

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

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

LEADER: Miriam sang as the People were saved.

PEOPLE: **Praise the God of Miriam! You people, Praise the LORD!**

LEADER: Deborah led the People into Battle.

PEOPLE: **Praise the God of Deborah! You people, Praise the LORD!**

Opening Hymn

#288 Presbyterian Hymnal

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer of Confession

Most Holy, Gracious, and Merciful God, we are a sinful people, living in a sinful world, during a sinful time. We have often struggled to do as you would have us do, and struggled with doing the things you would have us not do. We fail to listen to every voice God has given us, writing them off as weak or foolish before they get a chance to speak. Forgive us our sins, O God, and hear us as we raise our silent confessions 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 – The Women of the Bible

The Biblical Women

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

In the time of Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Risen
Lord, and remember the incredible gift, the gift of LIFE, that the
resurrection gave to us. We cannot buy that gift, it is already given.
Instead, when we give, we do so in imitation of the great generosity
of God. So let us joyfully worship God 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, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us.
Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to
feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world
lost in Darkness. Amen.

Prayers of the People & 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

#319 Presbyterian Hymnal
Spirit

Benediction

Song of Sending

#472 Presbyterian Hymnal (verse 1)
O Sing to the LORD

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude