

# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY

June 18, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

**Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.**

Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.

**Thank God for fathers who teach morality and model decency.**

Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.

**Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent. Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!**

\*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH#98

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

*(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)*

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH#895

\*PASSING THE PEACE UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
1 Chronicles 4:10  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

\*PSALTER Psalm 139 UMH#854  
*(R part sung by cantor)*

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:20

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *It Took A Miracle* Choir

SERMON Farewell in God's Embrace

OFFERING *Near to the Heart of God* UMH#472

\*DOXOLOGY UMH#95

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL DISMISSAL UMH#665

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

## **THOSE SERVING US TODAY:**

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Susan Nielsen

Worship Leader: Cathie McCloskey

Scripture Reader: Vickie Hill

Cantor: Troy Sheaffer, Vickie Hill

Usher: Frank Holloway

Flowers on the altar: Cathie McCloskey

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- June 21: Nurture Committee at 3 p.m.
- June 30: Outdoor Movie Night at 7:30 p.m.  
\*\* Weekly Friday Movie Night during the summer!
- July 10-14: Sewing Camp will be held at our church.  
Please welcome and support those who come during the week.
- Today is Pastor SunAe's last Sunday at Mt. Salem. She and her husband will serve Lincoln Park UMC in Reading PA in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference from July.
- Pastor Kevin Benjamin will be our new pastor from July 1<sup>st</sup>. He will serve both Mt. Salem UMC and Summit UMC.
- New Worship Service Hour: 11 a.m. from July 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86 (UMH#749)

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

## **Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance**

*Paypal* account: mtsalemumc@gmail.com

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal), Aid /Need
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

Hazel's daughter, Diana and her family  
Marie Hurd and her family  
New Pastor Kevin Benjamin and his family  
Outreach ministry: Friday movie night  
Joyce's sister, Ernestine  
Barbara's grandson, Tristan Samueloff  
The city of Wilmington

### Continuing Prayer Request:

Barbara Commodari	David Criag
Cathie's friend, Suzanne and her brother Scott	
Elaine Lentz	Nancy Wright
Mari Ann Whorley	Donald Hallam
Courtney Crownover	Betty Jackson
Sandy Crystal	Bonnie Buell
Stace Biddle	Joanne Catalano
Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson and Julianna	
Betty & Gary McSweeney	

\*\* Let's meet in spirit at our Mt. Salem Prayer Time: 9 p.m.

Cathie McCloskey has been praying with the prayer shawl during the week.

Luke 15:20

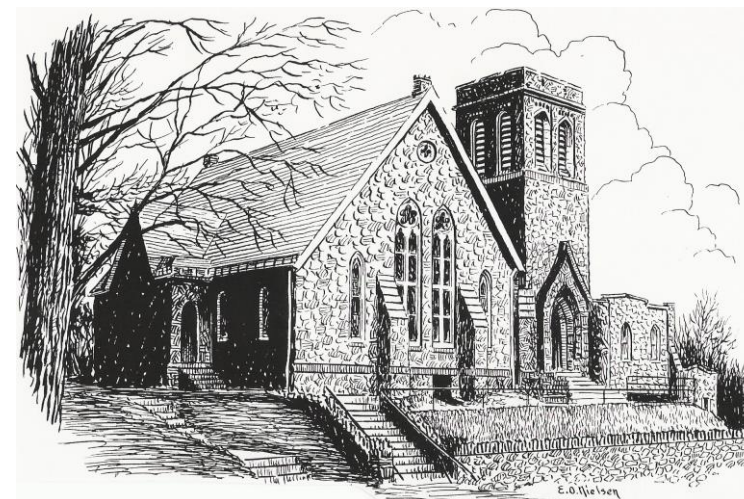
But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

## THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship	Sunday 10:31 a.m.
*Sunday School for Adults	Sunday 12:30 p.m.
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)	Monday 7:30 p.m.
*Bible Study (CC in TT)	Friday 10:30 a.m.
*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures (CC in TT)	Thurs.- Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.
**1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Prayer meeting in the sanctuary	
**1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Lydia's Lunch Group	
**2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Bake Sale at TT	
**3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Food Basket Collection	

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Sunday Worship Service 10:31 a.m.

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: Tower Mtsalemumc