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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
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**WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP**

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# Service for the Worship of God

November 3, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Beach Spring* — arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

Call to Worship

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to God with all of my heart.
**People: Happy are those whose help is the Lord! And whose hope is in the Lord their God.**
Leader: For God sets prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.
**People: The Lord shall reign forever, our God, throughout all generations!**

*Hymn of Adoration — #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God, we have strayed from Your fold, pursuing the desires of our own hearts, rather than listening to Your voice. When You have called us home, we have run away instead. In Your mercy, forgive us. Draw us back unto Yourself by Your Spirit, that we may love You with an undivided heart, and our neighbors as ourselves, to the glory of the One who loves perfectly, our Master and Teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

**People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.** Psalm 103:12
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

Scripture Lesson Ruth 1:1–18

♦Children's Message

Communion Meditation Together

Communion Hymn #216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Words of Institution and Invitation

Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, the People, and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Thumbi

**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

8:45 a.m. Offertory *Chorale Prelude* Dietrich Buxtehude

11:00 a.m. Offertory *In Remembrance* arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

*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 #310 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction *Jesus, Remember Me* Jacques Berthier

Postlude *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

**Next Sunday November 10th, Rev. Dr. King's sermon will be "Full Reward" based on Ruth 2:1–13, 4:13–17.**

**Save the Date:**
Next Sunday will be our Service of Remembrance, when we give thanks to God for loved ones who have passed away. We give thanks for the love and blessings we received from God through them.

**FLOWER DEDICATION**
The chancel flowers are given by Kristen Welsh in loving memory of a beloved uncle, Dennis Skyles.

**Ushers: 8:45 a.m.** John, Beth, Alex & Sarah King
**11:00 a.m.** Kristen & Joe Welsh

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**
**8:15 a.m.** Sunrise Singers
**8:45 a.m.** Early Worship
**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.** Fellowship & Stewardship Committee Meetings

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

**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.