

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

July 24, 2022
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

LEADER: From Before our Births, God Chose us.

PEOPLE: From Before the Creation of the World, God knew us.

LEADER: Through the Works of Christ, God made us.

PEOPLE: And through the Sacrifice of Christ, God saves us.

LEADER: Baptism is a reminder of God's choosing,

PEOPLE: A washing of the Sin that Christ died to forgive.

LEADER: So let us worship our saving God!

PEOPLE: Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn

#482 Presbyterian Hymnal
Praise Ye the LORD, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we are a broken people. We struggle with pride, with envy, with greed. We struggle to do what you call us to do, we often do the things you would have us avoid. We have failed to love you with all of our hearts, minds, and strength, and often we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. We often forget to reach out to you in prayer. Forgive us our sins, and hear us as we silently confess before you.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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 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

#306 Presbyterian Hymnal
Fairest Lord Jesus

Benediction

Song of Sending

#304 Presbyterian Hymnal
Jesus Loves Me

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

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 – Never Give Up

Baptism of Augie William Wehrs

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - Pray Without Ceasing - 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

People of God, we have been given so much. All that we have is a gift from God. God's love is not for sale, and so when we give we do not do so in order to purchase it. Instead, we give to others as God has given to us, as a sign of love, in imitation of our Creator. So let us 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.