



*South Salem  
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Year B*

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PRELUDE

The Prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the World and the Sanctuary. We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon from the profane to the Holy.

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

\*THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4



\*HYMN 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**II Samuel 23:13-17**

**SERMON**

Purser's Pharmacy in Lake City, Florida

**\*HYMN 722**

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**THE OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY 606**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Sacrament will be celebrated each week during worship so have your own bread and wine/juice with you before we begin the service if you are joining us by virtual.

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's liturgist is Debbie Mulligan

## ❧ Announcements ❧

- Very soon the **ASK JONATHAN** (after Jonathan Edwards) Class for prospective members OR simply interested current members. It will probably only last about 90 minutes and we plan to schedule every 3 months or as needed/wanted. Mark and Liza will lead. Let us know of your interest.
- **Please give us your email address** so you can be included in weekly blast and the weekly friends of SSPC
- If you're interested in being a **liturgist for a service**, email the office to plan a date [office@southsalempc.org](mailto:office@southsalempc.org).
- **For our SSPC Friends:** I will at times send a special devotional to our Friends of South Salem Presbyterian Church (and hope to have an occasional Zoom meeting). If you are not yet on our Friends of SSPC mailing list...please sent a request to [bikinmark@aol](mailto:bikinmark@aol), [markemmettsalmon@gmail.com](mailto:markemmettsalmon@gmail.com) or [office@southsalempc.org](mailto:office@southsalempc.org).
- **Please send** prayer requests so they may be included with the Prayer Team
- Joining communities across the country including Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Concorde New Hampshire and in Canada and England, we have began the practice of **ringing the church bells** each evening at 7 PM in tribute to the sacrifices being made each day by doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers, as well as first responders and essential workers like those in the food industry who work on the front lines every day to keep society functioning through the COVID-19 crisis. May God bless all of them.
- Those neighbors who live nearby and wish to participate can sign up to help by calling the church office at 914-763-9282 and leaving a message or emailing [office@southsalempc.org](mailto:office@southsalempc.org).

## Church Leaders

Pastor: Mark E Salmon

Minister of Music: Mary Jane Newman

Children's Ministry Director: Donna Ferrara

Clerk of Session: Eliza Fraser Travalino (Class of 2025)

Class of 2024: Lisa Smith, James M. Dodge III

Class of 2025: Deb Buscema

Class of 2026: Richard Cochran, Samantha Zaffiro

To contact Session email [Session@southsalempc.org](mailto:Session@southsalempc.org). Board of Deacons: Rebekah Habinowski, Donna Ferrara, Veronica Dodge, Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski (Youth Deacon), Anne Hill, Kaitie Watkins

To contact the Deacons email [Deacons@southsalempc.org](mailto:Deacons@southsalempc.org).

Nursery School Director: Pamela Leibman

**THE HAMMER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD** is a weekly radio program hosted by our minister, Mark, each Saturday night at 9 pm (Eastern) for 10 minutes. It is broadcast on the international radio station WRMI and can be heard on 9955 KHz shortwave, or on WRMI.net or even ASK ALEXA to turn on WRMI radio about a minute before 9 pm. Mark has also started another weekly radio program (only 5 minutes) on WRMI called YANKEE BASEBALL.

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## *You're Invited!*

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*I promise - time with Dr. Hooker is time well spent! Join us.....*

-Deb Milcarek, General Presbyter

*Dr. Hooker does a great job of gathering our collective stories (on race) to formulate a path, a bridge forward that we can cross together.*

-Edgar Hayes, Chair Racial Justice Team

The Racial Justice Team invites everyone throughout the Hudson River Presbytery to workshops by Dr. David Hooker on April 21 and 22. Dr. Hooker is an amazing teacher who will help us frame our response to the "...isms" we confront daily.

[\*\*Register Now!\*\*](#)

## (RACIALIZED) IDENTITY NARRATIVES AS A CAUSE OF CONFLICT AND APPROACH FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This workshop focuses on identity and conflict.

**DATE/TIME: 21ST APRIL 2024 (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)**

**LOCATION: CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
120 SOUTH ST, NEWBURGH, NY 12550**

In the Sunday afternoon workshop, we will explore:

- a.)** the difference between narrative and story,
- b.)** the way that narratives: shape our identity; sources of conflict;
- c.)** and can be used to resolve conflicts. This applies to personal identities and congregational and community identities.

\*You may register for both sessions.  
Each day will focus on a different topic and are experiential/interactive.

\*\*If you have a question email  
**kathydean64@gmail.com.**



**SPEAKER:  
DR. DAVID HOOKER**

**REGISTER NOW**

For more information and to register,  
<https://forms.office.com/r/4gcbXee>



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## **BUILDING PREFERRED NARRATIVES OF A SHARED FUTURE**

This workshop focuses on narrative, trauma, and addressing community polarization.

**DATE/TIME: 22ND APRIL 2024 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)**

**LOCATION: CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
120 SOUTH ST, NEWBURGH, NY 12550**

In Monday's workshop, we will:

- a.)** Make important distinctions between the stories we tell and the narratives that shape our lives;
- b.)** Consider the role of trauma in shaping our personal and community narratives;
- c.)** Understand how (racialized) narratives shape community and congregations; and
- d.)** Explore narrative approaches to finding way forward in a polarized world

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Attendance can be for one or both days. Lunch will be provided.

**Registration is required by April 16.**

*I'm looking forward to hearing Dr. David Hooker once again! Heard him once before and (for me at least) found he was one of the most captivating speakers I've heard. Would encourage you to register.*

-Casey Carbone, Director for Congregational Connection

*Dr. Hooker is an engaging, thought-provoking speaker who challenges us to think deeply.*

-Connie Knapp, Commissioned Ruling Elder, Yorktown

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