

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

February 11, 2024
Communion Sunday
Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Choir Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
v. 1, 2, 4 #483 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Most Holy and Merciful God, have mercy upon us, a sinful people. We were made 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 search and search for new voices to follow and worship, forgetting that we were told to listen to you. 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.

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

Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak
v. 1 #426 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing clearly the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Choir – Come As You Are

A Moment With Children – Who Do We Listen To?

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9: 2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - Listen to CHRIST 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.

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;

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 *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ*

#514 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

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

February 11, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Shayna Arndt
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Dave Bohnsack

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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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.

Community Dinner

February 28th

5-6 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

Annual Meeting

TODAY

After Service

Communion TODAY

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

Lenten Soup Suppers

February 21st - March 20th

Wednesdays

5pm - 6pm

Mid-Week Lenten Services

February 21st - March 20th

Wednesdays

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

PW Breakfast Buffet Meeting

Saturday, February 24th at 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

All women invited. Please bring a breakfast item you would like to share on the buffet. Coffee and juice provided. Birthday Offering will be taken. Project afterwards will be filling 12 gift bags to be distributed to members. Please bring (12) non-perishable food/snacks or gift items to contribute to those bags.

Hope to see you on the 24th!

2023 Contribution Statements

On Table in Fellowship Hall Entranceway

