

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 28, 2021, 1st Sunday of Advent

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Dave VanTilburg
Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Dave & Carla Breese



Prelude & Lighting the Candles
Introit
Welcome and Prayer

Jr Bell Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-10 492

*Hymn: Blest Be the Tie That Binds 187

Lighting of the Hope Advent Purple Candle Avery Zielke

Prayer of Confession: Loving Creator, You call us to rejoice in Your promise of the birth that is to come, but we are afraid. **You invite us into a world where justice and righteousness prevail, but we turn away in fear.** We long for an easy path into your promised world, but you warn us that there is no easy way. **Birth new life within us, that we may abide in Your perfect love – the love that casts out fear. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our 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**

Special Music How Great is Thy Faithfulness Marea VanTilburg

Scripture Readings
*Jeremiah 33:14-16 724
Luke 21:25-36 960
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 1076

Time for Children

*Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 84

Sermon "The Coming Righteous King" 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 Prayer
*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: O Come, O Come. Emmanuel 83

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction
*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

**Those who can are invited to stand.*



Financial Update:
Needed Weekly: \$2,108.38 Needed to Date: \$99,093.94
Rec'd 11-21-21: \$2,337.00 Rec'd to Date: \$112,042.31

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

11-28-21 - First Sunday of Advent
Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
Advent Breakfast

Tuesday:
7:00 PM

11-30-21
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday:
Noon

12-1-21
Senior Luncheon

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

12-5-21 - Second Sunday of Advent
Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)
Session Meeting (if needed)

Announcements:

We will have an **Advent Breakfast** after the Service today.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday at 7 PM.

The next **Senior Luncheon** meeting is at noon, December 1st, at the Lions Club building.

If you would like to donate \$5 to decorate the church with **poinsettias**, please give your money to Carla Breese or Lisa Lloyd by December 5.

Gravy Packets are being collected for the Salvation Army this year. Our goal this year is 500 packages, and the due date is December 12th.

SHOEBOX PROJECT- Thank you, for filling a shoebox and giving hope and joy to a precious child. We have filled 26 boxes.

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

Upcoming Birthdays:

29th Kathy McCollow

30th Mike Breese



FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE - **God always fulfills His promises.**

POINT TWO – **God prophesied the coming of the Messiah.**

POINT THREE – **We need to spread the excitement.**

THIS WEEK’S KEY PASSAGE

“In those days and at that time I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will do what is just and right throughout the land” (Jeremiah 33:15 NLT).

ACTION POINT

The Israelites are the family tree of Jesus. This "family tree" that God planted and raised was chopped back to a stump. But repeatedly, like a new branch from the stump, God restored it to life. This is our story, too, of how we are at times our own worst enemies. It is the story of how God chooses to bring life once again even to those who take too much pleasure in chopping life down. This Advent season, as we prepare for the birth of a Savior, we await the event Jeremiah and the people of Judah awaited with hope. We also prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's "Second Advent." The season of Advent is not just to prepare us for Christmas. It is to prepare us for a more than abundant eternity

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Kathy Comer
Pastor Tom Emery
Marjorie Eutsler
Deb Fair (cancer)
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
Andy Francis
Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Brett Hammons
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jane Harter
Jerry Holscher
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
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The area Nursing Homes and their residents

Serving Our Country

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