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

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Service for the Worship of God

November 17, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Nate Taylor

Prelude — *Wachet Auf, BWV 645* — J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: Have you heard? Have you seen? There is One who turns the world upside down.
People: Praise to you Lord Jesus who humbles the powerful and lifts the lowly.
Leader: Have you heard? Have you seen? There is One who flips expectations and tables.
People: Praise to you Lord Jesus who conquers with words and renounces the sword.

*Hymn of Adoration — #462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Dr. Jim King

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, we receive with joy Your free gift of redemption, through the offering of Your Son as our sacrifice for sin. Yet we dishonor Your saving gifts; we are more concerned to be approved by others than to honor You as our only source of hope. We have sought esteem, rather than embracing humility. Forgive our stubborn pride. Fill us with Your humble Spirit, that we may be glad servants, demonstrating with every step, action, and word our gratitude that You have accepted us without condition, through the gift or Your wisdom, righteousness, and redemption through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 — Matthew 23:13–19, 23–33, 37–39

8:45 a.m. Anthem — *Calling* — Mark Patterson
Sunrise Singers

11:00 a.m. Anthem — *Come Let Us Worship God* — arr. Katie Houts
Chancel Choir

♦Children's Message

Sermon — Truthtelling in the Temple

Hymn of Reflection — # 468 *In My Life*

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 — *Organ Sonata 6, Andante* — Felix Mendelssohn

*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 — #835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction — *Lift Every Voice and Sing* — James Weldon & J. Rosamond Johnson

Postlude — *Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 553* — J.S. Bach

Next Sunday November 24th, Rev. Dr. King's sermon will be "Beginning with the Ending in Mind" based on John 18:33–37.

Save the Date:
Order Poinsettias via Realm now through December 6.
Tuesday November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack 1811 will be hosting their Cake Auction in the A&E gym.
Friday November 22 Fluffing of the Christmas Wreaths.
Saturday December 7 at 9:00 a.m. Christmas Angel Set-Up.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Dan & Becky Huffman to the glory of God and in memory of their daughter, Kathryn.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Lorrie Clark & Laura Thompson
11:00 a.m. The Boyle Family

Kids Zone: Harry & Elona Thomason

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
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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.