

**Salem Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, November 22, 2015**  
**Christ the King**

Judy Tolhurst

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Catie Emery

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 132

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\*Hymn

Lief

*Welsh Hymnal, 56*

Prayer of Confession: **Lord, you call, but we do not always recognize your voice. Sometimes we don't listen carefully. Sometimes we're caught off guard. Lord, you call, but we haven't always taught others to hear you. Sometimes we stand in the way, allowing our voice to ring out over yours. Lord, you call, but we don't always believe our ears. Sometimes we believe we know better. Sometimes we think you can't possibly be calling us, or her, or him. Forgive us, Lord, our unpracticed listening and our closed ears. Help us to hear. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. 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**

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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

**The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music

Morris Family Quartet

Scripture Readings

**1 Samuel 1:4-20**  
**John 18:33-37**

242  
987

A Time with the Children

\*Hymn

Bryn Myrddin

*Welsh Hymnal, 23*

Sermon

“No One Knows the Trouble I've Seen”

Judy Tolhurst

Prayer

**Spirit of the Living God – fall fresh on me**  
**Spirit of the Living God – fall fresh on me**  
**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me**  
**Spirit of the Living God – fall fresh on me**

\*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**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

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\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Three Fold Amen**

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Rex & Lisa Lloyd Family.*

**Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$95,082.00
Rec'd 11-15-15:	\$929.25	Rec'd to Date:	\$77,095.23

**Sunday:** 11-22-15  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery TBA)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection

**Sunday:** 11-29-15  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jan Jones)  
10:45 AM Congregational Meeting/Sunday School

**Announcements:**

Today, we welcome **Judy Tolhurst** leading our service.

The **Salvation Army** has requested our church to collect **450 boxes of brownie mix** which you can place in the barrels by the doors. Thank you!

If you have a “shoe box” for **Operation Christmas Child**, the collection day is today.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be on Wednesday, **November 25** at 7:00 pm.

The **congregational meeting** will be held directly after the service on Sunday, **November 29** including a vote on the budget.

There will not be a Senior Luncheon in the month of November because of Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendars for the **next Senior Luncheon**, held on **Wednesday, December 2**, at 12:00pm at the Lion’s Club!

An **Advent Breakfast** will follow the morning service at 10:30 am in the church basement on **December 6**.

The family of **Evelyn Pugh** would like to **honor her on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 24<sup>th</sup>** with a **card shower**. Her address is: Evelyn Pugh, Vancrest Healthcare SNF, 10357 Van Wert Decatur Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

We would also like to shower **Dave Owens** 80 cards on his **80<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 5<sup>th</sup>**. His address is: David Owens, 13373 Jonestown Road, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Consider giving a **Salem Church Christmas ornament**. They are \$12.00, and they are sold by the Music Committee.

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**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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Venedocia, Ohio

*Established 1848, Built 1898*

**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)  
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)  
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)  
Dalton Ellerbrock (serious heart condition)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)  
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)  
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)  
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction)  
Betty Lloyd (broken hip)  
Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment)  
James Marshall (mysterious ailment)  
Jay Mollenkopf (cancer – nephew of Doris Price)  
Evelyn Pugh  
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)  
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)  
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)  
John Smith (house lost to fire)  
John Stutz  
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett)  
Kevin Thatcher (ALS)  
Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good)  
Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)  
Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)  
Bill Wisher (car wreck – father of Madison Pugh's coach)  
Lee Lare (collapsed bladder)

**Serving our Country:**

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)  
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves)

**Birthdays This Week:**

	11/24	Evelyn Pugh	
11/28	Jeremy Ebel	11/29	Kathy McCollow

**Anniversaries This Week:**

	11/27	Larry & Joyce Profit	
11/28	Charles & Norma Boroff	11/28	David & Jean Owens

*If you have a prayer request, please write it down and leave it in the offering plate or send an email to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc) so that we can insert the prayer request with the correct spelling. Thank you!*