

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

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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 (See insert)

Closing Hymn *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*
107 Celebration Hymnal (see insert)

The Benediction

Song of Sending *Rejoice the LORD Is King*
370 Celebration Hymnal (see insert)

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Postlude

Prelude

Here I Am To Worship (arr. Tornquist)

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: Praise God in the bright morning!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Praise God in the pouring rain!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Praise God in the brutal heat!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Let us join all creation in Worship!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn *I Will Call Upon the LORD*

530 Celebration Hymnal (see insert)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear the sins of your people that we lift up before you.
We have not answered the call that you have placed in our lives,
we have failed to love as you have called us to love,
we have failed to embrace the world you gave us to embrace.
We send people away because they have needs,
forgetting that you have called on us to satisfy those needs.
Hear our sins, Lord, and forgive us,
even the sins we lift up 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.**

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

Holy Ground

138 Celebration Hymnal (see insert)

A Moment with the Children

Why Do We Eat at Church?

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 (See Insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

No, YOU Feed Them

Pastor Dan McCurdy

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

Everything we have, we received from God.

When we give back to God, it is not to earn our way or to repay a
debt, as what we have was given.

Instead, we give in imitation of the LORD, to be generous as God is
generous, and to worship the LORD with our giving.

So, people of God, let us bring our gifts before the LORD in worship.

Offertory

Above All (arr. Labenske)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me."

¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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



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August 2, 2026 Worship Team	
Pastor	Dan McCurdy
Liturgist	Avis Evenson
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwsen Vocal and Handbell Choir
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Sound Room	Josiah Wolbrink
Usher	Shawn McAlister

*The sanctuary is equipped with a Telecoil hearing loop system
for those with hearing aid devices.*

Nursery Available
4k and under only Not Staffed

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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2026	
Tuesday	9:00 am: Exercise Group 5:00 pm: National Night Out (Village Park) 6:30 pm: Rummage Sale Drop Off 7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm: AA & Al-Anon
Friday	9:00 am: Exercise Group
Next Sunday	9:00 am: Worship Service

National Night Out

This Tuesday, August 4, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm
Village Park of West Salem
PCOWS will have a table at this fun, free community event.
Come join the fun!

Presbyterian Church September Rummage Sale

Items can be dropped off Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm,
and the last Sunday of the month
from 8:30 to 9:00 am and 10:00 to 10:30 am.
Please be sure all donated items are clean and ready to sell.
We are not accepting any large electronics or appliances.
*If you have furniture to donate or are unable to make donation times,
call Sharon at 608-797-1732 or Sara at 608-304-9926 to set up a time.*

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

The Fall Rummage Sale is an important mission for the Presbyterian Women.
Please consider volunteering before or during the sale.
Any time you can give is of great help. *Thank you!*

Community Dinner

Wednesday, August 26 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Summer Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Contact Jenni Logging or Sara Oldenburg for more information

Exercise Group

Tuesdays and Fridays
9:00 to 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Name Tags

Available in the back of the sanctuary

Support the West Salem Food Pantry

Please bring donations
and place them in the shopping carts
between the entryway doors.

Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) Donations Needed

A list of items needed is available in the back of the sanctuary
and in the Lamplighter. All items can be placed in the purple tote.
Monetary donations are accepted as well.
This is an ongoing mission of the Presbyterian Women.

I Will Call upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(Repeat)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
(Repeat)

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in His presence
On holy ground.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!