Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 21, 2021, Christ the King

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Connie O'Neill Flowers are given in memory of Dennis Zielke by Mark & Missy Zielke

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, a Jesus high and lifted up, being 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

<u>Response</u>	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	* 2 Samuel 23:1-7 John 18:33-37 Revelation 1:4b-8	295 987 1117
Time for Children		
* <u>Hymn:</u> M	ilwaukee	Welsh Hymnal 6
Sermon "The Attrac	tive Character of the Godly"	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 Prayer * <u>Response</u>		Praise God	Inside Front Cover
* <u>Hymn:</u>	O Come, (D Come, Emmanuel	83
*Taking the Light	into the Wor	ld	
*Charge and Benediction *Congregational Response		Three Fold Amen	Inside Back Cover
*Those who can are invited to stand.			
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# Financial Update:

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Needed Weekly:	\$2,108.38	Needed to Dule.	\$96,985.56
Rec'd 11-14-21:	\$2,559.50	Rec'd to Date:	\$109,705.31

<b>Sunday:</b>	<u>11-21-21 Christ the King Sunday</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)
10:45 AM	Congregational Meeting.
Wednesday: 7:00 PM	<u>11-24-21</u> Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Prayer Room. Canned goods for the offering.
<b>Sunday:</b>	<u>11-28-21 First Sunday of Advent</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
10:45 AM	Advent Breakfast

Announcements:

The Congregational Meeting will be today after the service.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be at 7 PM on Wednesday, the 24th; bring canned goods for the offering. The **Women's Bible Study** will meet again the next Tue sday.

The Advent Breakfast will be after the service on November 28th. Let others know.

The next **Senior Luncheon** meeting is at noon, December 1st at the Lions Club building.

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

**Gravy Packets** are being collected for the Salvation Army this year. Our goal this year is 500 packages, and the due date is December 12th.

**SHOEBOX PROJECT**- Thank you, for filling a shoebox and giving hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is today. We currently have 22 filled boxes

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the December newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays 29th Kathy McCollow

30th Mike Breese



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### **TEACHING POINTS**

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POINT TWO – A true follower is made great by being helpful with servanthood. POINT THREE – A true follower is made great by being hope-filled. POINT FOUR – Finally, a true follower is made great by being heroic with their courageousness.

### THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

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# **ACTION POINT**

What makes people great? In this world, it is wealth, honors, fame, and power. What makes a Christian great? It is the fact that the same God who made David great can make you great if you have truly made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. It is the fact that you are then related to Jesus Christ, David's greater Son. Through that continuing relationship at work in the center of your being, you are given those Godly qualities that make people great; those qualities are 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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