Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 20, 2016 Palm Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles MaKenna Kimmet

Welcome & Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u> **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** 554

*Hymn All Glory Laud and Honor 108

Prayer of Confession: God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds, than stand alone. We like safety and security, while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We'll sing "hosanna" when everyone else is doing so, but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to You, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We ask You to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt; then pour out Your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. 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 Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

<u>Prayer Response</u> The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Tori Knapke

Scripture Readings Zechariah 9:9
Luke 19:28-44 957

Time with the Children

*Hymn Welsh Hymnal, 44

Sermon "Enter the 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: Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*<u>Hymn</u> **Huddersfield** *Welsh Hymnal*, 19

*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.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Evans Family

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00 Needed to Date: \$22,737.00 Rec'd 03-13-16: \$1,133.25 Rec'd to Date: \$18,981.96

Sunday: <u>03-20-16</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)

10:45 AM Sunday School 4:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday: <u>03-23-16</u>

12:00 PM Senior Luncheon

Thursday: <u>03-24-16</u>

6:00 PM Supper

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday: <u>03-25-16</u>

1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt at Memorial Park

Sunday: <u>03-27-16</u> 7:30 AM Sunrise Service

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM Worship (nursery not staffed)

Announcements:

Community Lenten Services:



March 20 – Kossuth UM Church

March 25 – Nazarene Church in Spencerville (Good Friday)

Each service begins at 7:00 pm and will be followed by food and fellowship.

Easter Schedule at a Glance:



<u>Maundy Thursday</u> – March 24: supper at 6:00 pm, service at 7:00 pm. <u>Easter</u> – March 27: Sunrise Service by the youth at 7:30 am, breakfast at 8:30 am, Easter Service at 9:30 am.

Senior Luncheons are back! The first luncheon of the year will be this Wednesday, March 23 at 12:00pm in the Lion's Club building.

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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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Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)

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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)

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Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)

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Condolences:

Becky Zirkle Family

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20 Johnathon Morris
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TEACHING POINTS

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POINT TWO – *We need to worship Christ with all our treasures.* Jesus has every right to what is ultimately His.

POINT THREE – We need to praise Him.

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