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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
8:30 a.m. Outdoor
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Jim King,
Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Nate Taylor,
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Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of
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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

June 13, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Nate

Prelude

Handbell Quartet

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed.

People: It grows into a great plant with many branches.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in Your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of Your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of Your righteousness in us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

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

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Instrumental Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:26–34

He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables He spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; He did not speak to them except in parables, but He explained everything in private to His disciples.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

It’s Alive!!!

Hymn of Reflection

#265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where’re the Sun*

(Sing at 8:30 a.m. only)

**Jesus shall reign where’re the sun
Does it successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

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 (8:30 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

The chancel flowers are given by Scott and Lois Lau in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary and life’s blessings.

IT’S A ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!

July 12–16, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

How can you help? Maybe you can’t be there, but you can help with donations. Snack and service project donations are needed. Please see the Friday E-news for sign up links.

KIDS’ CANTATA: PRESS ON

July 26–30, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

with special worship on
Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SPC’s Finance Ministry is looking for tellers to volunteer one Monday morning a month to serve on teams of three. If you’re interested, please call the church office or contact Robin Carpenter, Accounting Mgr., at rcarpenter@thesalisburychurch.org.

FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

On Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m. to noon, the Outreach Ministry Team will be at church to collect your donations. To drop off items in advance, please place them in the Outreach Closet (Narthex). Donations will be delivered to our mission partners on June 26.

WE’RE HIRING!

Sunday AM Nursery Assistants

Begins mid-September. We’re looking for two people who love kids! Applicants should be mature and dependable; have a basic understanding of and experience working with groups of young children from birth to five years of age. Please contact Pauline King.