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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Marie Harper, Preschool Director

WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

November 24, 2024

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Trinity Blessing* — Jeffrey Honoré
Salisbury Ringers

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, Who has looked favorably upon the people and redeemed them.
People: God has raised up a mighty Savior from the house of David, as foretold by ancient prophets.
Leader: The Lord did not forget the holy covenant, the promise of mercy to our ancestors.
People: We will be delivered from all evil, so that we may serve God in holiness and righteousness all our days.

*Hymn of Adoration — #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Hezron Thumbi

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of covenant promise, You anointed Jesus of Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all. Yet we confess that we are slow to acknowledge His sovereign rule. In Your mercy, forgive us. By Your Spirit help us to acknowledge in word and deed the rightful reign of Jesus, declaring with joyous wonder His love and justice for all. 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

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 131

♦Anthem *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir, Jeanne Kreiser, flute, Salisbury Ringers, handbells

♦Children's Message Mrs. Pauline King

Sermon Beginning with the Ending in Mind

Hymn of Reflection # 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

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

8:45 a.m. Offertory *Setting on a Shaker Hymn* Greg Sewell

11:00 a.m. Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Bill Ingram
Salisbury Ringers, Marsha Summers & Joan Maples

*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 #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction *Take Now My Voice* Douglas Nolan

Postlude *Choral Improvisation No. 59* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Next Sunday December 1st, Rev. Nate's Communion Meditation will be "Overshadowed" based on Luke 1:26–38.

Save the Date:
Order Poinsettias via Realm now through December 6.
Saturday December 7 at 9:00 a.m. Christmas Angel Set-Up.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Dennis & Wonza Walton with Praise and Thanksgiving to God and His faithfulness.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Jonah & Liz Bowles
11:00 a.m. The Fravel Family

Kids Zone: Kathryn Boyle

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
12:00 p.m. Hanging of the Wreaths
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:

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.