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
Meghann VanSant, Operations & Finance Manager
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WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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Service for the Worship of God

July 20, 2025

Prelude — *Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"* — Lee Hastings Bristol Jr.
Sharon Freude, guest organist

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Call to Worship

Leader: I will thank you forever, O God,
People: Because of what You have done.
Leader: In the presence of the faithful,
People: I will proclaim, God is great!

*Hymn of Adoration — #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, You knew us before we were born and called us to serve You faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs. Yet we have forsaken You. We have abandoned Your way and followed false gods. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord. Reshape us with Your hand. Renew Your covenant with us. Put Your law within us and write it on our hearts, so that we may be Your people as You have been our God; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: "Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool?" Isaiah 1:18.
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 — Colossians 1:15–23 — p. 1005

Children's Message

Sermon — A High Christology

*Hymn of Reflection — # 108 *Of the Father's Love Begotten (v. 1, 5, 6)*

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 — Mosie Lister, W.H. Monk, Chas H. Gabriel
Medley: Love Through Me, Abide With Me, Brighten the Corner Where You Are
Doug & Dave Wagner, duet; Kay Adams, 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 — #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Benediction

Postlude — *Fanfare and Finale* — Healey Willan

Next Sunday July 27, Rev. Dr. Jim King's sermon will be "Totally Erased" based on Colossians 2:6–15.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

Ushers: Julia Fisher & Maureen Conner

SAVE THE DATE!
Women's Circle impromptu get together Wednesday July 23 at the Corner Rock Café at 10:00 a.m.

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