

## 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	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Barbara Hopkins
<b>Musicians</b>	Caroline Sells Children
<b>Music Director</b>	Lisa Jones
<b>Accompanist</b>	Julie Baker
<b>Sound Room</b>	Kelly Crusan
<b>Usher</b>	Kelly Crusan

**Tithes and Offerings**

Donations can be mailed to:

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**Tabitha Circle**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
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**