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
Cleveland Taylor, Facility Manager
Marie Harper, Preschool Director
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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

September 22, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Christians, While on Earth Abiding* — Ben Logan

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are they who do not walk in the way of the wicked, nor sit in the seat of scoffers.
People: Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on this law they meditate day and night.
Leader: They are like a tree planted by the water, bearing fruit in due season.
People: The way of the wicked offers no hope, but the Lord is The Way for those that seek righteousness.

*Hymn of Adoration — #385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Sovereign of all, we confess that we have been filled with self-importance; we have sought more to be served than to serve. We strive relentlessly for personal gain, and care little for Your glory, or for the needs of others. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew us. By Your Spirit, help us become little children, so that we may receive Your kingdom gladly and freely. 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 1

♦Anthem — *Walk In Jerusalem* — African-American Spiritual
Chancel Choir — arr. Rollo Dilworth

♦Children's Message

New Testament Lesson — James 3:13–4:3

Sermon — Real Wisdom

Hymn of Reflection — #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 — *CONVERSE* — arr. Dale Wood

*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 — #824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction — "*Amen"* from *Total Praise* — Richard Smallwood

Postlude — *Toccata in F* — Dietrich Buxtehude

Next Sunday September 29th, Rev. Nate's sermon will be "For or Against?" based on Mark 9:38–50.

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 by Stacy Garrett to the glory of God and in loving memory of a friend.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Steve Booth & Lillie Davis
11:00 a.m. Laura & Owen Fravel

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

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