



# Salisbury

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Service for the Worship of God

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. King

Prelude

Cathy Armistead MM

Call to Worship

Rev. Nate

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: The word of God Is truth.

**People: Let us be sanctified in the truth.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to You. Sanctify us in Your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

Affirmation of Faith:

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and His gospel of reconciliation to all.** (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20)

Hymn of Reflection

#626 As the Deer

Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture Lesson

John 17: 6–21

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Listening In

## Instrumental Anthem

## Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Doxology (10 a.m.) & Benediction

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Postlude

### Flower Dedication

This week’s chancel flowers are given by Lisa Beale. Happy 21st birthday to Ashley!  
The flowers are also given in recognition of what would have been the 25th anniversary for Lisa and Ed.

### Registration Open

#### Vacation Bible School: Rocky Railway

July 12–16, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

#### Kids’ Cantata: Press On

July 26–30, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Special worship service, Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Please contact Pauline King for more info.

### Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jim King, Pastor & Head of Staff

The Rev. Nate Taylor, Associate Pastor for Youth & Family

Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

Cathy Armistead, MM Organist

Pauline King, Director of Children’s Ministry

Robin Carpenter, Accounting Manager

Amber Earley, Communications Coordinator

Cleveland Taylor, Facility Manager