



*South Salem  
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*March 15, 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.*

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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 23



\*HYMN 475

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*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**

**Ephesians 5: 8-14**

**SERMON**

How do you walk as children of light?

**\*HYMN 422**

*Just As I Am*

**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 liturgists are Katie Warkins

## ☞ Upcoming Events ☞

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday service

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Maundy Thursday service at 6:00pm

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Good Friday, Stations of the Cross 1:00pm

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday Service

### **BIOGRAPHY OF REVEREND BRIAN EVELICH**

Brian has traveled an unusual path to ordination in 2015 as a Christian minister. From his service in the U.S. Navy, to completing a career as a prison administrator in Connecticut, and then 10 years of missionary service for a global ministry called Child Evangelism Fellowship, Brian had a unique opportunity to be on the history channel television show Forged In Fire, God has used all of it as a spring board for ministry. Currently traveling throughout the United States Brian runs Christian men's events for churches, where he equates the trials God brings us through as the place and process where God heats and forges us into who He has created us to be.

### **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 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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