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

March 30, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Sinfonia* from *"Abdelazer"* — Henry Purcell

Call to Worship

Leader: As we continue in the season of Lent
People: God will instruct us and teach us the way we should go.
Leader: Let us keep our eye out for the Lord
People: Our ears open to God's call.

*Hymn of Adoration — # 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Reconciling God, You bring all of us to Yourself through the power of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Our mistakes may be large or small; they may be intentional or less so, but no matter our iniquity Your love always runs to meet us on the road. Refresh us with the breath of Your Holy Spirit. Renew us with the love of Christ Jesus. Refocus us so that we might bring our whole being into worship. 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.

♦Welcome New Members — George & Jerri Allen

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson — Luke 15:1–3, 11–24 — p. 890

8:45 a.m. Anthem — *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* — arr. Brenda Portman
Sunrise Singers

11:00 a.m. Anthem — *How Great Thou Art* — arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

♦Children's Message

Second Lesson — Luke 15:25–32 — p. 891

Sermon — I Do Not Think It Means What You Think It Means

*Hymn of Reflection — #658 *God Is So Good*

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 — *What Wondrous Love Is This* — arr. Sarah Douglas

*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 — #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction — *In God's Care* — Beth Thomas & Mary Hinchberger

Postlude — *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559* — J.S. Bach

Next Sunday April 6, Rev. Dr. Jim Kings's sermon will be "Sounds Messy" based on John 12:1–8.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Claudia & Ted Lushch to the glory of God.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. John & Beth King
11:00 a.m. Ted & Claudia Lushch

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

Save the Date:

April 13 Palm Sunday & Children's Easter Egg Hunt after worship.

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."*

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