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 5, 2025 — Ash Wednesday

Prelude — *Lenten Meditation* — Richard Blake

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude

Call to Worship — The Heidelburg Catechism Q.1 and Micah 6:8

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?
People: My only comfort in life and in death is that I belong not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who loved me and gave His own life for me.
Leader: What does the Lord require of you?
People: To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God.

*Hymn of Adoration — # 442 *Just as I am, without One Plea*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bare, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be transformed; and grant us to grow in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even now the Lord says, Return to me with all your heart.
People: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love.
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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 51:1–12 p. 482

Sermon Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God

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.

Imposition of Ashes

*Hymn of Parting #695 *Change My Heart, O God*

*Benediction

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. Wilbur Held

Usher: Laura Thompson

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."*