Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or spirit.
♦ at 11:00 a.m. only

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Jim King, Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Nate Taylor, Associate Pastor
Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of Music & Composer in Residence
Cathy Armistead, Organist
Jenny Kirkbride, Children's & Youth Choir Director
Greg Shultz & Meghann VanSant, Operations and Finance Managers
Amber Earley, Communications Coordinator
Kathryn Boyle, Administrative Assistant
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Marie Harper, Preschool Director

WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

September 15, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Processional in G*
Salisbury Ringers, Marti Thompson, director

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the creation displays the work of God's hands.
People: The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
Leader: O Lord, keep Your servants from presumptuous sin, for then we shall be whole and sound.
People: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and Redeemer.

*Hymn of Adoration — #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Nate Taylor

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You are the fountain of all wisdom. Yet we have sought out other counselors, looking to our own understanding to determine what is right, good, and beautiful, rather than trusting Your life-giving Word. Forgive us, for we have forsaken Your path of life, and have insisted on making our own way. Humble our hearts to embrace Your wisdom with gladness. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: "If we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9
Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' 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 rose 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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19

♦Anthem *Write Your Blessed Name* K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

♦Children's Message

New Testament Lesson James 3:1–12

Sermon Out of Control

Hymn of Reflection #418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Prayers of the People, and 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.

♦Choral Response

Offertory *Simple Gifts* Kenneth T. Kosche

*Doxology

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

*Sharing Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Hymn of Parting #826 *Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction *In God's Care* Beth Thomas & Mary Hinchberger

Postlude *CRUCIFER* arr. Paul Manz

Next Sunday September 22nd, Dr. King's sermon will be "Real Wisdom" based on James 3:13–4:3.

Nominating News!
Do you know someone who would be great in a leadership role at SPC? Do you want to step up your own involvement to the next level? Let the Nomination Team know!
We are a church that is truly led by its members, and we are actively looking for next year's talent for leadership and service. Contact Tessaschuman@gmail.com for submitting names, questions, and more information if needed. You can also find more details in the enews.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Amy Heim & Mike Pendleton
11:00 a.m. Dabney Hudson & Susan Boose

Kids Zone: Rev. Nate
Children pre-k – 3rd grade

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
8:45 a.m. Early Worship
9:15 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tithes & Offerings
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