Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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
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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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Service for the Worship of God

January 5, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* — arr. James D. Kimball

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness to our gathering God,
People: Who draws us in from far and near.
Leader: Be radiant over the goodness of the Lord.
People: Come, rejoice in the dance.

*Hymn of Adoration — #634 *To God Be the Glory*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Nate Taylor

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against You and against one another. You call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, but we surround ourselves with distraction, ignoring friends and neighbors in need. You call us to bear with one another patiently, but we fail to share our time and attention, straining the bonds of love and care. You call us to forgive as we have been forgiven, but we hold grudges and harbor complaints, allowing bitter anger to consume us. Loving God, pour out Your mercy upon us, to wash us clean from sin and fill us with Your peace. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, and let the grace of Christ fill us with gratitude; for it is in Jesus' name that we pray. 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 John 1:10–18

Children's Message

Communion Meditation Grace Upon Grace

Communion Hymn #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*

Words of Institution and Invitation

Distribution and Partaking of the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, 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 *Winter Carol* Sherri Porterfield
Joan Maples, soloist. Heidi Thurmond, flute

*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 #630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Benediction

Postlude *As with Gladness Men of Old* arr. Janet Linker

Next Sunday January 12 Rev. Dr. King's sermon will be, "Baptism of the Lord" based on Luke 3:15–17, 21–22.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Chuck Klotzberger to the glory of God and in honor of our visitors.

Ushers: 10:00 a.m.
Kristen & Joe Welsh

SAVE THE DATES!
January 12 Sunday School, children's choirs and worship times return to their regular schedule.
February 23 *Rise Against Hunger;* a whole family service event in the gym following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
10:00 a.m. Worship
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: