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
Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of Music & Composer in Residence
Cathy Armistead, Organist
Jenny Kirkbride, Children's & Youth Choir Director
Zach Roland, Children's Director
Greg Shultz & Meghann VanSant, Operations & 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

May 11, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* — Gregg Sewell

♦Introit — *Giving* — arr. Lyndell Leatherman
Music Makers, directed by Pauline King
Julie Davis, youth helper, Evelyn Smith, youth accompanist

Call to Worship

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, Who is seated on the throne.
People: We have come to fall before the throne and worship the Lord with singing!
Leader: Together we proclaim that blessing and wisdom,
People: And thanksgiving and honor and power and glory belong to God.

*Hymn of Adoration — #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not been faithful witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus stands among us in word, sacrament, and neighbor, but we fail to recognize Him. Jesus moves within us through the work of Your Spirit, but we fail to respond. Forgive us, God of Grace. Keep us in Your presence, guide us by Your Word, and fill us with Your Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: Jesus himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds we have been healed. I Peter 2:24.
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 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

♦Anthem *Together* Williams
Junior & Cherub Choirs, Kirby Gundlach, director
Accompanied by Karlee Thomson

♦Children's Message/Senior Recognition

New Testament Lesson John 14:1–7 p.919

Sermon Our Forever Home

*Hymn of Reflection #187 *Savior, like a Savior Lead Us*

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.

8:45 a.m. Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach

11:00 a.m. Offertory *My Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* Burkhardt
Junior Choir, Jenny Kirkbride, director
Accompanied by Karlee Thomson

*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 #826 *Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

♦Choral Benediction *Jesus Loves Me* Combined Children's Choirs

Postlude *God of Grace* Paul Manz

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Jeanne Kreiser in loving memory of her dear friend Karen Palmer.

Ushers: 8:45 a.m. Stacy & Amanda Pendleton
11:00 a.m. The Welsh Family

Kid Zone: Zach Roland

Nursery: Jaimie Roland

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
8:45 a.m. Early Worship
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Junior &Youth Choir

Next Sunday May 18,
Rev. Nate's sermon will be "Now is the time to Shine" based on Matthew 5:3–16.

Save the Date:
Sunday May 25 will be the first Sunday of Summer worship at 10:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School!
"*Road Trip! On The Go With God."*
June 23-27**,** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration is open on Realm or call the church office.

Tithes & Offerings
can be placed during offertory or electronically through our church website
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