

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

May 19, 2024
Day of Pentecost

Offertory

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.

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.

Closing Hymn

319 Presbyterian Hymnal
Spirit

Benediction

Song of Sending

764 Celebration Hymnal
The Trees of the Field

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Musical Call To Worship

The Beautiful Treasures of Heaven

Bell Choir

Senior Recognition:

Keahna Littlejohn

Angelina Lu

Congregational Call to Worship

Leader: The Word of the LORD came to Ezekiel in a Valley of Dry Bones and said:

People: Mortal, Prophecy to the Bones!

Leader: And he spoke to the bones, and the bones rattled, and became bodies without breath.

People: Mortal, Prophecy to the Breath!

Leader: And the Breath of God filled the bodies, and they lived and danced again!

People: Mortal, Prophecy to the People of God!

Leader: People of God, let us rouse our dry bones, and come together to worship!

People: Alleluia! Let us Worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn

525 Presbyterian Hymnal
Here I Am, LORD

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, filled with your Spirit, inspired to serve,
we remember all the times we failed to carry out your plan for us.
We remember when we did as you have told us not to do, we
remember the times we have left your mission undone.
We act like the church is a valley of dry bones, a dry relic of the
past. Remind us of the gift of Pentecost, and fill our dry bones
again without your spirit, and hear us as we lift up our silent
confessions to 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

563 (v1) Celebration Hymnal
Open My Eyes That I May See

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8 (see insert)

Special Music

You Raise Me Up

Adult Choir

Children’s Bell Choir

A Moment with the Children

The Spirit Of God

Second Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-10 (see insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

The Power of Pentecost

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

On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured into the
hearts of people, assuring that never again would we be
separated from our God by temple walls or our own sinfulness.
This was a gift, freely given, and all the treasure in the world could
never purchase it or subscribe to it. When we give, it is an act of
worship, mimicking the generosity we have been shown as we
help to support the ministry of the Church through our own means.
So let us worship God with our giving.

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Second Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-10

¹ The 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. 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.

May 19, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Lily Oldenburg
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwsen
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Mike Siekert

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Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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Community Dinner

This Wednesday, May 22

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Served in the Fellowship Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive

This Tuesday, May 21 in the Fellowship Hall

12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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

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

by collecting needed items.

See the Lamplighter for new list of items.

All items can be placed in the purple tote

at the back of the sanctuary.

Money donations are accepted as well.

Exercise Group

Held Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Tabitha Circle

Bring your crafts, sack lunch, and join us!

The first and third Monday of each month

11:30 to 2:30 p.m.