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### MONDAY, JANUARY 1

OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30AM Men's Coffee @ IKE Box

1:00PM History Guild Work Time

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

10:00AM Mary Circle

10:00AM theJOURNEY Room

6:30PM 1st Wednesday

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00AM theJOURNEY Room

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Christian Life for HS Girls

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30AM Classic Communion Worship

11:00AM Sunday@Eleven Communion Worship

4:30PM REACH Middle School

6:30PM REACH High School



Welcome to Worship at  
**SALEM FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN**

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**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Combined Worship

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## APPROACH

**PRELUDE** *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* // Johann Pachelbel  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**HYMN\*** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* // Red 138 v1, 3, 4  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***  
**AFFIRMATION OF GRACE\***  
**PASSING OF THE PEACE\***  
**RESPONSE\*** *My Song Forever Shall Record* // Red 209 v1, 2  
**LIFE AT SALEM FIRST**

## WORD

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 2:8-20  
**ANTHEM** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* // Molly Ijames  
**MESSAGE** *Don't Be Afraid*

## RESPONSE

**HYMN\*** *Come, Thou Almighty King* // Red 139 v1, 3, 4  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* // Wilbur Held  
**RESPONSE\*** *Doxology* // Red 592  
**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***  
**RESPONSE\*** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* // Red Black 462 v1, 3  
**COMMISSION & BLESSING\***  
**RESPONSE\*** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* // Red 429 v1, 3, 4  
**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on Auld Lang Syne* // Martha Sobaje

## OFFICE CLOSED // TOMORROW

The church office will be CLOSED on Monday January 1<sup>ST</sup> to allow staff the time to celebrate with family & friends. We wish you a safe and Happy New Year filled with blessings!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A called meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday January, 14<sup>TH</sup> at 10:30AM for the purpose of electing church officers. Please plan to attend and meet your new Elders and Deacons.

## WAVES OF MERCY // MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>

This spring, Impact Ministries is sending a disaster assistance team to Orange, Texas. We're partnering with the Orange First Presbyterian Church as they minister hope to their city in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. No special skills required. Send an email to [impact@salemfpc.org](mailto:impact@salemfpc.org) for information.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY // JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

Come this Wednesday at 6:30PM to join our women's study, *Absence of Water - Thirst and Longing*. This month's discussion chapter is *Dangerous Waters, God's Deliverance*.

## PRAYERS

### FAMILY

Andronica Swanson, Noreen Swanson, Wayne & Mary Swanson, Mike & Melody Sweet, Michael & Christine Talbert, Mike & Teddi Tate, Don & Jan Taylor, Stella Taylor, Jerry & Sue Thompson, Carolyne Thrasher

### STAFF

Maureen Zemanek

### HEALING

Margaret Hopkins

\*Please stand in body or spirit // Scripture is on pg 58<sup>[NT]</sup> in the pew bible // Lyrics are on the screens and in the hymnals