## Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 3, 2019, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 71:1-6 521

\*<u>Hymn</u>: It is Well with My Soul 256

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: O Lord, we are just ordinary folks. We think that You would do better to find someone else—someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, and someone with more faith to do Your will. But we hear our call and Your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade Your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt Your presence, when we reject Your prophets, and when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that You are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love. 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

Scripture Readings \*Jeremiah 1:4-10 685

Luke 4:21-30 936 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 1047 Time for Children

\*Hymn: The Solid Rock 272

Sermon "Who Does God Say We Are?" 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

\*<u>Hymn:</u> Sanctus Welsh Hymnal 30

\*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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<u>Financial Update</u>:

Needed Weekly: \$1,945.26 Needed to Date: \$7,781.04 Rec'd 01-27-19: \$7,126.59 Rec'd to Date: \$8,490.85

Sunday: <u>02-03-2019</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

Souper Bowl of Caring

Reports available to the congregation

10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: <u>02-05-2019</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: <u>02-10-2019</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)

Congregational Meeting

10:45 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

### **Announcements:**

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, February 5, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

**Fundraiser for the Landeck Church**. Venedocia Lions Club sausage sandwiches, soup, and vanilla ice cream will be served in the Landeck church basement on February 10 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

The 2019 Flower chart is in the vestibule. Please sign up.

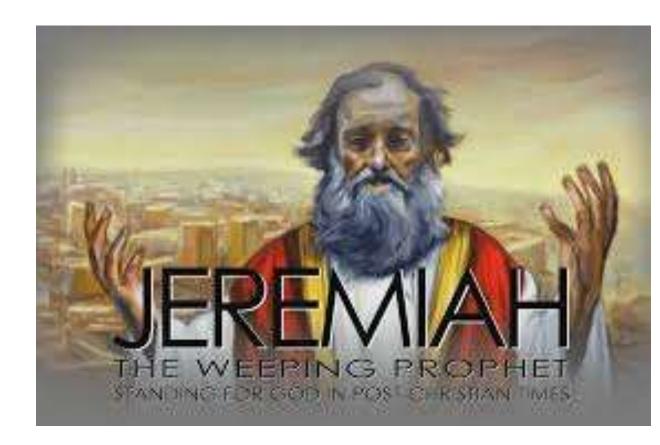
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the March newsletter. Submit them to <a href="mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc">secretary@salemchurch.cc</a> or <a href="mailto:PastorTomEmery@live.com">PastorTomEmery@live.com</a>.

### <u>Upcoming Birthdays</u>

4<sup>th</sup>-Andrew Emery 4<sup>th</sup>-Jerry Foust 11<sup>th</sup>-Evelyn Martz 12<sup>th</sup>-Madison Puah

**Upcoming Anniversaries** 

15th-John C. & Anne Morris 15th-Brian & April Ellerbrock



### THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

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Venedocia, Ohio | February 3, 2019

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Kylee Ball (surgery) Peggy Burnett

Jackie Coalson (COPD)

Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)

Jim Davis (cancer)

Mark Davis

Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)

Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)

Doris Evans (cancer)

Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)

Judy Foust

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)

Bill Harmon (cancer)

Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)

Bob Hundley (cancer)
Tim Hurbert(cancer)
Jan Jones (health Issues)

Paula Jones (healing from fall)

Dawson Kimmit & Kale (nightmares)

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Barbara Lewis (heart attack)

Linda Lissey (cancer)

Bob Louth

Becky Martz (health problems)

Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)

Sarah Miller (health issues) Gwen Montez (surgery)

Marian Morris

Chance Mosier (shoulder surgery)

Kim Owens Dorothea Plikerd

Walter Poling (heart attack)

Joyce Profit

Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)

Marjorie Rhodes

Julie Rickard (mission trip)
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)

Shelly (vertigo)

Deb & Steve Sheppard (health issues)

Doug Smith (Jen Pugh's dad)

Herb Summersett (prostrate cancer)

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### **TEACHING POINTS**

*POINT ONE – We are commissioned by God.* 

POINT TWO – We have deadly words of doubt to discard – "Who am I that...?".

POINT THREE - You are never alone, and God is ever with you.

### THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

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### **ACTION POINT**

No matter what his age, however, God urges Jeremiah to act and promises to be with him. In Jeremiah's weakness, God will make him strong. In God's way of thinking, it is not one's inherent strength, abilities, or credentials that count, but rather God's presence. For that reason, Jeremiah is not to be afraid to go to the people with God's message. Indeed, in the light of the divine command ("you must go" v. 7), he should only be afraid of not acting. God not only insists "Get yourself ready," God also informs Jeremiah that He has readied Jeremiah for the tof ask in the womb. Likewise, God has prepared us for our tasks. Why not ask prayerfully God what He wants you to do with your life here on earth?

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