

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 14th, 2021 5th Transfiguration of the Lord

Guest Speaker: Judy Tolhurst Organist: Becky Reichard

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark & Missy Zielke



Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading 49 (hymn book)** **486**

*Hymn **How Firm a Foundation** **268**

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, from You comes all truth, all healing, all that makes our world good and whole. **Forgive us, O Lord, those times when we have listened to those who do not speak for You.** Forgive us for the weakness that has led us at times to seek the water of life at springs which can never satisfy. **Forgive us for not testing the spirits that are around us: forgive us too for how we play with empty knowledge and delight in useless predictions, that help neither us nor those around us.** Have mercy on us and speak once again to us. **Help us to hear the Word You send, and to turn away from the words that come from false prophets, and those who do not know Your ways. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).*

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 Reading **Mark 9:2-9** **919**

*Hymn **Love Divine** **2**

Sermon **"Love is Harder Than We Think"** Speaker: 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.**

*Offertery Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** **38**

*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: \$2,108.38 Needed to Date: \$12,650.29

Rec'd 2/7/21: \$6,258.50 Rec'd to Date: \$14,241.00

Sunday: 2-14-2021
9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker Judy Tolhurst
No Sunday School (*nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins*)
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday: 2-16-2021
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 2-21-2021
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell*)
10:45 AM Session Meeting

Announcements:

Bring a food donation this week (or this month) for Souper Bowl of Caring.

The Women's Bible Study is this Tuesday at 7 PM

Be sure to sign up for the **2021 Flower Chart** on the back bulletin Board.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the March newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

16 th Jeff Lloyd	16 th Scott Lloyd	18 th Dalton Ellerbrock
18 th Marylin Foust	19 th Corey Hobbs	21 st Paul Price
24 th Tim Price	25 th Bill McGee	

Upcoming Anniversaries

15 th Brian & April Ellerbrock	15 th John C. & Anne Morris
22 nd Dave & Ann Rees	



The Transfiguration
by Carl Bloch

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Prayer Concerns:

Kaitie Adams (recovering from surgery)
Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Rosemary Cooper
Asher Eberle
Marjorie Eutsler
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jerry Holscher
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Danny King
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)
LuAnn (family issues)
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd
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Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Byron Mohr
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Doug Smith (Jen Pugh's father)
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Raymond Young
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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