

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Becky Reichard



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 29 494

\*Hymn The Church's One Foundation 186

Prayer of Confession: Lord, You call us to service; to be Your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, Your world, but we fall short. **Forgive us. Open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which You create, but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind regrettably generates.** Open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week, but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet. **Open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share, but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who You draw near.** Finally, open our mouths not only to speak simple words, but the truths You lay upon our hearts to lead people to salvation. **We pray this in Jesus' Name. 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  
Isaiah 42:1-9 657  
Matthew 3:13-17 879  
Acts 10:34-43 1002

Time for Children

\*Hymn Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 204

Sermon *The Light to the Nations* Rev. Thomas Emery

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 Blessed Assurance 255

\*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: \$1,988.78      Needed to Date: \$1,988.78  
Rec'd 01-05-20: \$1,486.00      Rec'd to Date: \$1,486.00

**Sunday:** 01-12-2020  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs*)  
Financial reports due to auditors  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / Weds. at 6:30 PM  
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday:** 01-14-2020 Women's Bible Study at 7:00 PM

**Sunday:** 01-19-2020  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil*)  
Financial reports available to congregation  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class / Weds. at 6:30 PM  
12:30 PM Session Retreat

**Announcements:**

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

The **Confirmation Class** starts up again today 11:30 AM today and 6:30 PM on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.

The **Session retreat meeting** is at **12:30 PM** on **Sunday, January 19**.

The next **Congregational Meeting** is on **January the 26<sup>th</sup>** after the Service.

Be sure to sign up for the 2020 Flower Chart on the back bulletin Board.

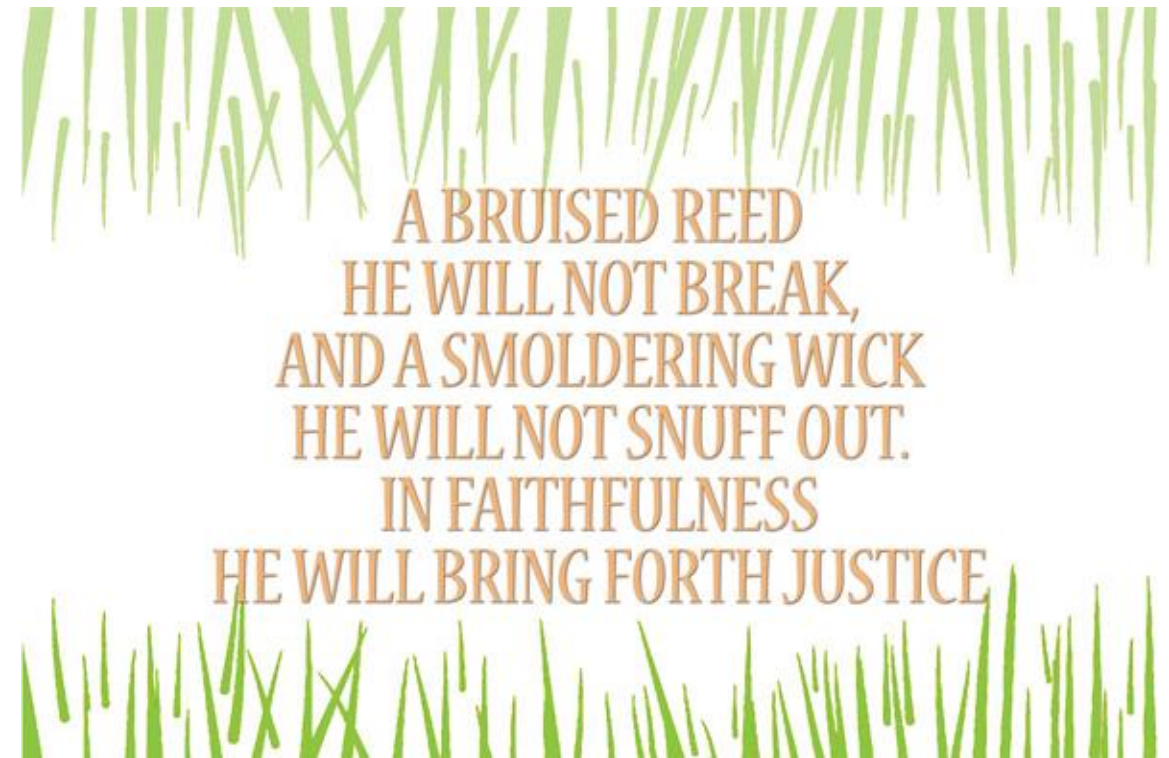
The boxes with offering envelopes can be found on the white table in the prayer room. Please sign your name beside the box number you take for the year 2020.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

12<sup>th</sup>-Christina Emery  
16<sup>th</sup>-Rob Breese

12<sup>th</sup>-George Siler  
16<sup>th</sup>-Liz Hobbs



*ISAIAH 42:1-9*

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)  
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)  
Warren (Punkin) Burnett  
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)

**Serving our Country:**

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)  
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Corey McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

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  
Joan Poling  
Terry Profit (chemotherapy)  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
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Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE** – *God’s prophecies are 100% accurate.*

**POINT TWO** – *The Servant is the light to the nations.*

**POINT THREE** – *God’s love for us is expressed by becoming one with us.*

#### **THIS WEEK’S VERSE**

*He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. He will bring justice to all who have been wronged (Isaiah 42:3 NLT).*

#### **ACTION POINT**

We see here that Yahweh has let things run their course, and when He does act, His prophecies turn out to be 100% accurate. He is ready now to take action on behalf of His people, and nothing can stop Him. He is like a woman in labor who must give birth. Yahweh will build His kingdom while judging the nations and demolishing false gods. He asks that you repent and turn to His Son if you want a relationship with Him; His Son, Jesus, is our only hope in this time of coming judgment by God. Why not now turn to Him?

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