

## 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      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
#356 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 24, 2024**

**Christ The King/Reign of Christ**

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Hymn      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*  
#379 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 seek to control things that are beyond us, and forget that we are to follow your will. 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**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (see insert)*

### **Choir and Handbells – Give Thanks To God**

### **A Moment with the Children – The Highest Authority**

### **Second Scripture Reading**

*John 18:33-37 (see insert)*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Sermon God is God, and We are Not 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**

***Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14***

**<sup>9</sup> As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.**

**<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.**

### **Second Scripture Reading**

***John 18:33-37***

**<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."**

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

November 24, 2024 Worship Team	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Lily Oldenburg
<b>Musicians</b>	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
<b>Sound Room</b>	Josiah Wolbrink
<b>Choir Director</b>	Vicki Arndt
<b>Usher</b>	Jenni Loging

**Tithes and Offerings**

Donations can be mailed to:

**Presbyterian Church of West Salem  
PO Box 861  
West Salem, WI 54669**

**Copyright Information:**

- For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use
- 
- CCLI License 1958492
- Reprinted from Celebration Hymnal, copyright 1997 by Word/Integrity La
- Reprinted from Presbyterian Hymnal, copyright 1990, Westminster/John Knox Pres

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 – Not on December 24<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>  
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 – Not December 26<sup>th</sup>  
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**

**Community Dinner  
November 27<sup>th</sup> - 5pm – 6pm  
Fellowship Hall**

**Congregational Meeting  
December 15<sup>th</sup> after Service**

**Presbyterian Women’s  
Holiday Market  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
9am-1pm**

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
TODAY!  
After service**

**Christmas Pageant  
December 15th  
Rehearsals on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
Pageant practice on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm  
Pizza and Game Night at 6pm**

**Blood Drive  
November 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:30-5:30pm  
Fellowship Hall**