Offertory - The Heart Of Worship

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 My God Is Powerful

Song Handout

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

August 3, 2025 8th Sunday After Pentecost VBS Kids Sunday

Prelude - Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, why are we here?

People: We have come to worship the LORD!

Leader: People of God, why do we worship!

People: The LORD has made all that was made,

God's light shines in us forever!

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

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

Opening Hymn Let's Trust In Jesus Song Handout

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 great 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

A Moment with the Children – Awesome God - Pastor Deb Quale

Prayer Of Illumination

True North – VBS 2025 Highlights

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 fail to listen to our children when they teach us how to live. 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.

Nursery Available – 4k and under only Not staffed

August 3, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Avis Evenson
Musicians	Caroline Sells
Sound Room	Brynn Loging
Choir & Handbells Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Shawn McAlister

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

We are participating in the National Night Out hosted by West Salem Police Dept.

Tuesday, August 5

5-7:30 p.m.

West Salem Village Park
Free food, fun activities and vendors!