

Offertory – *How Great The Wisdom and The Love*

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 *Seek Ye First*
#333 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending *Soon And Very Soon*
v. 1 #757 *Celebration 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

July 20, 2025

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude – *Tis The Blessed Hour Of Prayer*

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our root, God is our hope,

People: The LORD is our Shelter in a time of storm.

Leader: God is our Joy, God is our Salvation,

People: The LORD shines Light into times of Darkness

Leader: So let us sing to our God on High!

People: Let us lift up our songs to The LORD!

Opening Hymn *Praise the LORD, God's Glories Show*
#485 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

*Open Our Eyes, LORD
v. 1 #633 Celebration Hymnal*

First Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42 - See Insert

A Moment with the Children – There is Such a Thing as Too Busy

Second Scripture Reading

Amos 8:1-12 – See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – The Sins of a Nation

Special Music – Evan Noel

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Merciful Savior, we come to you in a time of fear and doubt. You have filled us with the power of your Holy Spirit, but often we fail to live and walk as those you have empowered. We glorify business above love, and sacrifice the poor at the altar of profit. We have done things you bid us not to do, and we leave undone the things you call us to. Help us live into the Spirit, and be the bright lights on the hill you call us to be, and hear us as we lift our silent confessions 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.

First Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Second Scripture Reading

Amos 8:1-12

¹This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ³The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" ⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." ⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? ⁹On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

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

July 20, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Kevin Arndt
Musicians	Caroline Sells
Sound Room	Carter Hill
Choir & Handbells Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Brynn Loging

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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***Tabitha Circle
Will Not Be Meeting Until
After Labor Day***

***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) 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.***

**Support the West Salem Food Pantry
Please bring food and home donations
and place them in the shopping carts
between the entryway doors.**

Church Fall Rummage Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

September 11, 12, 13

**Items for the fall sale can now be dropped off on Sunday
mornings from 8:30-10:30. Please place your items on the back wall
in the fellowship hall. We are not accepting any electronics or
appliances. Larger items such as furniture will be accepted closer to
the date**

Women's Summer Bible Study

6:30-7:30pm

Wednesdays

Community Dinner Update

Please contact Diana Engel or Pastor Dan

Volunteers Needed to take over planning

and implementation in January 2026

VBS

Kickoff After Outdoor Service

On July 27th

July 28th-30th

5:30-8pm

Summer Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 26th

3-5 pm

(Lamplighter has details)

Outdoor Worship Service

July 27th

9 am

TONIGHT!!!

PCOWS Pool Party

West Salem Community Pool

July 20th - 6-8 pm

Free Admission

Snacks & drinks provided

Bring a friend!

Quarterly Statements

On the back table in Sanctuary