

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 30th, 2018 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Guest Speaker: John Zerbe

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Joyce Profit



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Selection 22 (back of hymnal) 474

*Hymn Joy to the World 87

Prayer of Confession: **God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have a mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-13** **604**

Psalms 8 **482**

Revelation 21:1-6a **1132**

Matthew 25:31-46 **904**

*Hymn **Angels We Have Heard on High** **89**

Sermon **"Tested"** Guest Speaker: John Zerbe

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 **The First Noel** **91**

*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: \$1,927.00 Needed to Date: \$98,277.00

Rec'd 12/23/18: \$3,073.00 Rec'd to Date: \$101,471.55

Sunday: 12-30-18
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs*)
Guest speaker John Zerbe-No Sunday School

Sunday: 01-06-19
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil*)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
12:00 noon Session Retreat

Tuesday: 01-08-19
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Announcements:

The **Women's Bible Study** is next January 8, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Financial reports are due to the auditors on January 20th.

The boxes with **offering envelopes** can be found on the white table in the prayer room. Please sign your name beside the box number you are taking for the year 2019.

The 2019 **Flower chart** is in the vestibule. Please sign up.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the January newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

30th-Isaiah Pugh
5th-Karen Pugh
7th-Loretta Williams

Jan 2nd-Chris Beck
6th-Jim Lloyd

3rd-Emily Blackmore
7th-Nell Jean Wienken



Salem Presbyterian Church | Venedocia, Ohio | December 30, 2018

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Prayer Concerns:

Kylee Ball (surgery)
Peggy Burnett
Jim Davis (cancer)
Mark Davis
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
Judy Foust
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Bill Harmon (cancer)
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)
Bob Hundley (cancer)
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
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Paula Jones (healing from fall)
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Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
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