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

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Service for the Worship of God

March 23, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *God So Loved the World* — Lloyd Larson
Salisbury Ringers

Call to Worship

Leader: Incline your ear and come to Me, God says to us.
People: Listen, so that you may live.
Leader: God's covenant is everlasting.
People: God's love is steadfast and sure.

*Hymn of Adoration — # 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess to You, O God, that we have been tempted by evil and have succumbed to sin. You nourish us with Your eternal word, but we hunger for bread that perishes. You call us to worship You alone, but we seek to serve worldly powers. You offer us salvation, but we gamble with the gift of life. Forgive us, God of grace. Guide us by Your Word and guard us with Your Spirit, so that we may live in faith and follow You faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: For I am convinced that 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 8:38–39.
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

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.

♦Receiving of New Members

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson — Isaiah 55:1–9 — p. 625

♦Anthem — *Until I Reach My Home* — arr. Brandon Boyd
Chancel Choir, Tres Morley, soloist

♦Children's Message

New Testament Lesson — 1 Corinthians 10:13 — p. 977

Sermon — God is Faithful

*Hymn of Reflection — #438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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 — *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* — arr. James Pethel

*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 — #804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction — *"Amen"* from *Total Praise* — Richard Smallwood

Postlude — *Toccata,* from *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565* — J.S. Bach

Next Sunday March 30, Rev. Dr. Jim Kings's sermon will be "I Do Not Think It Means What You Think It Means" based on Luke 15:1–3, 11–32.

Welcome New Members!
George & Jerri Allen, Jane Brenner, Chris & Sarah Carpenter and children, Karen Graham, Jason & Nisha Ivey and children, Kyle Kayhart, David & Jennifer Sweat, Doug & Jo Wagner.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Amy Heim in honor of her granddaughter's 2nd birthday.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Donna & Gary Prock
11:00 a.m. Laura Thompson & Patrick Wettson

Kid Zone: Rev. Nate Taylor

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
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Save the Date:

April 17 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m.

April 18 Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

Easter Lilies & Hydrangeas
Sign up for your flower in REALM or call the church office. Orders must be received by Friday March 28.

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