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 9, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Trio for Lent* — Michael Joseph

Call to Worship

Leader: When we call on the Lord, God will answer.
People: God will be with us in trouble to rescue and honor us.
Leader: Let us make the Lord our refuge,
People: the Most High is our dwelling place.

*Hymn of Adoration — # 275 *A Mighty Fortress*

*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.

♦Recognition of Joanne & Lawson Sherman

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson — Psalm 91:1–2 — p. 507

♦Anthem — *When Memory Fades* — arr. Eric Nelson

As the choir sings, please turn to hymn #808 in your hymnal so you can follow the text of this anthem. We sing this piece today in honor of Joanne & Lawson Sherman, in celebration of SPC's partnership with Joyful Voices, and as a reminder of how God's healing peace gives grace and courage to all affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

♦Children's Message

Second Lesson — Luke 4:1–13 — p. 874

Sermon — But I Gave Up Chocolate

*Hymn of Reflection — #43 *On Eagles Wings*

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 — *I Stand at the Threshold* — J.S. Bach

*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 — #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction — *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* — Peter Lutkin

Postlude — *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558* — J.S. Bach

♦Congregational Meeting following today's 11:00 a.m. service.

Next Sunday March 16, Rev. Nate Taylor's sermon will be "What are you afraid of?" Based on Psalm 27 and Philippians 3:17–4:1.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Janice Schalow in loving memory of Al Schalow on his birthday.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Patrick Wettston & Laura Thompson
11:00 a.m. Roy Grier & Julia Fisher

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
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
Inquirer's Class
11:00 a.m. Worship, then Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
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:

Save the Date:
Saturday March 22 Spring Church Campus Clean Up.

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
REALM sign-up coming soon!