

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

May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Power and Might,
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD,
Hosanna in the highest!

Forgiving God, we call upon you in our times of fear and doubt... for great is the
mystery of the faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is Risen,
Christ will come again!

And while we wait on that day when we will share this meal in heaven with you,
we say the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

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.

Receiving the elements

Closing Hymn

#508 Presbyterian Hymnal
For the Bread Which You have Broken

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

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Minute for Missions

The Call to Worship

Leader: When the Prodigal went out, the Father called them back.

People: *When the Older Son stayed away, the Father called them in.*

Leader: *We are the Lost, we've wasted God gifts.*

People: *We are the Elder, we've stayed back from God's love in bitterness.*

Leader: *Let us join with our Father at the Banquet.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

Opening Hymn

#417 Presbyterian Hymnal
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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 believe that we are beyond redemption, even as you offer it to us.
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.

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

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!”

And also, with you.”

A Moment with the Children - Forgiveness

Confirmation of Jolee Meyer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; ³He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Walking With You, Always

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

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer (Debts/Debtors)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your Hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD!

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Most holy and gracious God, we praise you who has gathered us around this table... and who forever sing to the glory of your name;