Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 9, 2025, 1st Sunday in Lent

Guest Pastor: Harry Tolhurst

Pianist: Cindy Bowsher

Flowers are given in honor of God by Vern & Liz Hobbs

Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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*Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be

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<u>Prayer of Confession:</u> Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault, The strength to amend our actions, And the hope that your grace awaits us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen. (Take a moment of silent 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 Reading

Deut. 26:1-11 180
Romans 10:8-13 1032
Luke 4:1-13 936

*Hymn: It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon Pastor Harry Tolhurst

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*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.

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offertory

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: Amazing Grace 236

*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: \$2,345.90 Needed to Date: \$21,113.07 Rec'd 3-2-25: \$3,457.43 Rec'd to Date: \$26,440.18 Sunday: <u>2025-03-09</u> 1t Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM Worship with guest Pastor Harry Tolhurst

(nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)

5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday: <u>2025-03-11</u>

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets at Global Methodist Church

at Crawford and Walnut Streets.

7:00 PM Women's Bible study

Thursday: <u>2025-03-13</u>

Noon The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at First

United Brethren in Christ Church

Sunday: <u>2025-03-16</u> 1st Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM Worship with guest Pastor Harry Tolhurst

(nursery with Jonathon & Katie Young)

10:45 AM Session Meeting

Announcements:

Salem is collecting Offerings from the Heart for the Salvation Army. Each month, we collect different items; the March collection food is **pork and beans**.

The **2025 Flower chart** is in the vestibule. Please sign up.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the **April Newsletter.** Submit them to: PastorTomEmery@live.com

Upcoming Birthdays

| 10 th Michael Garza | 11 th Todd Morris | 14 th Elijah Martz |
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| 14 th Larry Caffro | 16 th Tom Emery | 18 th Morgan McCollow |
| 18 th Mason Young | 19 th Pamela Beamer | 20 th Johnathon Morris |



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Venedocia, Ohio | March 9, 2025

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Kim Coil (foot surgery)

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Millie Fletcher

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Cecil Foust (heart surgery)

Shana Fryer

Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)

Bob Harter

Sheryl Hefner (cancer)

Carla Hillabrand (medical issues) sister to Nancy Breese

Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher

David Kroeger (pancreatic cancer)

Jim Lloyd (at Van Wert Manor for heart & foot issues)

Mary Lou Morgan (Eleanor Morgan's daughter)

David Morris (Zeb)

Tim Morris

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Bev Place (cancer)

Patti Poling (pancreatic cancer)

Ann Rees (in Van Wert Hearth & Home)

Bianca Richards (leukemia)

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