



*South Salem
Presbyterian Church* Est. 1752

August 30, 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 105:1-6, 23-26



*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*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 12:9-21

SERMON

What Should a Transformed Life Look Like?

*HYMN 697

Take My 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 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Robyn Musicant

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL GIFTS

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF THOSE THAT HAVE PASSED AWAY.

In Memory of Rev. Dr. Ed Salvant (Austin, TX)

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

Honory/Gratitude Gifts

In honor/gratitude of individuals or special occasions.

In gratitude for the successful surgery of Brooke

Given by Mary Jane Newman

In thanksgiving for summer job, family vacation,
good friends and health

Given by Zachary Kim

In appreciation of Rich and Sam for work with cross
and prayer box

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

In appreciation of Mary Jane for unbelievable music

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

In appreciation of Jan, Deb and Murphy for work
with collections and finance

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

In appreciation of Chris Jessup for maintenance of
gardens and grounds

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

In appreciation of Katie Watkins for new school year

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon

SAVE THE DATES- SSPC EVENTS*

- ❖ **Sunday, 9/20/26** – Welcome Back Fried Chicken Picnic
- ❖ **Saturday, 11/7/26** – Chili Cook-Off
- ❖ **Saturday, 11/14/26** – Senior Craft Fair
- ❖ **Sunday, 12/20/26** - SSPC Cookie walk
- ❖ **Saturday, 1/30/27** – Lord of the Wings
- ❖ **Date TBD, March 2027** – Champagne Fundraiser with our own Greg Kim, Sommelier
- ❖ **Date TBD, April 2027** – Whiskey Fundraiser with Whiskey Influencer Tim Fisher
- ❖ **Monday, 5/31/27** - Memorial Day Races we will have SSPC 275th anniversary on the t-shirts
- ❖ **Saturday, 9/25/27** – SSPC 275th Anniversary Community Event with food trucks and more

***Details are subject to change.**

ITEM OF THE MONTH

Paper towels and garbage bags

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP IN JANUARY OF 2027

Dee and I will be in Guatemala from January 5 to 28. There have been some who have already made an interest to join us for 5 to 7 days while we are there to meet some of the children that are sponsored by some members of SSPC....take an hour or two of Spanish lessons for a couple of days and to explore this UNESCO protected town of Antigua, Guatemala.

IF YOU have that interest then a meeting after worship is planned on SEPTEMBER 13 learn more and to plan arrangements, etc. I would suggest that a group of you fly together. While Dee and I already have our usual hotel room but hotels can fill up in January.

GUATEMALA IN JANUARY? I forgot to mention that the daily high temp is sunny and mid 70s.

Please plan on this meeting if you have interest.

Shalom-Mark

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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Board of Deacons: Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski, Anne Hill,

Katie Watkins, Robyn Musicant, Alison Green, Althea Green

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