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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

7:00 a.m. Online
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

♦9 p.m. service only
* Please rise in body or spirit.

**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 Manager
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**WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP**

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# Service for the Worship of God

December 24, 2024 — Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *What Child is This?* — arr. Rhett Barnwell
Anastasia Jellison, Harp

Advent Candle Lighting — Ella Johnson, Melissa Phillips, Ann Watson

Call to Worship

Leader: O come little children
**People: O come one and all**
Leader: O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall
**People: And see the Lord Jesus asleep on the hay**
Leader: He came to bring joy to all people today.

*Carol of Gathering — ***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

**1.) O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and Triumphant,**
**O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!**
**Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!**
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,**
**O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

**2.) Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,**
**Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;**
**Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!**
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,**
**O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

**3.) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!**
**Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!**
**Glory to God, all glory in the highest!**
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,**
**O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

The Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson — Rev. Nate Taylor

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.**

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| The Sacrament of Baptism | Parker Lane Thompson | Bobby & Jillian Thompson |
| Anthem | *On Christmas Night*<br>Christmas Eve Choir | arr. Jody Lindh |
| The Old Testament Lesson | Micah 5:2–5a | |
| Anthem | *Once in Royal David's City*<br>Christmas Eve Choir | arr. Howard Helvey |
| The New Testament Lesson | Luke 2:1–20 | |

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

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| Sermon | Treasured | |
| Offertory | *Away in a Manger*<br>Anastasia Jellison, Harp | arr. McDonald-Wood |

*Doxology

*The Sharing of the Light

*Carol of the Light ***Silent Night, Holy Night***

**1.) Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright**
**'round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant so tender and mild,**
**sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2.) Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;**
**glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:**
**Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!"**

**3.) Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light**
**radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,**
**Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

*The Charge

*Carol of Joy ***Joy to the World***

**1.) Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;**
**let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,**
**and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**2.) Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,**
**while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains**
**repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**3.) No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;**
**He comes to make His blessings flow**
**far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**4.) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove**
**the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,**
**and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.**

*Benediction

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| Postlude | *Joy to the World* | arr. Michael Burkhardt |

**FLOWER DEDICATION**
SPC Flower Guild has arranged the Christmas Poinsettias. Those who donated poinsettias may take them after the 9:00 p.m. service.

**Ushers:** Eric Finkbeiner, Rosa Hudson, Rick & Linda Cozad

**SAVE THE DATES!!**

**Dec. 29 & Jan. 5** will be a single worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**January 5** Youth Group will meet at 6:00 p.m.

**February 23** *Rise Against Hunger;* a whole family service event in the gym following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

***For more information, please check the SPC weekly news email. If you do not get it, please contact Amber Earley at aearley@thesalisburychurch.org***

**Tithes & Offerings**
.Tonight's loose offerings will be given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance- Hurricane Helene Relief and Haiti Reforestation Partnership Comprehensive Development Project. You can also tithe electronically through our church website www.thesalisburychurch.org
Or scan this QR Code: