

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 ***We Gather Together***
 #559 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending ***Let All Things Now Living***
 v. 1 #554 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM
November 17, 2024
26th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Hymn ***Lead on, O King Eternal***
 #447 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 lean on the institutions that we trust to keep us safe, forgetting that our faith should be in you alone. 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

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (see insert)

Choir – Do Lord

A Moment with the Children – Building from Nothing

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 13: 1-8 (see insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Tear it All Down 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

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.

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.

First Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory. ² There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts. ⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. ⁹ He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness, for not by might does one prevail. ¹⁰ The LORD! His adversaries will be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 13: 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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

November 17, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Josiah Wolbrink
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Jenni Loging

Tithes and Offerings

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Exercise Group

Not on November 19th

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

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

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

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 24th

After service

Christmas Pageant

December 15th

Blood Drive

November 26th

12:30-5:30pm

Fellowship Hall