

**Salem Presbyterian Church**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2016**

Speaker: Judy Tolhurst                      Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh  
 Hymnal: Great Hymns of the Faith

**Order of Worship**

Prelude  
 Lighting of the Candles                      **Catie Emery**  
 Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship      **21 The Incarnate Word**                      473  
 \*Hymn                      **All Hail the Power**                      42

**\*Prayer of Confession Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and wrong desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 & The Lord's Prayer  
 Prayer Response      **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**                      535

Old Testament Lesson                      **Jeremiah 31:7-14**                      720  
 Epistle Lesson                      **Ephesians 1:3-14**                      1064

Gospel Lesson                      **John 1:1-18**                      966  
 Special Music                      LaDonna Allenbaugh

A Time with the Children  
 \*Hymn                      **The Church's One Foundation**                      186  
 Sermon                      **“Adoring Christ in 2016”**                      Judy 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.**

Offertory  
     Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings  
 \*Response                      **Praise God**                      Inside Front Cover  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn                      **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**                      291  
 \*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.  
 The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

January 3, 2016

**This Week:**

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM

**01-03-16**

Worship (nursery with the Bob & Denise Pugh)

10:45 AM

Sunday School

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM

**01-10-14**

Worship (nursery with the Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)

10:45 AM

Sunday School

11:30 AM

Session Retreat

6:30 PM

Trustee Meeting

**Announcements:**

**The new Officers** will be installed next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**The Music Committee** will meet on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Anyone with music requests for the up-coming year please contact a member of the committee.

**The Congregational meeting** is January 24<sup>th</sup>; all Trustee meetings are normally on the 2nd Sunday and Session meetings on the 3rd Sunday.

**The reports are due to the auditors** on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group** will be putting on a baked potato supper on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., with a prayer service to follow at 7 p.m.

All Youth Group members please make sure you make the meeting on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm to plan the potato supper and to pray, bowl and have pizza.

**Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$107,484.00
Rec'd 12-27-13:	\$5,438.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$106,104.65

*If you have a prayer request, please write it down and leave it in the offering plate or send an email to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc) so that we can have a contact person to follow up and to insert the prayer request with the correct spelling and details. Thank you!*



**Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.**

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Venedocia, Ohio

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)  
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)  
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)  
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)  
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction)  
Betty Lloyd (broken hip)  
Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment)  
Evelyn Pugh  
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)  
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)  
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)  
John Stutz  
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett)  
Kevin Thatcher (ALS)  
Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)  
Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)  
Lee Lare (broken hip)

**Serving our Country:**

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)  
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves)

**Condolences to the friends and family of:**

Larry Profit

**Birthdays This Week:**

01-02 Chris Beck      01-03 Emily Blackmore      01-05 Karen Pugh  
01-06 Jim Lloyd      01-07 Nell Jean Wienken      01-07 Loretta Williams  
01-08 Dean Swygart      01-09 Megan Smith      01-10 Dominic Adkins

**Anniversaries**

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