

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

February 13, 2022
6th Sunday after Epiphany

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**

#472 Presbyterian Hymnal
O Sing to the Lord

***Benediction**

***Song of Sending**

#398 Presbyterian Hymnal (verse 1)
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***The Postlude**

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the LORD, People of God!

People: **We worship our God, who has created all things!**

Leader: Give Praise to the LORD, people of God!

People: **We Praise the One who lifts the weak and lowers the mighty!**

Leader: Exalt the LORD, People of God!

People: **We Exalt the one who is above all, we Exalt the one who was laid low!**

Leader: So let us the worship the God who lifts up and casts down!

People: **Yes, Let us Worship the LORD!**

***Opening Hymn**

#281 Presbyterian Hymnal
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord of Hosts, we are a people who keep listening, but do not comprehend. We keep looking, but do not understand. Our minds are dull, our ears are stopped, and our eyes are shut. We cry "how long, O Lord?" but we do not want to wait. We expect you to act according to our desires, when we should be acting according to yours. Make us more holy, teach us to love as we are loved. Help us to judge ourselves and others, not by what we have, but by the promises that you have given to all of us, and hear us as we share our silent confessions.

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 – *When it's not fair*

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

The Change is Coming

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 a thing that can be earned, and Jesus did not die on the cross for our money. We cannot purchase a thing that has been freely given, and any power of purchase we had would not be enough. We do not give in order to earn God's love, but rather, in thankfulness for all we have been given, we ALSO give, as an act of worshipful mimicking of all that God has given us. Come, let us worship the LORD with our Giving.

Offertory

*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, take now our gifts and bless them, making them holy, multiplying them so that when they go out into the world they can do great things, to serve those in need, to spread your word, and to share your light with a world lost in darkness. Amen.