S	Salem Presbyterian Chui 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, February 8, 2015	•ch
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery		Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
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Prelude Lighting of the Candles Pastoral Walcoma & Prover		Price Children
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Call to Worship	Psalm 147:1-11	570
* <u>Hymn</u>	All To Jesus I Surrender	394
granted. We treat the world need. The weak and downt someone else will care for th us all that we need. You have we might learn how You we our blessings and our respo	d with callous indifference. W rodden go unnoticed in our hose in need. How foolish we a e blessed us with the witness of ould have us live. Forgive us,	ake all that You do for us for Ye turn our backs on people in midst. We always believe that are, O God! You have given to I Jesus Christ who came so that and make us fully aware of all rit of joy in serving You. Help ayer in Jesus' Name. Amen. Inside Front Cover
Joys & Concerns of the Churc Prayers of the People & The I <u>Prayer Response</u>		535
Special Music & Testimony	He Pilots My Ship Jesus Can	Jake & Luke Wilder
Gospel Lesson Epistle Lesson	Mark 1:29-39 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	911 1044
A Time with the Children		
* <u>Hymn</u>	Ebenezer (Ton-Y-Botel)	Welsh Hymnal, 11
Sermon	"Imitating Jesus"	Rev. Thomas Emery

#### **\*\*\***The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper\*\*\*

Invitation

everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution	1 Corinthians 11:23-28	Rev. Thomas Emery
<u>Great Thanksgiving</u>	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and prais	se.
<u>Prayer</u>	Holy, holy, holy, God of power and m Heaven and earth are full of your glou Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of Hosanna in the highest.	ry.
* <u>Hymn</u>	Penpark	Welsh Hymnal, 26
Remembering		
Christ the Bread of Life	When we eat this bread and drink thi your death, Lord Jesus, until you com "Our Father"	
Breaking of the Bread	Our Father	
Communion of the People		
Prayer		
in Jesus Christ his only Son Virgin Mary, suffered un descended into hell; the thin and sitteth on the right han judge the quick and the des	n God the Father Almighty, Maker of h our Lord; who was conceived by the Ho der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, de rd day he rose again from the dead; he a d of God the Father Almighty; from th ad. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy	oly Spirit, born of the ead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, ence he shall come to v catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life

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Offertory <sup>*</sup> <u>Response</u> *Prayer of Dedication	Ushers will receive God's tithe <b>Praise God</b>	Inside Front Cover	<b>February 8, 2015</b>
* <u>Hymn</u>	Be Thou My Vision	334	
*Taking the Light into the W	Vorld		
<sup>c</sup> Charge and Benediction			一一一一一一
<sup>k</sup> Congregational Response	Three Fold Amen	Inside Back Cover	
Those who are able are invited	to stand.		王、是至二
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Foday:	<u>02-08-15</u>		
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Todd &	Jayne Morris)	
10:45 AM	Sunday School		
6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting		
Wednesday:	<u>02-11-15</u>		
6:00 PM	Potato Supper		
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting		
Sunday:	<u>02-15-15</u>		
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Gwend	a Blackmore)	
10:45 AM	Sunday School	<i>'</i>	
4:00 PM	Session Meeting		
Financial Update:			
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\$7,109.44

Announcements:

Rec'd 02-01-15:

Today's Adult Sunday School topic is, What Every American Needs to Know about Islam.

Rec'd to Date:

The annual **Potato Supper** is this **Wednesday, February 11**. The meal will start at 6:00 pm and the prayer meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday is February 18. The service will be held at 7:00 pm.

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Mark your calendars for the St. David's Banquet coming up, Sunday, March 1, at 11:15 am.

Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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## **Prayer Concerns:**

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh) Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit) Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece) Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett) Hope Eutsler (leukemia) Ralph Eversole (several conditions) Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones) Jesse (needs God's strength) Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens) Betty Lloyd James Marshall (mysterious ailment) Tim Morris (liver transplant) Stacia Profit (painful sciatic pinched nerve) Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains) Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet) Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems) Warren Summersett Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer) Taylor Stephens & Family Gene Ellerbrock (in failing health – April Ellerbrock's father-in-law)

# **Serving our Country:**

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard) Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps) Rev. Thomas Emery "Imitating Jesus" - Mark 1:29-39 Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 8, 2015

Who needs the church, when human needs formerly met by the church, are now being fulfilled through secular agencies and governmental programs? Does the church have any unique role to fill today in American culture? If it does, what is that role? What difference would it make if, tomorrow, the churches closed their doors; if we went out of business and directed our time and our resources into other human endeavors?

### **TEACHING POINTS**

Teaching Point 1: How clearly can you see Jesus?

**Teaching Point 2:** *In Jesus, we find someone we can follow.* There is one name that stands absolutely alone, Jesus of Nazareth.

**Teaching Point 3:** *Everyone is looking for Jesus in his or her own way, and Jesus is looking to us to point out the path to Him.* 

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came." Mark 1:38 NLT

### **ACTION POINT**

Christ's compassion will go lacking without you. There's no way for modern lepers to be cleansed without you. No way for Christ's healing, forgiving, redeeming love to be communicated without you. Imagine that. Christ wanting and needing you. Martin Luther, overcome with the glory of knowing that Jesus needed him, even in his weakness, said, "God carves the rotten wood and rides the lame horse." The ministry of Christ requires you. Rich and poor, strong and weak, learned and simple, young and old – Christ needs us all to be his compassionate presence in the world.