

The People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**February 1, 2026**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

**Prelude – *Have You Any Room For Jesus?***

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**Choral Call To Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

***Christ is Made the Sure Foundation***  
**v. 1,2,3 #417 Presbyterian Hymnal**

**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***

**Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he began to speak and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## ***A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN – Are we SURE They're Blessed?***

### ***ANTHEM – What Shall I Bring***

#### ***SECOND SCRIPTURE READING***

**Micah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup> "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." <sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Sermon - How Have I Wronged You?**

**Pastor Dan McCurdy**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we are sinful people living in a sinful world. All around us, everyday we see more and more signs of how the world requires your love, your power, and your beauty. We have not done all that you call us to do, and we do many things you tell us not to do. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, and might, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We distract ourselves from what is important, and overcomplicate righteousness to avoid it. Forgive us, LORD, hear our cry for you to come and set all that is wrong right, and listen to the silent confessions of our hearts.

#### **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.**

## **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.

## **Offertory – *Come Unto Jesus***

## **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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer (Debts/Debtors)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your Hearts.

**We lift them up to the LORD!**

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God!

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Most holy and gracious God, we praise you who has gathered us around this table... and who forever sing to the glory of your name;

**Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Power and Might,  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Forgiving God, we call upon you in our times of fear and doubt... for great is the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is Risen,  
Christ will come again!**

And while we wait on that day when we will share this meal in heaven with you, we say the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

**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.**

**Receiving The Elements**

**Closing Hymn**

***Let All Things Now Living  
#554 Presbyterian Hymnal***

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**

***To God Be The Glory  
v.1 #485 Presbyterian Hymnal***

**Pastor:**        Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**The Postlude**

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Not staffed**

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**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***

***Would you like a visit from the Pastor?***  
***You are important to the Presbyterian Church***  
***of West Salem. Please contact the church***  
***office if you would like a pastoral visit or to set***  
***up an appointment with the pastor.***  
***Call 608-786-0910***  
***Or [preschurchws@gmail.com](mailto:preschurchws@gmail.com)***

**The ongoing mission of The Presbyterian Women is**  
**to support the Salvation Army and WINN (What I**  
**Need Now) by 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.**

**Exercise Group**  
**9:00 to 10:00 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**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**  
**February 25th**  
**5-6 pm**

**Blood Drive**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**March 30th**  
**11:30am – 4:30 pm**

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**February 18th at 6:30 PM**

**Lenten Services**  
**February 25th, March 4th, March 11th,**  
**March 18th, March 25th at 6:30 PM**  
**preceded by Soup Suppers**  
**at 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM**  
**There are signup sheets**  
**at back table in Sanctuary**  
**If you would like to help bring soup**

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**April 2nd at 6:30 PM**