

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

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
#464 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing
#538 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: The LORD has known us all of our Lives.

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Sing to the LORD!

LEADER: The LORD crafted us before the mountains took shape!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Sing to the LORD!

LEADER: We are not the lilies of the field, nor the sparrow in the air,

PEOPLE: We are the children of God, the Most High!

LEADER: So let us worship the God who adopted us!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful
v. 1,3,4 #267 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Most Holy and Merciful God, have mercy upon us, a sinful people. We were called to be a light to the world, but often we walk in darkness. We fail to heed the commands you give, and often we do the things you urge us not to do. We often fail to consider what you meant for us to be, and so set the standards for ourselves too low. Forgive us our sins, and hear the confessions that we lift up silently 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

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.”*

Hymn of Illumination

We Gather Together

v. 1 #559 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14 – See Insert

A Moment with the Children – God Knows You

Second Scripture Reading

1st Corinthians 6:12-20 – See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – Knowing Your Worth Pastor Dan McCurdy

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed – See Insert

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Everything we have, we received from God. When we give back to God, it is not to earn our way or to repay a debt, as what we have was given. Instead, we give in imitation of the Lord, to be generous as God

is generous, and so to worship the LORD with our giving. So, people of God, let us bring our gifts before the LORD in worship.

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 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.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away. ³ You
search out my path and my lying down and are
acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a
word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it
completely. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and
before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such
knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high
that I cannot attain it. ¹³ For it was you who
formed my inward parts; you knit me together
in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are
your works; that I know very well.

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² "All things are permitted for me," but not all
things are beneficial. "All things are permitted
for me," but I will not be dominated by
anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and
the stomach for food," and God will destroy
both one and the other. The body is meant not
for sexual immorality but for the Lord and the
Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord
and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not
know that your bodies are members of Christ?
Should I therefore take the members of Christ
and make them members of a prostitute?
Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is
united to a prostitute becomes one body with
her? For it is said, "The two shall be one
flesh." ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord
becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Shun sexual
immorality! Every sin that a person commits is
outside the body, but the sexually immoral
person sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you
not know that your body is a temple of the Holy
Spirit within you, which you have from God,
and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were
bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in
your body.

Sunday School

9:00 am – Grades 2-5, Youth Group

During Church – Grades K-2nd

**Kids will be dismissed to Sunday School
following the Children's Message**

**Nursery Available – 4k and under only
Not staffed**

Coffee and Cookies

Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall

9:30-10:00 am

January 14, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Barbara Hopkins
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwsen
Sound Room	Josiah Wolbrink
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Ron Seeger

Tithes and Offerings

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Tabitha Circle

Bring your crafts, sack lunch and join us!

The first and third Monday of each month

11:30-2:30 pm

Exercise Group

Tuesdays and Fridays

9:00 to 10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Handbell Ringer Rehearsals – 6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsals – 7:45 pm

Thursdays

Game Night

January 27th

6 – 8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Ordination and Installation

New Session members and Deacons

TODAY

Annual Meeting

February 11, 2024

After Service

Blood Drive

January 18th

12:30 – 5:30 pm

Would you like a visit from the Pastor?

You are important to the Presbyterian Church of West Salem. Please contact the church office if you would like a pastoral visit or to set up an appointment with the pastor.

Call 608-786-0910 Or preschurchws@gmail.com

Community Dinner

January 24th

5-6 pm