

# Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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**8 am & 10 am Worship**

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## **PRAYER CHAIN**

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Gary Grossman

Megan Siano

Erin Coleman

Sue Stewart

Jerry Rice

Jeanne Lefever

Judy

(Karen Dorsey's sister)

Moore Family

Lisa McElroy

Julie Daquilante

MaryJo Coleman

Landyn

Missy

Caitlin

Chris Grossman

Georgia S.

Austin Farney

Natalie & Alec

Bruce Brewer

Janice Tocco

Bonnie Moore

Paul

Rick

Don Shoemaker

Carol Davis

Ken and Cindy Mcrea

Jeff

Matthew C

Tina Perfors

Sandy Wright

Charlie & family

Eileen

Sue

Marsha Austin

Vicki

Jennifer

Chris

Jen

Pam

Shana

Kevin

Karen

Brandon

Helen

McIntire Family

Damar Hamlin

Dan

Harper

Bernie

Tina

Jackie

Debbie Emmonds

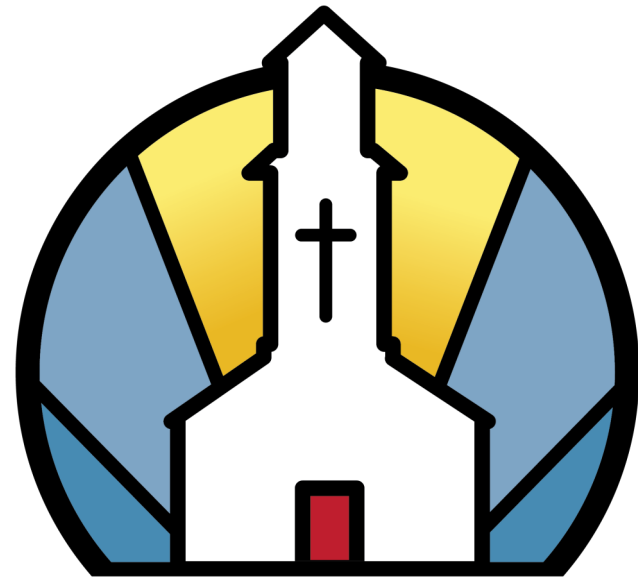
Dan Tabacchi

Essary Family

Terry Lassinger

**January 22, 2023**

**10 am Service**



# **SAXONBURG MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Our mission at SMPC is  
"To shine the light of Jesus Christ:  
to Discover, Experience and Share His love  
with our community and world."*

Welcome to Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

**10 am Service  
January 22, 2023**

**\*Gathering Song:** The Earth Is Yours

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is our light and salvation!

**People: Why should we be afraid?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

**People: What have we to fear?**

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

**People: Let us sing and make music before our God.**

**\*Song** Saved My Soul

**\*Song** O Savior Come (Psalm 14)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** "I Will Follow" Arr. Bruce Greer  
SMPC Choir

*Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care, silence everywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I must follow. Suffer me to come, risen, wounded one, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms. Suffer me to hear Your voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near. Bid me to come and I must follow. I will follow you where You want me to (I have decided to follow Jesus). May Your kingdom come, may Your will be done. Father in heaven, lift my eyes to the sky. One day I will see heaven's royalty! 'Til the day the trumpet rings in my ear, bid me to come and I will follow! I will follow You where You want me to. No turning back. I'll follow You. "*

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn #375** Jesus Calls Us

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:12-23 (page 935)

**Message:** Good News

**\*Song** New Name Written Down In Glory

**\*Benediction:** *You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. God has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.*

**Postlude** "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Arr. Mark Hayes

\*Please stand if able.