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
The Rev. Hezron Thumbi, Seminary Intern
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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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

October 20, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *How Firm a Foundation* — arr. Karen Buckwalter
Salisbury Ringers, Tom Stevens, violin

Call to Worship — Rev. Hezron Thumbi

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! For God has set the earth on its foundations.
People: O Lord, You make the winds Your chariots,
and You ride on the wings of the wind.
Leader: O Lord how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made us all.
People: Bless the Lord, O my Soul! Hallelujah! Amen.

*Hymn of Adoration — #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, You have shown Your great love to us by coming to us in the form of a Servant. You have called us to serve, even as we have been served; yet we have put our own interests first, and have turned away from the needs of others. We are so self-absorbed that we trample over others and elbow our way to places of honor, scarcely noticing the violence of our ways. Show us Your mercy and forgive us. Strengthen us by Your Spirit that we may show our love for You by showing tenderness and humility in our relationships to one another. Enable us to lay down our lives for Christ's sake, demonstrating the we truly are faithful disciples. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6
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 — Genesis 14:18–21

8:45 a.m. Anthem — *Come, Sing Unto the Lord* — Joseph Martin
Sunrise Singers

11:00 a.m. Anthem — *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* — Mark Miller
Youth Choir, Jenny Kirkbride, Director

♦Children's Message

New Testament Lesson — Hebrews 5:1–10

Sermon — He Learned Obedience

Hymn of Reflection — #828 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

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.

Offertory — *Earth and All Stars* — arr. Wayne L Wold

*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 — #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Benediction

Choral Benediction — *Doxology for a New Day* — Mark Miller

Postlude — *Postscript on a Hymn Tune* — Gilbert M. Martin

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 you can also find more details in the enews.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ashley Pendleton's birthday.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Jim & Sandy Saunders
11:00 a.m. Ted & Claudia Lushch, Teddy & Hayes Bringman

Kids Zone: Kathryn Boyle & Barbara Perry
Children pre-k–3rd grade

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
8:15 a.m. Sunrise Singers
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
12:15 p.m. Session
1:30 p.m. Youth Crop Walk at St. Michael's Episcopal Church
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Tithes & Offerings
can be placed during offertory or electronically through our church website www.thesalisburychurch.org or scan this QR code:

Next Sunday October 27th, Rev. Dr. King's sermon will be "One Great High Priest" based on Hebrews 7:23–28.

Save the Date:
Children's Choirs sing in 11:00 a.m. worship October 27.