

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

**January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday After Epiphany**

**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**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
**#315 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!

**The Postlude**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**Minute For Missions**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ fed the five thousand... Christ healed the Leper.

**People: Christ made wine from water, Christ walked on the Water.**

Leader: The Power of God makes the earth quake and leaders tremble!

**People: The power of God makes children laugh, and inspires song.**

Leader: So let us sing the Praises to our God, great and small!

**People: Let us Praise the LORD!**

**Opening Hymn**

*God is Here!*  
**v. 1,2,4 #461 Presbyterian Hymnal**

**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.**

### **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**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
v. 1 #288 Presbyterian Hymnal*

### **First Scripture Reading**

John 2: 1-11 – See Insert

### **A Moment with the Children – The Gift of Parties**

### **Second Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 – See Insert

### **Prayer Of Illumination**

**Sermon – Even the Silly Gifts    Pastor Dan McCurdy**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we are a sinful people. We struggle to be who you call us to be, we constantly fall short of your expectations, and we find ourselves all too often becoming more who the world expects us to be. We have not done what we are called to do, and often we do the things we are called to avoid. We expect our service to be serious and full of gravitas, forgetting that even in bringing joy, we serve you. LORD, we believe, help our unbelief, and hear us as we raise our silent prayers up 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.**

### **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**

The Gifts of God are all around us, our lives and our homes, our talents and our joys, our family and friends, and the greatest gift of all was the Salvation promised, the life of Christ seeking to end our division from God and each other. When we give, we do not do so to purchase anything... for the gifts of God were already given. Instead, we give in imitation of our LORD, offering what we have to support others, and to be ourselves the gift that God gives the World, so let us worship 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

### John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

## Second Scripture Reading

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

**Coffee and Cookies  
Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall  
9:30-10:00 am**

January 19, 2025 Worship Team	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Kevin Arndt
<b>Musicians</b>	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
<b>Sound Room</b>	Evan Crusan
<b>Choir &amp; Handbells Director</b>	Vicki Arndt
<b>Usher</b>	Ron Seeger

**Tithes and Offerings**

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***Tabitha Circle***  
***Bring your crafts, sack lunch and join us!***  
***The first and third Monday of each month***  
***11:30-2:30 pm***

***Exercise Group***  
**Tuesdays and Fridays**  
**9:00 to 10:00 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

***The ongoing mission of The Presbyterian Women is to support the Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) by collecting needed items (lists are on tables and Lamplighter. All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary. Money donations are accepted as well.***

***Handbell Rehearsals***  
***No rehearsals til February 6th***

***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**

**Community Dinner**  
**January 22nd**  
**5pm – 6pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**February 9th after Service**

**Blood Drive**  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**11:30am-4:30pm**