

Offertory – *There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing*

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

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
v. 1-4 #145 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

Seek ye First
v. 1 #713 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

November 23, 2025

Christ The King/Reign Of Christ

Prelude – *O Worship The King*

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Bell Choir Introit – *Seek Ye First*

Call to Worship

Leader: The Victory of the LORD is from Everlasting to Everlasting

**People: The Promise of God encompasses all,
leaving none behind.**

Leader: When we praise God we do not do so from fear,

**People: But in the true knowledge that in Christ,
all things are possible!**

Leader: So Let us Celebrate the Love all encompassing!

People: Let all God's people praise the LORD!

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
v. 1,2,4 #142 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6 - See Insert

A Moment with the Children – Jesus Wins

Bell Choir Anthem - *For The Beauty Of The Earth*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 23: 33-43 - See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – Today, You Will be With ME 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 worry about so much, forgetting the promise that you, and you alone, are king. 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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

November 23, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Lily Oldenburg
Musicians	Caroline Sells Bell Choir
Music Director	Lisa Jones
Accompanist	Julie Baker
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Usher	Charles Engel

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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***Tabitha Circle
1st and 3rd Mondays
11:30am-2:30pm
Bring A Lunch***

***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 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 soon.

Apple Pies - \$10 per pie - Contact Diana Engel

**Ecumenical Service
November 26th
Here at 6:30pm**

Holiday Market

Saturday, December 6, 9am-1pm Cookie Walk – \$6/lb Craft Fair – Outside Vendors and Congregation Crafters. Baked Breakfast Buffet \$5.00/person, 5 and under free Congregation: Sign-up sheet in back of Sanctuary for items needed and help. Please bring 4-5 dozen cookies per family for the cookie walk. Other baked goods accepted as well. All craft donations welcome. Bring cookies and crafts to the church by 7:30am on Saturday, December 6th. The church will be open for donations until 7pm on Friday, December 5th. Contact the PW board with questions. Becca Bohnsack 608-738-2975, Becky Auna 608 786 0097, Sharon Cullmann 608-797-1732, Jenni Logging 608-769-1883 or Val Olson 608-397-1568

**A Special Congregational Meeting
to elect Elders and Deacons
will be held on Sunday, December 7th
immediately following morning worship**

**PW Potluck Meeting – After church on Sunday, December 14th
ALL women of the church are invited to this meeting.
We will decide on the disbursement of funds to various missions
and talk about what's ahead in 2026.
We will be taking up a collection for the Hunger Offering.
Please consider attending!**