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
Cleveland Taylor, Facility Manager
Marie Harper, Preschool Director

WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

March 2, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Wesley & Alex

Choral Prelude — *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* — arr. Joel Raney
Youth Choir, Jenny Kirkbride, director

Call to Worship — Hayes

Leader: Christ calls each of us to peace.
People: Peace with God, peace with creation, peace with our enemy.
Leader: Breath in God's peace and release your anxiety.
People: We surrender our prejudice and fear to God so that we may fully live in God's peace.
Leader: Children of God, Let us stand together in harmony and praise the Lord.

*Hymn of Adoration — Mira & Teddy, violin — # 372 *O For a World*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Prayer of Confession — Erica

*Unison Prayer of Confession — Sam

Merciful God, We confess that we do not always bless those who hurt us. We hold grudges instead of offering grace. We struggle to rejoice with others and instead allow envy to take hold. We would rather keep our distance than feel awkward or uncomfortable, so we do not weep with those who are suffering. We do not always seek peace, and too often, we think we know best. Forgive us, Lord. Soften our hearts. Teach us to love as You love, to forgive as you forgive, to overcome evil with good.
Through Christ, who shows us the way, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38b–39
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 — Sarah

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		Colby & Hayes
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 113, p. 520	
♦Children's Message		Lucy, Evelyn, Erica & Sophie
Scripture Lesson	Romans 12:9–18, p. 967	Avery & Salem
8:45 a.m. Communion Meditations		Jillian & Micah
11:00 a.m. Communion Meditations		Mira & Audrey
Anthem	*Ain't That Good News* Youth Choir	arr. Purifoy
Words of Institution and Invitation		Rev. Nate Taylor
Distribution and Partaking of the Elements		
Prayers of Thanksgiving, the People, and The Lord's Prayer		Jonah

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	*Doxology for a New Day*	Mark Miller

*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 — Ged

Leader: The peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Hymn of Parting		#692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*
*Benediction		
Choral Benediction	*Ain't That Good News, Reprise*	Moses Hogan
Postlude	*Doxology for a New Day, Reprise*	Mark Miller

Next Sunday March 9 Dr. King's sermon will be "But I gave up Chocolate" based on Luke 4:1–13.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2024 Annual Report, review the 2025 Budget, and to vote on the Terms of Call for our Pastors.

Are you a veteran? If so, please contact the church office so that we can update SPC's Veteran Roll Call. Email Kathryn at kboyle@thesalisburychurch.org

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Juliane & Dave Steenkamer in loving memory of our father, Hank Steenkamer and mother, Katy Madsen.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. SPC Youth
11:00 a.m. SPC Youth

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
8:45 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Inquirer's Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Group is offsite contact Rev. Nate if you have questions 540-521-6514

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

Save the Date:
Pre Lent Dinner Series |
6:00 p.m. in F&E
March 6. It's not too late to sign up, via Realm, email or call the church office.

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

March 5 Ash Wednesday
Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday March 22 Spring Church Campus Clean Up.

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

Easter Lilies & Hydrangeas
REALM sign-up coming soon!