

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

November 3, 2024
All Saints Day Sunday

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

Abide with Me

v. 1, 3, 5 #543 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

Lord, Dismiss us With Thy Blessing

v. 1 #538 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, let us sing of the saints.

PEOPLE: **We give thanks to God to all who came before us**

LEADER: People of God, let us remember their actions,

PEOPLE: **We give thanks to God who gave us their love**

LEADER: People of God, let us celebrate their lives,

PEOPLE: **We remember them in grief, but also in joy!**

LEADER: So come, People of God, let us worship the one who gathers all Saints.

PEOPLE: **Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!**

Opening Hymn

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

#404 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear us as we confess our sins. We struggle to do the things you call on us to do, sometimes we do the things you have told us not to do. We seek your love and light, and yet we often fall into bitter darkness. We fear to show the grief we carry, acting as if it was a sin rather than a celebration of the beautiful people you placed in our lives. Forgive us our sins, even those that we confess now 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

Seek Ye First

v. 1 #333 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 24 (see insert)

A Moment with the Children – Light the Candles

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9 (see insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Celebrate the Saints Pastor Dan McCurdy

All Saints Day Celebration:

The Reading of the Necrology and Ringing of the Bells

The Prayer for the Departed

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.**

The Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

People of God, we are recipients of the love of Jesus Christ. All that we have has been given to us, in an act of love. When WE give, we do so as an echo of that love, not only to our God, but to all who are in need. It is an act of worship, rather than a purchase of gifts that were already given freely. So let us worship our God with our giving.

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.**

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, ² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ⁸ Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**Nursery Available – 4k and under only
Not staffed**

November 3, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Nick Miller
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Lily Oldenburg
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Jenni Loging

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:
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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.

Exercise Group

**Held Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall**

Tabitha Circle

**First and Third Mondays
11:30am – 2:30pm
Bring a lunch**

**Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 24th
After service**

Handbell Rehearsals

Thursdays

6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays

7:30 pm

Sunday School 9 am

Sunday Bible Study 9-9:45 am Galilee Room

Youth Group (Jr. High through High Schoolers)

6-7 pm at Church Confirmation Classes 9:15 am in Chapel

Pies For Sale - \$10

**You can purchase them after church today or
Call Diana Engel at (608) 786-1560 or 1-(608) 386-0860
to purchase them during the week**

Third Quarter Contribution Giving Statements

In box on back table of Sanctuary

Mark Your Calendar!!

Church Music Concert

November 10th at 2 pm

Congregational Meeting

December 15th after Service

Presbyterian Women's

Holiday Market

Saturday, December 7th

9am-1pm

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Wednesday, November 27th at 7 pm

St. Teresa Catholic Church

**Food and cash donations accepted for
the West Salem Care and Share Food Pantry
Refreshments after the service**