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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

Please contact Amber Earley:
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Service for the Worship of God

August 10, 2025

Prelude — *Dialogue and Recit* — Nicolas de Grigny
Sharon Freude, guest organist

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Call to Worship

Leader: The Mighty One speaks and calls out to the earth.
People: Our God is coming!
Leader: The Righteous One gathers the faithful from east and west.
People: We come with thanksgiving as our sacrifice. We come to worship God.

*Hymn of Adoration — #299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

*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.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson — Luke 12:32–40 — p.887

Children's Message — Zach Roland

Sermon — The World Needs More Lerts

Hymn of Reflection — #396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

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 — *Look at the World* — John Rutter
Megan Martin, soloist, 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 — #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

*Benediction

*Postlude — *Finale* — Charles Marie Widor

Next Sunday August 17, Rev. Dr. Jim King's sermon will be "Running with Perseverance" based on Hebrews 12:1–2.

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 Julie Hall in honor of her mother, Connie Perkins, on her 83rd birthday on August 12.

Ushers: Laura Thompson & Patrick Wettstone

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday August 10 & 17 **Women's Choir** Rehearsal from 11:00-12:00 p.m. Sing at the morning service August 17 & 24.

Thursday, August 14 **Flying Squirrels** Baseball Game.

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.**

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

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