



**Order of Worship**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**8:30 & 10:45 December 2, 2018**



*A blessed Advent to you! Today as we prepare for worship, we begin the season of anticipation, hope and preparation for the coming Messiah. Welcome to Salem First U.M.C.!*

As we enter our Service, please be in the *attitude* of Worship.

Chapel – “This is the Day”  
 Sanctuary – “Forever” (Screen)

\* TIME OF GREETING  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH  
 INVOCATION  
 THE PRELUDE – “People Look East”  
 -arr. by Dale Wood

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 9:6  
 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

\*OPENING HYMN – 246 “Joy to the World”

MISSIONS MOMENT – SPRC Jim Beardsley

THE ADULT CHOIR – The Anthem

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND CONCERNS  
 THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY – “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”  
 -arr. by Edward Broughton

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (SCREEN)  
 OLD TESTAMENT: Esther 4: 10-17  
 NEW TESTAMENT: John 1: 35-42  
 This is the Word from the Lord – THANKS BE TO GOD

\* THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

*The children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION – 238 “Angels We Have Heard”

THE MESSAGE – “What Did You Bring to the Table?”  
 Pastor David Sigman

\*CLOSING HYMN – 229 “Infant Holy”

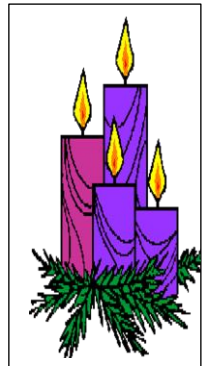
\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE – “Join the Triumph of the Skies”  
 -arr. by Douglas Wagner

**SERVING TODAY**

COFFEE HOUR – 9:15 (3M Class)  
 GREETERS: Ray & Janet Smith  
 ACOLYTES: Lexi Tsibulsky & Kendall McClish  
 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin (Volunteers Needed)  
 NURSERY: Lisa Toy & Kathy Bennett  
 READERS FOR DECEMBER: 8:30 – Lisa Toy  
 10:45 – Phil Buchmann  
 USHERS: 8:30 – Connie Sanor & Joyce Bush  
 10:45 – Team 3 Shively

USHERS FOR DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> – Team #4 - Guiler  
 DRIVERS FOR DECEMBER: Rich Wyatt & Rich Beeson  
 ALTAR CHAIR FOR DECEMBER: Lisa Dean  
 PRAYER LIST: Bernie OGara, John Kidd, Amy Collins and Larry Outtrim,  
 Corina Mosher



*This Weeks Calendar*

*Sunday, December 2*

8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall  
2 p.m. – Youth Group to Christmas Carol at Copeland

*Monday, December 3*

7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

*Tuesday, December 4*

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel  
6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts  
6:30 p.m. – Peace Ringers  
7 p.m. – Dulci More

*Wednesday, December 5*

6 a.m. – Men’s Bible  
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible  
6:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study  
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

*Thursday, December 6*

5:30 p.m. – Kids’ Club (Please us South Entrance)  
7 p.m. – Kid’s Bells  
7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team  
7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir

*Saturday, December 8*

8 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast in Cafe  
6 p.m. – 9 p.m. - Faithful Hearts Cookie Walk

*Sunday, December 9*

8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Meal and Children’s Christmas Pageant