

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday of Advent  
 Sunday, December 15, 2019

Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carla Breese



Prelude  
 Lighting of the Candles  
 Welcome & Prayer

* <u>Hymn</u>	O Little Town of Bethlehem	92
Call to Worship	Psalm 146:5-10	570

Prayer of Confession: **Patient Lord, forgive our lack of faith in your loving power. We look around us and all that we see is what we don't have. We fail to notice the daily blessings you lavish upon us. Clear our blindness to the needs of others. Strengthen us and move us from lame excuses for not serving you. Help us to truly listen to one another, not with our pat answers ready, but with loving and generous hearts. Heal us and make us ready to truly be your disciples. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.** *(Please take a moment of silent confession).*

Assurance of Pardon

<u>Response</u>	<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	Inside Front Cover
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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

<u>Prayer Response</u>	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>
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Scripture Readings	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Grant Zielke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Isaiah Pugh
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reader	Landon Price

## Christmas Program

Little Bell Choir- Away In the Manger

The Friendly Beasts

If You Look For Me At Christmas

Christmas Video

Bell Choir- I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Offertory: *Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.*

<u>Response</u>	<b>Praise God</b>	Inside Front Cover
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\*Prayer of Dedication

* <u>Hymn</u>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	93
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\*Closing by the Choir

* <u>Congregational Response</u>	<b>Three Fold Amen</b>	Inside Back Cover
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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.



## Financial Update

<b>Needed Weekly:</b>	<b>\$1,945.26</b>	<b>Needed to Date:</b>	<b>\$95,317.74</b>
<b>Rec'd 12-08-19:</b>	<b>\$1,318.00</b>	<b>Rec'd to Date:</b>	<b>\$108,445.42</b>



**Sunday:** 12-15-2019  
9:30 AM Christmas Program (*nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans*)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / Weds. at 6:30 PM  
2:00 PM Santa at Lion's Club  
4:00 PM Christmas Caroling  
6:30 PM Manse Open House

**Tuesday:** 12-17-2019 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 12-22-2019  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery is not staffed*)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / Weds. at 6:30 PM

**Wednesday:** 12-24-2019 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

**Announcements:**

Don't forget the **Prayer Sheet** is on the back table which will be read during our prayer time.

**Women's Bible Study Tuesday at 7 PM.** All women are invited.

The **Christmas Program** is today December 15<sup>th</sup>. The Venedocia Santa visit is at 2 PM. The evening **Christmas Caroling** will start at 4 PM with the **Manse Party** following at 6:30 PM.

**Christmas Eve Service** is at 9 PM on December 24.

We want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and good wishes for our 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring and thoughtful church family - **Dave and Jean Owens**

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

**Upcoming Birthdays:**

17<sup>th</sup>-Jeremy Morris                      23<sup>rd</sup>-Jeff Owens                      24<sup>th</sup>-Mary Ellen Lloyd

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

16<sup>th</sup>-Kent & Heather McClure                      28<sup>th</sup>-Doug & Marilyn Strickler



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**Prayer Concerns**

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)  
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)  
Barry Coil (stroke)  
Kathy Comer  
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)  
John Davis (stroke)  
Cathy Donnal (health issues)  
Kent DuCheney (surgery)  
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)  
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)  
Catie Emery (nightmares)  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Tim Huster (cancer)  
Connie Johnson (cancer)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)

Linda Lissey (cancer)  
Bob Louth (heart problems)  
Bob Louth, Jr. (prostate health)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Marian Morris (failing health)  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Terry Profit (chemotherapy)  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Marjorie Rhodes  
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