

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.

Closing Hymn

Guide My Feet
v. 1, 2, 3 #354 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

LORD, You Have Come to The Lakeshore
v. 1 #377 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

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

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude – Jesus, Lord to Me

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Minute For Missions

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Hear the Good News of Salvation*
#355 Presbyterian Hymnal

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.

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

Thy Word
v. 1 #184 Celebration Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1 – See Insert

A Moment with the Children – A Long Trip

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35 - See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – This is Where You’ll Find Me - Pastor Dan McCurdy

Choir – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we are a sinful people. We struggle to be who you call us to be, we constantly fall short of your expectations, and we find ourselves all too often becoming more who the world expects us to be. We have not done what we are called to do, and often we do the things we are called to avoid. We hide our ministry in fear of repercussions, rather than boldly doing the work we have been given. LORD, we believe, help our unbelief, and hear us as we raise our silent prayers up to 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.**

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

The Gifts of God are all around us, our lives and our homes, our talents and our joys, our family and friends, and the greatest gift of all was the Salvation promised, the life of Christ seeking to end our division from God and each other. When we give, we do not do so to purchase anything... for the gifts of God were already given. Instead, we give in imitation of our LORD, offering what we have to support others, and to be ourselves the gift that God gives the World, so let us worship God with our Giving.

Offertory – How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.' ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem. ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

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

**Coffee and Cookies
Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:00 am**

March 16, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Jane Foner
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwsen
Sound Room	Lily Oldenburg
Choir & Handbells Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Fred Miller

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

***The ongoing mission of The Presbyterian Women is to support
the Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) by collecting
needed items (lists are on tables and Lamplighter. All items can
be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary.
Money donations are accepted as well.***

Handbell Rehearsals
Thursdays
6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsals
Thursdays
7:30 pm

Community Dinner
March 26th

Our Savior's Food Pantry
**Each family receives coupons for dairy, bread and \$10 for
meat. Hunger Task Force is where our weekly volunteers
shop at. Open Saturdays 10 am to Noon.**
Thank you for your donations of food and money.

Lenten Soup Supper
March 19th at 5:30 pm

Lenten Service
March 19th at 6:30 pm

White Rose of Remembrance
Maraveen Mayer
Passed on March 3rd