

The People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**November 21, 2021**

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP***

**LEADER:** The Lord Reigns over Heaven and Earth!

**PEOPLE:** All of Creation, and all that is in it!

**LEADER:** Our God is highest, our God is Sovereign,

**PEOPLE:** The Power of the LORD knows no borders or limits.

**LEADER:** God is bigger than Tribes, bigger than Nations,

**PEOPLE:** There are no borders that can contain our LORD!

**LEADER:** So let us worship our God above all!

**PEOPLE:** Yes! Let us Worship the LORD!

**\*Opening Hymn**

# 150 Presbyterian Hymnal

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we come before you as sinners.**

**We have not done all that you would have us do and there is much we have left undone.**

**We do not always remember to honor you with all of our hearts, minds, and strength,**

**We do not always love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We repeatedly shrink to fit inside our boxes, and miss the true scope of your Glory.**

**Lord, we believe, help our unbelief, and listen as we offer up our prayers before you.**

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*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.**

**Passing of the Peace** *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners

With the peace of Christ:

*"The peace of the Lord be with you.*

*And also, with you."*

**A Moment with the Children - How Big is Big?**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 18:33-37**

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

## **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Sermon**

*Bigger Than You Imagine*

Pastor Dan McCurdy

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,  
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

### **Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

The Salvation of Jesus Christ is not for sale.  
When we give, we do not do so to earn our salvation, as that has  
already been freely given. Instead, we offer our gifts in gratitude  
for all that has been given to us.  
So let us worship the LORD with our giving.

### **Offertory - You Say**

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, accept now the gifts of your people.  
Bless them so that they may grow and go forth,  
Doing your work in your world. Amen.

## **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, and the power,  
And the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **\*Closing Hymn**

#289 Presbyterian Hymnal  
O God of Every Nation

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Song of Sending**

#540 Presbyterian Hymnal  
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you til we meet again.  
When Life's perils thick confound you.  
Put unfailing arms around you.  
God be with you til we meet again.

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

#### **\*The Postlude**

## Updated protocols for Covid-19

Session has considered guidance from the CDC on the wearing of masks by vaccinated individuals.

The CDC does leave it up to local jurisdictions, businesses, and venues to set their own rules for COVID protections.

The following guidelines will be followed to ensure a safe experience for in-person worship:

- **Due to the rise in COVID cases, masks are required for all worshipers, regardless of vaccination status.**
- Seating has returned to normal, pre-Covid capacity.
- There are live song leaders and special music. Worshipers are invited to sing along.
- Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary during the Children's Message. There are seating marks to maintain social distance.
- The offering will be collected by the ushers.
- **Nursery services are not currently available.**  
**The church nursery is available for use by parents.**

### November 21, 2021 Worship Team:

<b>Acolytes</b>	Ayden Bjorkman Addison Hamilton
<b>Liturgist</b>	Jenni Loging
<b>Musicians</b>	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwsen Sara Oldenburg
<b>Sound Room</b>	Lily Oldenburg
<b>Usher</b>	Richard Calvetti

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### Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

**Presbyterian Church of West Salem**

**PO Box 861**

**West Salem, WI 54669**

## Congregational Meeting After the December 5<sup>th</sup> Worship Service

This meeting will be held to elect Elders, Deacons and congregational members of the Nominating Committee

### Christmas Joy Offering

As we make our way to the manger celebrating the wondrous birth of the Christ child, please consider a gift to this worthwhile offering once again this year. Thank You!!

This offering will be collected through December 19th.

### Gloves, Socks, and Fidget Spinners needed!

The West Salem School District is in need of warm winter gloves (those that can withstand snow and wet conditions), socks for all ages, and fidget spinners/poppits (which are proven to help children young and old increase concentration and control anxiety).

Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary or dropped off with Nick at Le Coulee Cheese.

### Hanging of the Greens

Immediately after worship on November 28<sup>th</sup>

Come Join The Fun!!

### Community Dinner

**This Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

Please drive up and meals will be placed in your vehicle.

### Tabitha Circle

**Bring your crafts and join us!**

*The first and third Monday each month at 1:00 p.m.*

### Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed!

*See Becca Bohnsack or Sara Oldenburg if you can help.*