



*South Salem
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

February 1, 2026 Year A

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 15



*HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

***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

Romans 8:18-28

SERMON

A Conversation with Marie

***HYMN 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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 839**

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Katie Watkins

❧ Upcoming Events ❧

Wednesday, February 18th at 6pm Ash Wednesday service with soup and salad fellowship dinner to follow

Saturday, February 28th 5pm-8pm Wing cook-off competition

SERMON NOTES:

Before I entered college and seminary I hardly ever gave a thought to cancer or even terminal illness. But ever since death by disease has walked beside me all the way. Whether it was my farther or Dee's dad or so many I have watched and been with in the congregations I have served...it has just been too many. What shall we say to these things? Something must be said because sickness and death are threats to faith in the love and power of God.

Last week's sermon we looked into Heaven and this week we look a sickness, healing and death.

Church Leaders

Pastor: Mark E Salmon

Minister of Music: Mary Jane Newman

Children's Ministry Director: Samantha Zaffirro

Clerk of Session: Eliza Fraser Travalino

Class of 2026: Richard Cochran, Samantha Zaffiro

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

Class of 2028: Deb Buscema

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Board of Deacons: Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski, Anne Hill, Katie Watkins, Robyn Musicant, Alison Green, Althea Green

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