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

January 12, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *The Baptism of Jesus* — Derek Healey

Call to Worship

Leader: God's voice stirs the water.
People: Our glorious God thunders,
Leader: Calling us to worship,
People: Calling us to peace.

*Hymn of Adoration — #463 *How Firm a Foundation*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast love, we confess that we do not live according to Your way. You bless those who are poor with the promise of Your eternal realm, but we desire wealth and the consolation of earthly treasure. You bless those who are hungry with the promise of fullness of life, but we enjoy rich feasts and are never satisfied with enough. You bless those who are weeping with the promise of laughter, but we praise positivity and mock Your suffering servants. Forgive us, God of Grace. Teach us to seek Your blessing and to be a blessing to others through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love, according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions." Psalm 51:1
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 Luke 3:15–17

♦Children's Message Mrs. Pauline King

Scripture Lesson Luke 3:21–22

Sermon Baptism of the Lord

Hymn of Reflection #688 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

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.

Offertory *When Jesus Came to Jordan* arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*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 #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*Benediction

Postlude *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello

Next Sunday Dr. King's sermon will be "More Wine Please" based on John 2:1-12.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Bill & Lyn Manson for a Happy New Year.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Donna & Gary Prock
11:00 a.m. Elaine & Marshall Gingery

Kid Zone: Dennis & Wonza Walton

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
6-7:30 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:

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