

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, February 10, 2019, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 138 565

\*Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues 46

**Prayer of Confession: We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of your robe in our midst—much less your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see your seraphim in flight around your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to you, O Holy 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

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Readings \*Isaiah 6:1-13 622  
Luke 5:1-11 937  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 1048

Time for Children

\*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy 70

Sermon "See God for Who He Really Is" 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: How Great Thou Art! 37

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

*\*Those who can are invited to stand.*



### **Financial Update:**

Needed Weekly:	\$1,945.26	Needed to Date:	\$9,726.30
Rec'd 02-03-19:	\$3,105.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$11,595.85

**Sunday:** 02-10-2019  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)  
Congregational Meeting  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday:** 02-12-2019  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 02-17-2019  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)  
Guest speaker Kevin Clancy  
No Sunday School

### Announcements:

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, February 12, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

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

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

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the March newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@saalemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@saalemchurch.cc) or [PastorTomEmery@live.com](mailto:PastorTomEmery@live.com).

### Upcoming Birthdays

11<sup>th</sup>-Evelyn Martz                      12<sup>th</sup>-Madison Pugh                      15<sup>th</sup>-Ryan Fair  
16<sup>th</sup>-Jeff Lloyd                              16<sup>th</sup>-Scott Lloyd

### Upcoming Anniversaries

15<sup>th</sup>-Brian & April Ellerbrock                      15<sup>th</sup>-John C. & Anne Morris



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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)  
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Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Dawson Kimmit & Kale (nightmares)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)  
Barbara Lewis (heart attack)  
Linda Lissey (cancer)  
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Becky Martz (health problems)  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Sarah Miller (health issues)  
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### TEACHING POINTS

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*POINT TWO – We need to experience God’s amazing grace and power.*

*POINT THREE – We need to yield to our true purpose in a life patterned after Jesus Christ.*

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### ACTION POINT

If Isaiah is to function as a prophet, his lips need to be cleansed with a coal so that he can use them in God’s service. The action highlights the fact that the real cleansing originates within the person of the holy God. It becomes clear that holiness does mean judgment and the people will be judged shortly for their wrongs. It brings us to realize that people who do nothing and presume on God’s forgiveness, indeed, fail to experience it. Those who acknowledge the justice of God’s judgment and change their ways, can escape it. In essence, when you know God in all of His holiness, you will see yourself in all of your sinfulness. You will not stop until you receive His forgiveness, and then you will give the rest of your life to His usefulness.

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