# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 7th, 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Guest Speaker: John Zerbe Organist: Becky Reichard The flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark & Missy Zielke

Prelude Lighting of the Candles Welcome & Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u> **Psalm 147:1-11, 20c** 570

\*<u>Hymn</u> We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer 20

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have a mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Prayer Response The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Holy, Holy, Holy 70

\*Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 13

Sermon "Strength in Our Struggle" Speaker: John Zerbe

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.

\*Offertery Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

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\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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**Financial Update** 

Needed Weekly: \$1,988.78 Needed to Date: \$10,541.91 Rec'd 1/24/21: \$1.462.00 Rec'd to Date: \$7.982.50

<sup>\*</sup>Taking the Light into the World

<sup>\*</sup>Charge and Benediction

Sunday: 2-7-2021

9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe

Souper Bowl of Caring (bring food to donate)

No Sunday School (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)

Congregational meeting following the Service to

approve the Financial reports for 2020

Tuesday: 2-9-2021

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 2-14-2021 9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

# **Announcements:**

We have a Congregational meeting following the Service today to approve the Financial Reports for 2020.

Bring a food donation this week (or this month) for Souper Bowl of Caring.

The Women's Bible Study is this Tuesday at 7 PM

Be sure to sign up for the 2021 Flower Chart on the back bulletin Board.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the March newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

# **Upcoming Birthdays**

1st John Lloyd1st Ashley McClure2nd Jerry Holscher3rd Elizabeth Holscher4th Andrew Emery4th Jerry Foust12th Madison Pugh16th Jeff Lloyd16th Scott Lloyd

# **Upcoming Anniversaries**

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



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Kaitie Adams (recovering from surgery)

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)

Barry Coil (stroke)

Kathy Comer

Rosemary Cooper

Asher Eberle

Marjorie Eutsler

Deb Fair

Melissa Fallis (Warren Summersett's granddaughter)

Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)

Jerry Holscher

Dale Kiesza (leg operation)

Danny King

Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)

LuAnn (family issues)

John & Mary Ellen Lloyd

Donald Martin

Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)

Byron Mohr

David Morris (Zeb)

Marian Morris

Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)

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Doug Smith (Jen Pugh's father)

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The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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