

Offertory – *What Child Is This?*

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 *Born in the Night, Mary's Child*
v. 1,2,4 #30 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
v. 1 #431 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

December 21, 2025

Children's Christmas Pageant
4th Sunday of Advent

Prelude – *Tell The Good News*

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Minute For Missions

Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, listen to the Children Sing!
PEOPLE: **We follow our children as guides to God's Kingdom!**
LEADER: The Children tell the story of the Child
PEOPLE: **The Story we taught them,**
 the Story our Parents taught us.
LEADER: Let us learn from those God sent to us,
PEOPLE: **Let us hear our Children tell us of the Kingdom!**
LEADER: So let us the worship our God who chose our children
PEOPLE: **Yes! Let us Worship the LORD!**

Lighting The Fourth Advent Candle

Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
 #9 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."*

Children's Christmas Pageant

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you as people in desperate need of a Savior. We are surrounded by sin, both in the world around us and in ourselves. We often fail to love you with all of our being, and in the same way, fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore the voices of your children, when often they tell us the message we need the most. Come, Lord Jesus, and bring the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love that we all need in our lives, and listen to us, as we confess our sins silently before 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.

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given!
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing!

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching,
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold thru-out the heavens, there shone a holy light.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus, that hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

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

December 21, 2025 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Barbara Hopkins
Musicians	Caroline Sells Children
Music Director	Lisa Jones
Accompanist	Julie Baker
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Usher	Kelly Crusan

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.**

**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**

**Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
5 pm**

**Kids Christmas Pageant
TODAY!!**

**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**

**Youth Group
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
TODAY**