Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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
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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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Service for the Worship of God

May 25, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Procession of Flags — *Patriotic Medley* — arr. Faye Lopez
Michelle Marshall, Trumpet & Cathy Armistead, piano

Call to Worship

Leader: Sovereign God of all peoples
People: You have placed us in this land at this time
Leader: Many have given their lives, may we always remember them.
People: Jesus, may we be forever thankful for Your sacrifice for our deliverance.

*Hymn of Adoration — #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows, and the sins that everyone knows. The sins that are a burden to us, and the sins that no longer bother us. Heavenly Father, forgive us. Send Your Holy Spirit to us, to give us the power to live as You have called us o live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Focus on Faith — Don Boyle Jr.

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson — John 15:1–12, p. 919 — Chloe Mapes

Anthem — *God Bless America* — arr. Roy Ringwald
Chancel Choir, Joanne Sherman, Conductor, Michelle Marshall, Trumpet

Children's Message — Zach Roland

Second Lesson — John 15:13–17 p. 920 — Chloe Mapes

Sermon — Obeying Commands

*Hymn of Reflection — *Eternal Father Strong to Save (alternative verses)*

1. **Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bids the mighty ocean deep– Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.**
2. **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs a main By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord our brethren go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.**
3. **O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread a broad the firmament; O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight; And keep them by Thy watchful care From every peril in the air.**
4. **O Trinity of love and pw'r, Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them where so e'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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.

Offertory — *America the Beautiful* — arr. Gary Lanier
Michelle Marshall, Trumpet & Cathy Armistead, piano

*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 — #331 *God of the Ages*

*Benediction

Postlude — *America, the Beautiful, Reprise* — Samuel A. Ward
Michelle Marshall, Trumpet

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Laura Thompson. We are blessed to have God's guidance to strengthen our faith as we remember those we have lost.

Ushers: 10:00 a.m. Laura Thompson & Patrick Wettstone

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
10:00 a.m. Worship

Save the Date:
June 1st 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Young Families Summer Bash at Huguenot Park Pavilion #1

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.

Next Sunday June 1,
Rev. Dr. Jim King's sermon will be "The Most Difficult Commandment" based on John 17:20–26.

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