

Offertory – *Jesus of Nazareth, Savior and King*

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

The Solid Rock
#526 Celebration Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

They'll Know We Are Christians
v. 1 #429 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

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday In Lent

Prelude – *Jesus, Lord to Me*

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: A Valley in the Desert was full of Dry Bones
PEOPLE: **God asked the Prophet if the Dry Bones could live.**
LEADER: The Prophet said: "God, YOU know..."
PEOPLE: **So God made the Prophet prophesy,
and the Dry Bones lived again!**
LEADER: Let us give worship to the God
who breathes life into dry bones.
PEOPLE: **Yes! Let us Worship the LORD!**

Opening Hymn

Lord, Speak To Me
#667 Celebration 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 My Eyes That I May See
v. 1 #563 Celebration Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-7- See Insert

A Moment with the Children - The Dry Bones

Second Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:8-14 - See Insert

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - Can These Bones Live? 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 give up on the world, on the church, on other people, as if anything was beyond your power to revive. 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, 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

Ezekiel 37:1-7

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:8-14

⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'" ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

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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 - March 25th - 5-6 pm

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

Lenten Services
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

Easter Sunday - April 5th

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served before church on Easter Sunday, April 5th, 8:45-9:45a.m. The menu is egg, sausages, fruit and muffins. If anyone can furnish an egg bake, we would appreciate it! You can call or tell us in church. Vickie Bain, 608.769.3041 Sherry Bonsall, 608.786.1280 or Pam Twining, 608.498.1190

EASTER FLOWERS

If you are interested in helping to support the purchase of Easter flowers that are placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday contact Nick Miller or the church office. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate and earmarked "Easter flowers" or given to Nick at church by Palm Sunday. If you would like to contribute in memory of a loved one, let Nick or the church office know that as well. Names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you!!

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per member.
Please make your check payable to Presbyterian Church of West Salem and in the memo portion of your check write Per Capita. Thank you!!

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup – Volunteers Needed!
Join us for our highway cleanup on Sunday, May 3rd!
We'll start with a potluck after church, then head out to clean our adopted stretch of road. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring work gloves. Reflective vests and garbage bags will be provided.
Many hands make light work Come help us keep our community looking great!