

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024
11:00 AM

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Chris Vogado
Minute for The Giving Garden Teresa Auldridge
Please fill out the black fellowship register, including your email address, and pass it down the pew, greeting those who are seated near you today.

Prelude "O Worship the King" arr. Albin C. Whitworth

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 47*) Teresa Auldridge
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the most high, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises!
For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
God is king over the nations; let us praise the living God!

***Hymn 260** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you came down from heaven and taught us how to love you and your world. When you returned to heaven to reign in glory, you commanded us to go and do as you did. Yet we so often find ourselves staring up at the sky instead of looking for how we can better advocate for justice and peace. We so often find ourselves staring up at the sky instead of responding to your call to go and serve. Forgive us, Lord, for our inaction and for our wanton disregard for your commands. Show us once more how to be your faithful people who carry your love into the world... (*A moment for silent confession.*)

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 3:21-22)

Beloved people of God, the Lord is awesome, the great king over all the earth! God loved us while we were still sinners, and even though we are a broken people,
God chose us to be his holy people, forgiving us and equipping us for service. In the name of the ascended and reigning Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

***Hymn 273** "He Is King of Kings"

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him!
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lord, Jesus Christ, the first and last no one works like him!

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Janet Chisom

Anthem

"Concertato on Duke Street" arr. Hal H. Hopson
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacri-

fice. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoner leaps to lose his chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest. Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11 NT, p. 118

Sermon "Up, Up, and Away" Rev. Chris Vogado

***Hymn 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "He Leadeth Me" arr. Albin C. Whitworth

***Hymn 609** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 269** "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Don Phillips

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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WORSHIP

The **flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Greg and Laura Hart in honor of their mothers, Patty Hart and Joan Derk Myers, and all other mothers at Salem Presbyterian Church.

Nursery care is available in Room 103 for infants and young children during worship.

Printed copies of sermons are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are an ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and would be interested in serving **homebound communion** to SPC members a few times a year, please speak with Marge Sielinski.

Next Sunday, May 19 is **Pentecost**. Feel free to wear red, orange, or yellow to represent the fire of the Holy Spirit! We will also dedicate a new clay communion set made by Ann Hess who is a founding member of the Blue Ridge Potters Guild.

Worship time change: Beginning May 26, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 AM and worship will begin at 10:00 AM.

GROW

Sunday School classes are welcoming to all! Join us Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30.

- **Children** (preschool and elementary) will have active lessons based on a different Bible story each week.

- **Youth** will explore the relationships between the scriptures and what they are saying for us today.

- **Adults:**

- Disciple*—"Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will help students to understand the scriptures more deeply and live out God's Word in their lives.

- Kingdom Living*—"Church History—Those Who Shaped the Christian Faith," part of the "Being Reformed" series will explore the history of the church through a view of major figures and theological beliefs.

- Journey On*—"Sermon on the Mount" by Amy-Jill Levine will explore historical and theological contexts and major topics in these important words of Jesus.

Please join us for **Fellowship Time** on Sundays in Gresham Hall at 10:30 AM, where we'll gather for conversation and light refreshments between Sunday School and Worship each week.

The **PAL Field Trip** will be Tuesday, May 21. We will have a Craig County excursion that includes a farm visit, lunch at a church, a program about the Craig County Barn Quilt Trail, and time to explore. We will carpool from SPC leaving at 10:15. A count of participants is needed. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jan Minton (janminton@gmail.com or 540-467-3110).

If you or a member of your family will be **graduating this year**, please let the Church Office know. We'll celebrate our graduates during worship on Sunday, May 26.

There will be a brief **technology training** in Room 117 for the new A/V screens in the Sunday School rooms on May 26 following the graduate reception.

Our last **Calvin and Hops** of the season will be on May 26 at 4:00 PM at Olde Salem Brewery. Join us for theological discussion and fun!

SERVE

This Sunday is **Two Cents-A-Meal**. Please consider donating your spare change in the jars provided to help alleviate hunger locally and worldwide.

The **Piecemakers Quilting and Sewing group** is requesting donations of neckties for a special project. Ties can be your own or from someone important in your life. Please bring them to the box near the office, fill out an information card, and place them in a bag in the donation box.

We are assembling a great team for our **summer mission trip** to Hazard, KY July 28-August 3. We will be working on homes damaged by summer flood-

ing. If you would like more information or to join us, speak with Janet or go to salempres.org/serve. We will have an organizational meeting after worship on May 19.

The local **Meals on Wheels** program is looking for more volunteers to drive routes in Salem. You can set your own schedule according to your availability. If you have questions, speak to Kevin and Debbie Hayes who regularly deliver meals. To sign up to be a driver, contact Vickie at the LOA at 540-387-3325.

Join us on Sunday, June 2 to **beautify our neighborhood** by picking up trash while enjoying a leisurely walk. Please meet outside the back of the church at 6:00 PM to begin our walk. We will treat ourselves to ice cream at the Salem Ice Cream Parlor before heading back to the church.

Help **The Giving Garden** by adopting a box! Do you have some free time and enjoy gardening? There are several raised beds in the garden that need to be weeded regularly. If you would like to adopt one of the beds, speak to Teresa Auldridge.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday – May 12

Two Cents-A-Meal
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship in person and livestreamed

Monday – May 13

7:00 PM Outreach Committee
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Tuesday – May 14

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Story Time
7:00 PM Salem Choral Society
7:00 PM VBS “The Best Staycation Ever” Planning Meeting

Wednesday – May 15

9:45 AM Stewardship and Finance Work Group
11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
6:30 PM Faithful Manifestations Class
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday – May 16

7:00 PM Joy Circle
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Sunday – May 19

Pentecost
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship in person and livestreamed
12:15 PM Worship and Music Committee
12:15 PM Mission Trip Meeting
6:30 PM Youth Mini Golf



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Save the Dates!

May 19 Pentecost—wear red, orange or yellow!
Mission Trip Meeting
May 26 Graduate Recognition Sunday
New Technology Training
June 2 Neighborhood Walk and Ice Cream
June 10-14 High School Mini Missions
June 22 Sleep in Heavenly Peace Work Day
June 24-28 Middle School Mini Missions
July 7-13 Montreat High School Youth Conference
July 21-24 Vacation Bible School for all ages
July 28-August 3 Summer Mission Trip to Hazard, KY

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Our Mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God’s love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP. GROW. SERVE.