

Offertory – *Our Savior’s Love*

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 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
 #123 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
 v. 1 and Refrain #564 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

April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude – *Proclaim The Glory Of The Lord*

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: Lazarus walked out of the tomb,
 but one day he was put back in it

PEOPLE: **The Tomb of Christ lies empty.**

LEADER: Peter died on the cross the Romans put him on.

PEOPLE: **The Cross of Christ stands empty.**

LEADER: Christ the LORD is Risen!

PEOPLE: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Opening Hymn *Thine Is The Glory*
 #122 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.”*

Hymn of Illumination

Worship Christ, the Risen King
v. 1 #361 Celebration Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:22-32 - See Insert

A Moment with the Children - Still Easter?

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9 - See Insert

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - Yep, Still Risen 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 treat Easter as if it is a memory of the past, rather than our current, lived reality. 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

Acts 2:22-23

²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.²⁵ For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;’²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption.²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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The Sanctuary is equipped with a Telecoil hearing loop system
for those with hearing aid devices

April 12, 2026 Worship Team	
Pastor	Dan McCurdy
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Accompanist	Julie Baker
Sound Room	Josiah Wolbrink
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Tithes and Offerings

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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 – April 22nd - 5-6 pm

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!

COME CELEBRATE TODAY!

Jim Beebe's 96th Birthday!

A light meal will be served following
Today's Service

Name tags are available for everyone.
Name tags are on back table
in the Sanctuary before service.

Get ready for Meals for Missions during the
village wide rummage sale weekend
Friday, May 15th from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM