



*South Salem
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*November 23, 2025 Year C
Thanksgiving*

This service is being live streamed and recorded. If you prefer not to be on camera, you may sit in the balcony (with the exception of communion). Thank you.

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 46



*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***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

Psalm 103

SERMON

Thanksgiving

***HYMN 263**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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 826**

Lift High the Cross

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Rebekah Habinoswki

🌀 Upcoming Events 🌀

Sunday, December 7th at 2 pm Service for George Van Marter

Sunday, December 14th at 4pm Nativity night on the church lawn

Sunday, December 21st Annual deacons cookie walk immediately following service. Special concert.

Wednesday, December 24th at 4 PM Christmas Eve candle service

SERMON NOTES:

THE ESSENCE OF THEOLOGY IS GRACE

THE ESSENCE OF ETHICS IS GRATITUDE

SUMMARY OF PSALM 103

THE LAWCOURT: GOD PARDONS ALL YOUR INIQUITY

THE HOSPITAL: GOD HEALS

THE SLAVE MARKET: GOD REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT

THE THRONE ROOM: GOD CROWNS YOU WITH LOVING KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

THE BANQUET HALL: GOD SATISFIES YOUR SPIRIT

Church Leaders

Pastor: Mark E Salmon

Minister of Music: Mary Jane Newman

Children's Ministry Director: Samantha Zaffiro

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

Class of 2025: Deb Buscema

Class of 2026: Richard Cochran, Samantha Zaffiro

Class of 2027: Rebekah Habinowski, Chris Jessup, James (Sam) M. Dodge III

To contact Session email Session@southsalempc.org.

Board of Deacons: Veronica Dodge, Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski, Anne Hill, Katie Watkins, Robyn Musicant

To contact the Deacons email Deacons@southsalempc.org.

Nursery School Interim Director: Katie Watkins

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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