

Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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8 am & 10 am Worship

Rev. Douglas M. Dorsey, Senior Pastor

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PRAYER CHAIN

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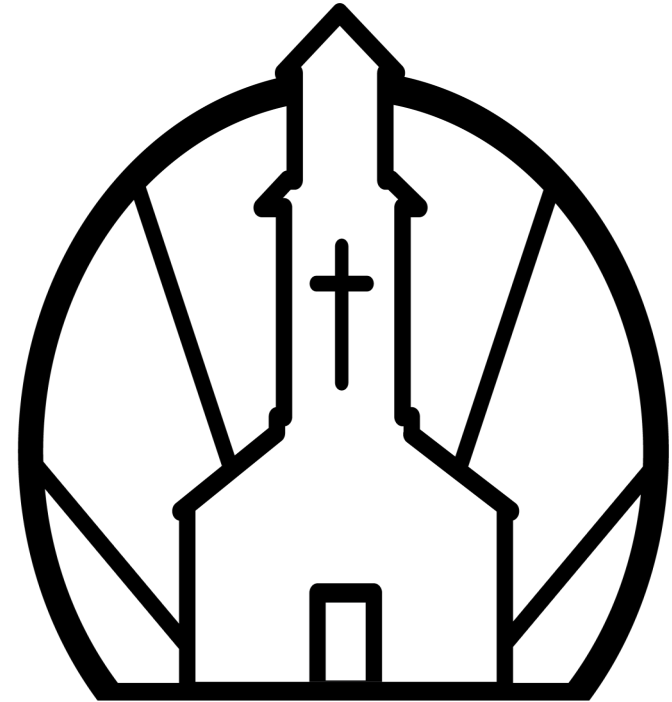
Co-Chair: Jen Kondrick (724) 822-1546 prayer@saxonburg.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pam	Tessia & Joyce
Mason Martin	Faye Grossman
Dianna Lefever	Tayden Shweiger
Tom Milliren	Debbie Minton
Pete & Lors	Nieko
Baby Ezra	Terri Sell Leslie
Terri Haupt	Carol Kaltenhauser
Megan Siano	Sam C
Jean Fox	Denny Franke
Erin	Bev Hancock
Ralph	
Lauren	
Patrick Milliren	
Stan Walchesky	

January 26, 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
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***Gathering Song: HYMN SING**

#349 Trust & Obey
Shout out Your Favorites!

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Today is a day of rejoicing!

People: It is a time to celebrate!

Leader: Jesus offers us a plan of action!

People: No longer are we trapped, wondering what we should be doing.

Leader: Jesus speaks to us of freedom, release from captivity, recovery of sight.

People: Jesus outlines the kind of disciples that are needed in God's world. Amen.

***Song** Build Your Kingdom Here

***Song** Turn Your Eyes

***Prayer of Confession**

Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared.

Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction.

Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"

Johann Crueger, Arr. Johannes Brahms

For your reflection, the first verse of the original German text by Johann Franck has been translated as follows, by Henry Drinker:

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness; Shun the haunts of sin and sadness;
Come in radiance rare to render homage to His might and splendor. At
the feast of our salvation, He has bid us take our station; He who high in
heaven reigneth, yet to dwell with mortals deigneth.

Children's Message

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

***Hymn #269** O Word of Incarnate

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21 (page 995)

Message: Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

***Song** The Church's One Foundation

***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 "By Our Love" Cochren & Co.

*Please stand if able.