

## Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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**8 am & 10 am Worship**

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pam

Mason Martin

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Lois

Baby Ezra

Terri Haupt

Megan Siano

Erin

Ralph

Lauren

Patrick Milliren

Tessia & Joyce

Faye Grossman

Tayden Shweiger

Nieko

Carol Kaltenhauser

Sam C

Denny Franke

Bev Hancock

Bryan Farney

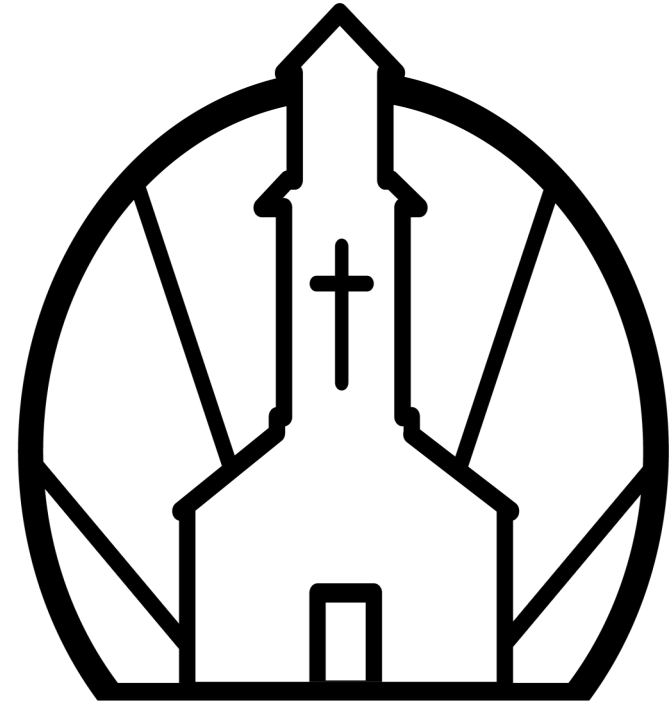
Adam Meade

Tommy

Caitlin Trettel

February 2, 2025

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  
February 2, 2025**

**\*Gathering Song:** Every Step  
**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: In the Lord, we take refuge from our fears and troubles.

**People: Help us, O Lord.**

Leader: We feel besieged everywhere and we don't think anyone cares about us.

**People: Listen to us, Lord, and deliver us.**

Leader: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

**People: The Lord will heal and guide us. We do not need to fear.**

**AMEN.**

**\*Song** More Than Conquerors  
**\*Song** His Mercy Is More

**\*Prayer of Confession**

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves. And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us. Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus Christ when he made his proclamation in the synagogue so long ago. For it is in His name that we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** "Jesus, Rock of Ages with He Leadeth Me"

Arr. Tom Fetteke

Beautiful the love You've shown, beautiful the grace I've known; beautiful the life You gave on Calvary for one like me. *Jesus, Rock of Ages I hide myself in Thee; Jesus, my salvation, my hope will ever be. Let me walk beside You in true humility; Make me, Lord, the servant that follows close to Thee.* Beautiful the peace You gave, beautiful the price You paid; beautiful the love I see; my sins You bore on Calvary. *Jesus, Rock of Ages...* He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, Lord I will be Your servant, I'll follow close to Thee. Lord, I will follow Thee.

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** ("debts... debtors")

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (#716)

**\*Hymn #26** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Scripture:** Luke 4:21-30 (page 995)

**Message:** The Rejection of Jesus

**Sacrament of Communion**

Words of Institution

Introduction of Elements

Invitation to Partake

**Communion Music** "God With Us" MercyMe

**\*Song** King Of Kings

**\*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** "Toccatto on 'A Mighty Fortress'" Gordon Young

\*Please stand if able.