Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

August 17, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* — arr. Robert J. Hughes

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear the word of the Lord:
People: How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?
Leader: Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and destitute.
People: Rescue the vulnerable and needy from the hands of those who oppress them.
Leader: Arise, O God, and judge the earth!
People: All the peoples belong to You.

*Hymn of Adoration — #326 *For All the Saints*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of Your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: "For God will be merciful toward their iniquities, and remember their sins no more." Hebrews 8:12.
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.

Children's Message — Rev. Nate Taylor

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson — Hebrews 11:29–12:2 — p. 1030

Sermon — Running with Perseverance

Hymn of Reflection — #829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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 — *Jubilate* — Carolee Curtright
SPC Women's Chorus, Kevin Thomson, 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 — #620 *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction — *The Lord is My Light* — Michael Bedford

*Postlude — *God of Grace* — arr. Paul Manz

Next Sunday August 24, Rev. Dr. Jim King's sermon will be "Solid Ground" based on Hebrews 12:18–29.

SPC has a new group! The Matthew 25 Study Group has begun and is centered in discerning our faithful responses to Jesus' statement:
"As you do to the least of these, you do to me."
More to come! To join or hear more, contact: marshasummers49@gmail.com

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by Kerrianne Stout in memory of Cathryn Ann Quimby.

Ushers: Julia Fisher & Betty Parkin

Kids Zone: Rev. Nate

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday August 17 **Women's Choir**
Rehearsal from 11:00-12:00 p.m.
Sing at the morning service August 24.

Sunday August 24 **Retirement Reception for Cathy Armistead** following the morning worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday September 7: **Rally Day and return to 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. worship times.**

Sunday September 14 **Fellowship Breakfast 9 a.m.**

Thursday September 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Matthew 25 Group**

Tithes & Offerings
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