



*South Salem  
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*June 28, 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 13



\*HYMN 331

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*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**

**I Peter 2:13-17**

**SERMON**

The United States of America

**\*HYMN 343**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

**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 840**

*When Peace Like a River*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's liturgist is Anne Hill

## ☞ Upcoming Events ☞

### **SERMON PROMO:**

It was Abraham Lincoln who reminded us "if ever America is destroyed it will be destroyed by the enemy from within..."

### **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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