Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13621 W. Salisbury Road
Midlothian, VA 23113
Office: (804) 794-5311
www.thesalisburychurch.org

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online

* 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
Pauline King, Music Makers Director
Greg Shultz, Meghann VanSant, Operations and Finance Managers
Amber Earley, Communications Coordinator
Kathryn Boyle, Administrative Assistant
Cleveland Taylor, Facility Manager
Marie Harper, Preschool Director

WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
aearley@thesalisburychurch.org

Service for the Worship of God

December 24, 2024 — Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Go Tell It On the Mountain* — arr. Kirkbride

Advent Candle Lighting — Scott, Megan, Lydia, Toby & Isaiah Martin
Don & Kathy Cummins

Introit — *Baby Jesus* — Nathan Corbitt
Music Makers, Pauline King, director
Julie Davis, assistant

A Children's Liturgy for Christmas Eve — by Jerome W. Berryman

Lesson

Carol — ***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Lesson

Anthem — *A Babe is Born* — Page
Cherub & Junior Choir, Jenny Kirkbride, director
Evelyn Smith, assistant

Lesson

Carol — ***Away in a Manger***

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Lesson

Carol — ***While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks***

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around.

Lesson

Carol *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

We three king of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, start of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

Lesson

Offertory *Joy to the World* arr. Mark Patterson
Junior 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.

*Carol ***Silent Night***

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.

*Benediction

Postlude *Joy to the World* arr. Michael Burkhardt

Next Sunday there will be one service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Nate's sermon will be "What Were You Expecting" based on Luke 2:41–52.

COME SING WITH US!

Our **Children's Choir** program offers a wonderful opportunity for children to sing together, expand the creative side of their brain, and contribute to the life of the church in a meaningful way. We meet from **9:15-10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings,** right before Sunday School, in the upstairs classrooms of the F&E building. Rehearsals resume January 12.

Music Makers - 3 & 4 year olds - Room 201, led by Pauline King
Cherub Choir - K-2nd grade - Room 206, led by Kirby Gundlach
Junior Choir - 3rd-5th grade - Room 205, led by Jenny Kirkbride

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

Ushers: Christen, Ryan, Audrey & Bryce Courville

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: