# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 25, 2018, Christ the King

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd

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Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 132:1-12 562

\*<u>Hymn</u>: Come Thou, Long-Expected Jesus 84

<u>Prayer of Confession:</u> God of all creation, before time and beyond space, we admit to our human limits, as we try to imagine the reign of truth, that You envision for us. When we follow worldly powers, and stray from the good path that You desire for all You have created, give us Jesus. Give us Jesus, O God—not a Jesus high and lifted up, but chained and arraigned by authorities with boldness to tell the truth. Speak through our words and deeds, that Your will may be done in our time. Embolden us with the confidence that Your reign will one day come. Come, O Strong One. 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

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

Special Music Stacey Rife

 \$ Scripture Readings
 \* 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 295

 \$ John 18:33-37
 987

 \$ Revelation 1:4b-8
 1117

Time for Children

\*Hymn: Welsh Hymnal 6

Sermon "Greatness in God's Eyes" 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 our tithes and offerings

\*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.

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Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,927.00 Needed to Date: \$88,642.00 Rec'd 11-18-18: \$1,329.00 Rec'd to Date: \$89,738.95

Sunday: <u>11-25-18</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)

Congregational meeting following the service

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Tuesday: <u>11-27-18</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: <u>12-2-18</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)

Christmas Joy Offering

10:45 AM Advent Breakfast

## **Announcements:**

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, November 27, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

The Youth Christmas Program is on December 16.

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

Our church is collecting **packets of gravy** for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Our goal is 400 to 500 packages.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the December newsletter. Submit them to <a href="mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc">secretary@salemchurch.cc</a> or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

# **Upcoming Birthdays**

29th-Kathy McCollow 30th-Mike Breese

**Upcoming Anniversaries** 

28th-Dave & Jean Owens 30th-Herman & Nell Jean Wienken



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Peggy Burnett

Jim Davis (cancer)

Mark Davis

Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)

Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)

Doris Evans (cancer)

Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)

Judy Foust

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)

Bill Harmon (cancer)

Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)

Bob Hundley (cancer)

Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)

Jan Jones (health Issues)

Paula Jones (healing from fall)

Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)

Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friend of Evelyn Martz)

Linda Lissey (cancer)

Larry Lloyd

Bob Louth

Becky Martz (health problems)

Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)

Sarah Miller (health issues)

Gwen Montez (Vertebrae & internal surgery)

Marian Morris

Kim Owens

Dorothea Plikerd

Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)

Brent Price (recovering from heart attack)

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## **ACTION POINT**

What makes people great? What makes you great? It is the fact that the same God who made David great can make you great if you have made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. It is the fact that you are then related to Jesus Christ, great David's greater Son. Through that continuing relationship which is at work in the center of your being, you are being given those qualities that make people great - the qualities of being humble, helpful, hopeful, and courageous. 1 John 4:4 NLT tells us, "But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world."

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