

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

January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision
#339 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing
v. 1 #538 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
#356 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear the confessions of your people, hear us as we admit to all the ways in which we have failed. Hear us as we confess the things we did and should not have done, hear us as we confess the things we should have done and didn't. We always expect to wait on you, we never expect your action, and when it comes, it surprises. Forgive us LORD, and hear 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

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

*Open My Eyes That I May See
v. 1 #324 Presbyterian Hymnal*

First Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20– See Insert

Choir – Come Follow Me

Guest Oboe Soloist Greg Baker

A Moment with the Children – And then Immediately...

Second Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10– See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – Sometimes, Things Happen Quickly 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

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

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Second Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹ The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

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 21, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Kevin Arndt
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Ethan Crusan
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

Annual Meeting

February 11, 2024

After Service

Community Dinner

January 24th

5-6 pm

Calling all Soup and Bread Lovers!

This Lent we are continuing our Lenten Soup Series, and we need Soup Volunteers! If you can bring a Pot of Soup or bread for one of our Wednesday Night Soup Suppers, please sign up at the back of the church, or contact the church office. **Thanks!**

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14th at 6:30 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