

Closing Hymn

Joy To The World!
v. 1, 2, 4 #40 Presbyterian Hymnal

Joyful Exit



The People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM
December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve Service

Prelude – *Joyful Worship* – Nick Miller and Julie Baker

Greeting and Announcements

The PROMISE

Lighting The Advent Candles

Opening Hymn

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
v. 1,3 #31 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7 – See Insert

Bell Choir – *Gentle Mary*

Prayer of Confession

Most Holy Father, we confess that we have not always been what you have called us to be, failing to do as you would have us do, committing the sins you urge us not to commit. We know that we are sinners, and we know we need a Savior. Forgive us, LORD, and hear the sins we lift up silently before you.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The BIRTH

Hymn

Away In A Manger
#25 Presbyterian Hymnal

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7 – See Insert

Duet – Luella Jacobs and Chris Winther – What Child Is This

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

People of God, tonight we celebrate the greatest gift that was ever given. When we give, we do not try to buy God's love, for it was given to us in the person of Jesus Christ! Instead, we mimic God's giving with our own, so let us worship God with our own generosity.

Offertory - *O Holy Night - Nick Miller and Julie Baker*

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.

The ANNOUNCEMENT

Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!
v. 1, 3 #28 Presbyterian Hymnal

Third Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20 – See Insert

Meditation - What a Gift!

Bell Choir – O Come, All Ye Faithful

The SHARING OF THE LIGHT

Passing the Light of Christ

(Remember the lit candle stays upright, and be sure to help children)

Hymn

Silent Night, Holy Night
v. 1 ,2, 4 #60 Presbyterian Hymnal

Blessing and Benediction

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room

Third Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20

⁸ Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, ¹⁹ and Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

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

December 24, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Pastor Deb King-Quale
Musicians	Julie Baker Nick Miller
Music Director	Lisa Jones
Sound Room	Lily Oldenburg
Accompanist	Julie Baker
Usher	Kelly Crusan

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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Tabitha Circle

Bring your crafts and join us!

The first and third Monday of each month

11:30-2:30 pm. Bring a lunch

Exercise Group

Tuesdays and Fridays

9:00-10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

New Membership Class

January 11 & 18, 2026 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel

Interested? Contact Pastor Dan (608) 786-0910

Or Vickie Bain (608) 769-3041

Support the West Salem Food Pantry

Please bring food and home donations

and place them in the shopping carts

between the entryway doors.

The Giving Tree Mission

Use an envelope from the Giving Tree in the back of the

Sanctuary to donate towards

a Family Farm Bundle.

Community Dinner

January 28th

5-6 pm

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.

Blood Drive

January 29th

11:30am – 4:30pm

Fellowship Hall