

Offertory - Lord, Speak To Me

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 *God of Grace, and God of Glory*
v. 1, 3, 4 #420 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
v. 1 #684 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 24, 2025
11th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude – Andante

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, Honor the Sabbath!

People: **We honor the day that our LORD gave us to Rest!**

Leader: People of God, the Sabbath is holy!

People: **We spend it honoring the LORD, resting and caring
as is right and just!**

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

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

Opening Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
#466 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 13:10-17- See Insert

A Moment with the Children – Who are the Rules For?

Second Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10- See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – You CAN Speak Pastor Dan McCurdy

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 come up with the reasons why we shouldn’t
speak to what we see, rather than using the voices you gave
us. 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 13:10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." ⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

August 24, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Nick Miller
Musicians	Caroline Sells
Sound Room	Lily Oldenburg
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.**

**Community Dinner
Wednesday, August 27th
5-6pm**

**Church Fall Rummage Sale
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
September 11, 12, 13**

**Items can now be dropped off on Sunday mornings
from 8:30-10:30 or by appointment.
Please place your items on the back wall in the fellowship hall.
We are not accepting any electronics or appliances.**

Furniture is only accepted by appointment.

**Please call Sharon at 608-797-1732 or
Sara at 608-304-9926 to set up a time.**

This is an important mission for PW.

Please consider volunteering before or during the sale.

Any time you can give is of great help!

**If you have any questions at all, please reach out to
Sara Oldenburg or Sharon Cullmann.**

Thank you!

Community Dinner Update

**Our dinner has been a big part of our church mission
the past 20 years and a few people have shown interest in
continuing it but don't want to be solely in charge.
If you are one of those, please contact Pastor Dan or
Diana Engel. We would like to schedule a time
to meet sometime in September.**

**Time Changes for Worship and Fellowship
Beginning on September 7th
Worship will begin at 10 am
Fellowship Time will be from 9:15-9:45am**

**Sunday Schools will resume on
September 21st at 9 am**