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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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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Service for the Worship of God

February 16, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* — arr. Valerie Stephenson
Salisbury Ringers

Call to Worship

Leader: God plants us like trees by streams of water,
People: that we might blossom and flourish.
Leader: Blessed are those who trust in God.
People: The Lord watches over our way.

*Hymn of Adoration — # 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*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: Love keeps no record of wrongs, and God is Love.
Based on I Corinthians13:5 and I John 4:8
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	Jeremiah 17:5–10	p. 654
♦Anthem	*I'll Be On My Way* Gene Lepley, soloist	arr. Shawn Kirchner
♦Children's Message		
New Testament Lesson	I Corinthians 15:12–20	p. 981
Sermon	Was He or Wasn't He?	
Hymn of Reflection		#443 *There Is a Redeemer*

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

Offertory	*Psalm*	Gordon Young

*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	#826 *Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction	*In God's Care*	Beth Thomas & Mary Hinchberger
Postlude	*Prelude in G Major,* BWV 568	J. S. Bach

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Jim King's sermon will be "Imperishable" based on I Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Steve Booth to the glory of God and in honor of Martha Frickert on her birthday.

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

Kid Zone: Harry & Elona Thomason

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
8:15 a.m. Sunrise Singers
8:45 a.m. Early Worship
9:00-10:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
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. Session

Tithes & Offerings
can be placed during offertory or electronically through our church website www.thesalisburychurch.org or scan this QR code:

Save the Date:
Sunday February 23 at 10:00 a.m. *Inquirers Class* will meet in rom 205 of F&E.

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

March 4 Shrove Tuesday
Scouts Pancake Supper 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday March 22 Spring Church Campus Clean Up.

Vacation Bible School!
June 23-27
"*Road Trip! On The Go With God."*