

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, August 21, 2022

Guest Speaker: Ray Etzler Pianist: Cindy Bowsher

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob & Kathy McCollow



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship **Psalm 71:1-6** 521

\*Hymn **To God Be the Glory** 449

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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  
Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Readings **Hebrews 12:18-29** 1098

\*Hymn **Standing on the Promises** 175

Sermon Guest Speaker: Ray Etzler

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.**

Offertory Prayer  
\*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn **Blessed Assurance** 255

\*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:	\$70,183.61
Rec'd 08-14-22:	\$1,557.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$77,537.54

**Sunday:** 08-21-22  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)  
Gideon speaker-Ray Etzler  
Gideon offering

**Sunday:** 08-28-22  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

**Announcements:**

The **2022 Gymanfa Ganu** is on **Labor Day Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. The meal begins at 4:30 PM and the singing begins at 7 PM. Kevin Fancher will be the Conductor, Connie O'Neill and Harriet Schaadt are the pianist/organist, and Sheila Collins is the soloist.

The **2022 Drive Your Tractor to Church / Blessing of the Harvest** (with a potluck lunch) is on **September 18**.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays:**

22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Jones	27 <sup>th</sup> Barb Owens	30 <sup>th</sup> Kelly Lloyd
Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Adkins	1 <sup>st</sup> Kim Ebel	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pete McCollow

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

27<sup>th</sup>-Tom & Carol Emery



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Edie Basham (back surgery)  
Charles Boroff  
Dave Burnett  
Kathy Comer  
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma) LaDonna's stepdaughter  
Pastor Tom Emery (long covid healing)  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Jane Harter  
Jerry Holscher  
Ann King (cancer)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Eileen Lucier  
Steve Martz  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Paul & Doris Price  
Ron Richards  
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Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

**Serving Our Country**

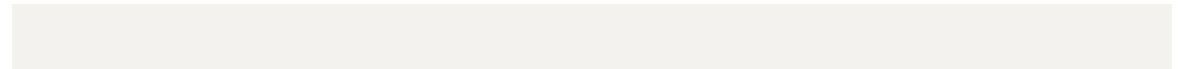
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