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

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

August 24, 2025

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Prelude — *Fugue* from Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne — Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Leader: You are consuming fire, O God!
People: You are our rock and our fortress.
Leader: You are our hope, the one we have trusted since our childhood.
People: Our praise is always about You and You alone.

*Hymn of Adoration — #475 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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.

Reception of New Member — Peter Bringman

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 71:1–6	p. 493
Anthem	*All Things New* SPC Women's Chorus	Elaine Hagenberg
Children's Message		
New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 12:25–29	p. 1031
Sermon	Solid Ground	
Hymn of Reflection		#69 *Here I Am Lord*

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	*This Little Light of Mine*	arr. Robert Gibson

*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 #353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction	*The Lord is My Light*	Michael Bedford
*Postlude	*Sonata 1,* Allegro assai vivace	Felix Mendelssohn

After today's worship service, all are welcomed to go to Fellowship Hall to celebrate Cathy Armistead's incredible career and her retirement.

Next Sunday August 31, Rev. Nate Taylor's sermon will be "Your Kingdom Come: Heaven Breaks In" based on Mark 1:9–15; 15:33–39.

Children's Church Choirs Are Back!
All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join one of our Children's Choirs this fall—no experience needed! Choir is a joyful space where kids sing, play instruments, build friendships, and share their gifts during worship throughout the year. *Music Makers* (Ages 3–4) – Pauline King, *Cherub Choir* (Grades K–2) – Kirby Gundlach, *Junior Choir* (Grades 3–5) – Jenny Kirkbride
Youth Choir – All 6th–12th Graders Welcome!
Come be part of something meaningful, musical, and fun! Youth Choir is a great way for students in grades 6–12 to grow in faith, build community, and lead in worship through music. **Rehearsals:** Sundays, 5:00–6:00 PM

September 7th - Bring your voice, your friends, and a heart ready to praise! Contact jkirkbride@thesalisburychurch.org with questions.

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given in honor of Cathy Armistead who has blessed SPC with 7 years of beautiful music! Congratulations on your retirement.

Ushers: Doug & Barb Peyronnet

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

SAVE THE DATE!
Circle Fellowship Wednesday August 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Corner Rock Café.

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

Children's Church Choirs begins September 7 at 9:15 a.m. **Youth Choir** at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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