

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, April 16, 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Guest Pastor: Harry Tolhurst                      Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Flowers are given in honor of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd



Prelude & Lighting the Candles  
Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship                      Psalm 16                      485

\*Hymn:                      Breathe on Me, Breath of God                      164

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, hear our prayer: **For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;** For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; **For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;** For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; **We pray for the courage to admit our fault,** The strength to amend our actions, **And the hope that your grace awaits us. 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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32                      992

1 Peter 1:17-23                      1104

John 20:29-31                      989

\*Hymn:                      All Hail the Power                      42

Sermon                      "Matthew 28:16-20"                      Pastor Harry Tolhurst

**\*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 for the Offertory

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

\*Hymn:                      Jesus Paid It All                      125

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response                      **Three Fold Amen**                      Inside Back Cover

*\*Those who can are invited to stand.*



### Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:                      \$2,126.78                      Needed to Date: \$32,694.46

Rec'd 4-9-23:                      \$2,045.00                      Rec'd to Date: \$40,612.00

**Sunday:** **04-16-2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 9:30 AM Worship with guest pastor Harry Tolhurst  
*(nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins )*  
 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday:** **04-18-2023**  
 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study is at the Van Wert Hospital Cafeteria  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study is downstairs at Salem

**Sunday:** **04-23-2023 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 9:30 AM Worship *(nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)*  
 10:45 AM Session Meeting

**Announcements:**

The church will be **collecting offerings** from the heart to be given to the **Salvation Army**. There is a monthly need, and your generosity is greatly needed. Each month we are collecting a different food. The food for April is ramen noodles and May is cereal.

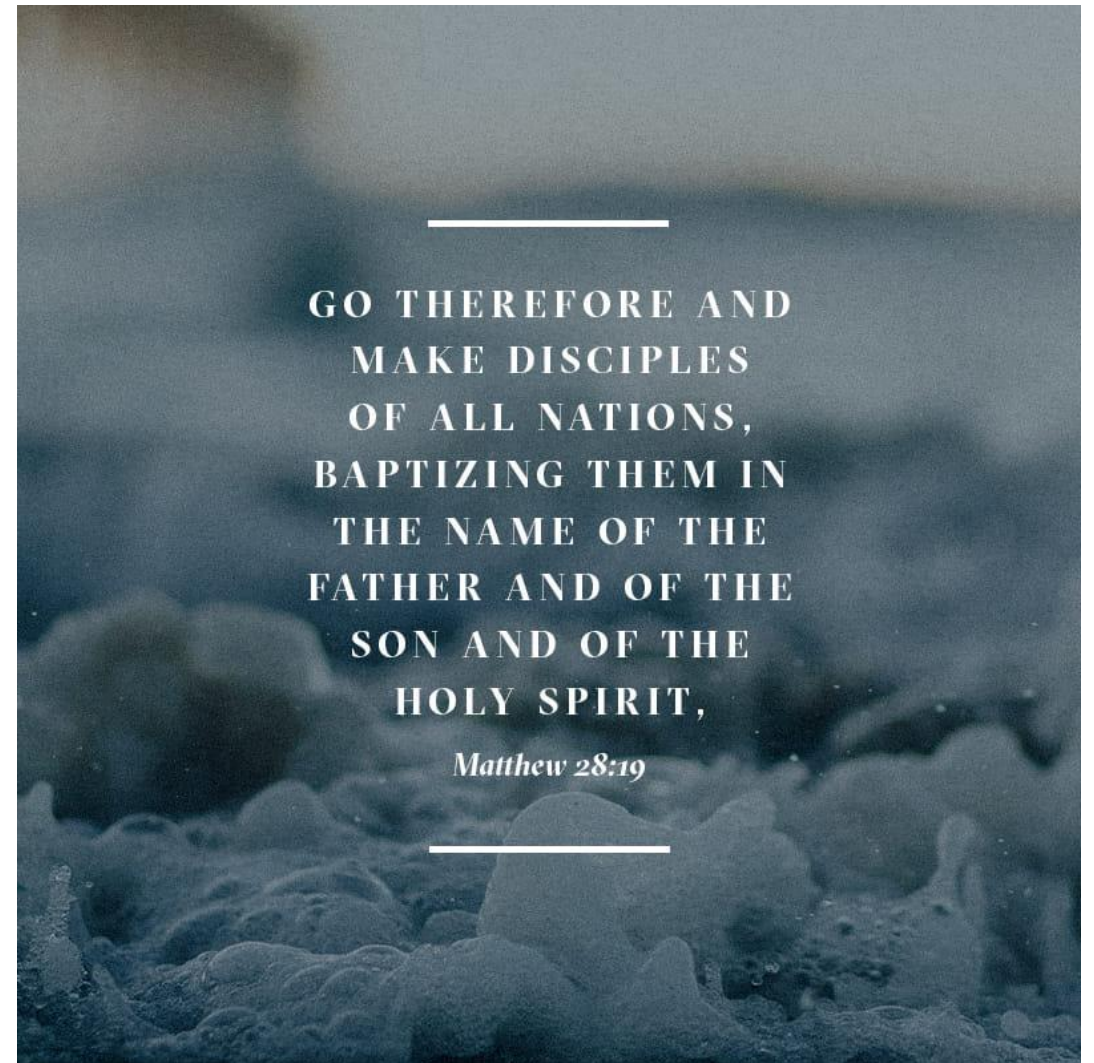
The **Senior Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at noon.

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin watching and having discussions about the series, "The Chosen" on April 18. If you would like a copy of the schedule and study questions, contact Carol Emery or Liz Hobbs.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the May newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc). The April paper copies are on the back table and the electronic copies are on the SalemChurch.cc website for the church. Send you email request to the [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc) to be put on the email delivery list.

**Upcoming Birthdays**

16 <sup>th</sup> Anne Morris	20 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Matthews	22 <sup>nd</sup> Elgarda McGee
23 <sup>rd</sup> Grant Zielke	25 <sup>th</sup> Julia Morris/Moliter	26 <sup>th</sup> Gwenda Blackmore



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Edie Basham (back surgery)  
Charles Boroff (heart issue)  
Jason Boyd (limited time to live - terminal cancer)  
Dave Burnett (heart issues)  
Lynn Collins (cancer)  
Cindy (Davis) Barnes (liver transplant)  
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma)  
    LaDonna's stepdaughter  
Pastor Tom Emery (Long Covid healing)  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Diana Glass (cancer)  
Jane Harter  
Jerry Holscher  
Mandolin Jones (cancer)  
Tony Kahle (leg amputation)  
John Lloyd  
Steve Martz  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Wayne McMichael  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Paul & Doris Price  
Jarrod Rigdon  
Evelyn Schwartz  
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
Tori Wells (serious spine injury)  
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

**Serving Our Country**

Gyer Blackmore (U.S. Army)  
Dillon Ellerbrock (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Butch Eutsler (U.S. Army)  
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