

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Rev, Thomas Emery

Organist: ?

Flowers are given to the glory of God by ?



Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

* <u>Hymn</u>	In the Garden	264
<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 43	504

Prayer of Confession: We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes. **We come listening for God in resounding thunder.** We come expecting God in sweeping victories. **Yet God is found in a baby's touch.** Yet God speaks in silence. **Yet God is found in the least of these.** Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. **Save us, O God, from our idols.** Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos. **God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.** *(Take a moment of silent 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

<u>Prayer Response</u>	The Lord's Prayer	
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Scripture Readings	*1 Kings 19:1-15a	322
	Luke 8:26-39	942
	Galatians 3:23-29	1061

Time for Children

* <u>Hymn</u>	Trust and Obey	261
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Sermon *Defeating Depression and Hopelessness* 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

* <u>Hymn</u>	Mae D'eisiau Di Bob Awr	<i>Welsh hymnal, 62</i>
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*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

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

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$	Needed to Date: \$
Rec'd 06-19-2022: \$	Rec'd to Date: \$

Sunday: 06-26-2022 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM
Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
Father's Day Recognition
(nursery with ???)

Tuesday: 06-28-2022
7:30 AM
Men's Bible study in the Van Wert hospital cafeteria.

Thursday: 06-30-2022
Noon
Van Wert County Prayer Meeting at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Sunday: 07-03-2022 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM
Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
(nursery with ??)

Announcements:

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to celebrate the Spencerville Parade yesterday.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

Upcoming Anniversaries



Elijah under the broom tree fighting depression and hopelessness.

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Prayer Concerns:

Kenzie Bay
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
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Brett Hammons
Jane Harter
Jerry Holscher
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Ann King (cancer)
LuAnn (family issues)
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Anne Morris
David Morris (Zeb)
Steve Peters (surgery & recovery)
Paul & Doris Price
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular
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Stacy Smith (Covid)
The area Nursing Homes and their
residents

Serving Our Country

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“Defeating Depression and Hopelessness” 1 Kings 19:1-15a
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Sometimes we may think that while God doesn't send us more trouble than we can handle, He also overestimates our abilities. That was the case of Elijah in our passage. Elijah's depression and vindictiveness turned into self-pity, and the result is that he is left alone in isolation stewing over things. On the other hand, we can be confident that God does everything right. God will come to us and refresh us and renew us when we need it, because our God is not a God of thunder, lightning, and earthquake, but a personal God of caring and communication.

TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *Having the wrong beliefs about God will bring confusion to your life.*

POINT TWO – *There is a godly way of dealing with depression.*

POINT THREE – *Know who you are by knowing your life mission.*

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

³ *Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there.* ⁴ *Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, LORD,” he said. “Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died” (1 Kings 19:3-4 NLT).*

ACTION POINT

God wants us to be at our best as much as possible. Like Elijah, we will be strengthened for the struggles to come. But we won't only be physically strengthened, for God knows we also need spiritual strengthening and refreshment. Like Elijah, in the beautiful silence alone with God, in that stillness, in that solitude, we will be strengthened. Why not take time outside the distractions of this world to be with God with devotions, prayer time, and Bible studies? As what happened to Elijah, a still small voice will come to us and give us comfort as we need it and give us direction as we seek it. Listen for that still small voice of God.