Romans 5:1-5 1027

Time for Children

Father's Day Acknowledgment

*Hymn God Will Take Care of You 297

Sermon "Get Wisdom and Find God" 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 the Offering
 *Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Hymn Cwm Rhondda *Welsh hymnal, 40*

*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: \$2,126.78	Needed to Date: \$51,042.62
Rec'd 06-12-2022: \$2,743.00	Rec'd to Date: \$59,940.04

Sunday: 06-19-2022 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM

Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
Father's Day Recognition
(nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)

Tuesday: 06-21-2022

7:30 AM

Men's Bible study in the Van Wert hospital cafeteria.

Thursday: 06-23-2022

Noon

Van Wert County Prayer Meeting.

Sunday: 06-26-2022 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM

Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
Father's Day Recognition
(nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)

Announcements:

The **Ice cream social** was held this Friday; thank you, to the volunteers, the planners, and those who made food dishes.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to celebrate the 94-year life of Marjorie Rhoades with the meal, well wishes, and their prayers. The Rhoades family.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

22nd Ann Rees

25th Tamara Mullenhour

29th Tom Evans

30th Shania Profit

Upcoming Anniversaries

22nd Todd & Jayne Morris

24th Owen & Karen Pugh

25th Rex & Lisa Lloyd

28th Larry & Sandra Caffro



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Kathy Comer
Jim Davis (cancer)
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma)
LaDonna's stepdaughter
Pastor Tom Emery (broken foot healing)
Marjorie Eutsler
Deb Fair (cancer)
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
Shana Fryer
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Jane Harter
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – Seekers for the meaning of life and for the principles that make life work best cannot go far toward Wisdom without finding God.

POINT TWO – Spiritual problems will surface if the form of worship becomes more important than personal commitment.

POINT THREE – The Wisdom secret of effective living is learning to rejoice.

THIS WEEK’S VERSE

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ACTION POINT

The question is, “How in this complex world without Wisdom can we know what all those godly principles are?” In this section of Proverbs, Wisdom is in effect, presenting her credentials. By portraying Wisdom as the first of God's creations and of having been there with God at the birthing of the world, Wisdom is not claiming to be equal to God, but she is telling of her honored place next to God. It certainly makes sense to try hard to cooperate with those laws of operation God has implanted in life if we want to be happy, healthy, and whole. As such, why not seek first the Kingdom of God and its Wisdom for the blessings that your spiritual journey can present to you?

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