

South Salem Presbyterian Church Est. 1752

November 1, 2026 Year A

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PRELUDE

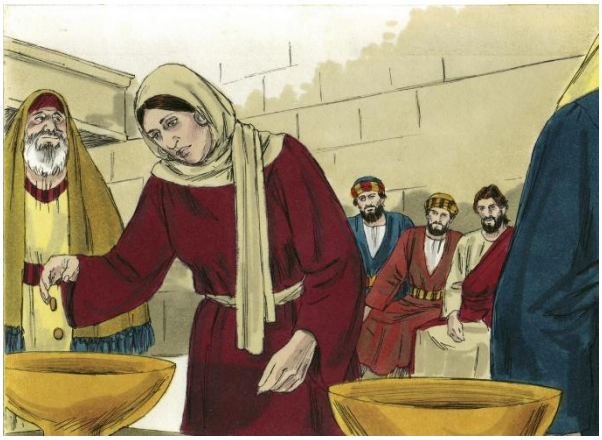
The Prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the World and the Sanctuary. We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon from the profane to the Holy.

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

*THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103



***HYMN 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

*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 **Mark 12:41–44 The Widows Mite**

SERMON The True Measure – Cost, Value, and the Greatest Transaction

***HYMN 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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.

**We serve communion with two designated cups: clear cups have grape juice, and the purple cups have wine.*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Bill Patterson

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

ITEM OF THE MONTH:

Liquid hand soap and Dawn dish detergent.

SAVE THE DATES- SSPC EVENTS*

- **Sunday, 11/1/26-** Holiday care package assembly for incarcerated neighbors
- **Saturday, 11/7/26 –** Chili Cook-Off
- **Saturday, 11/14/26 –** Senior Craft Fair
- **Sunday, 11/15/26**- Stewardship Sunday
- **Sunday, 11/22/26-** Mite Society Annual Meeting
- **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

HONORY/GRATITUDE GIFTS

IN HONOR/GRATITUDE OF INDIVIDUALS OR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

In gratitude and sending healing prayers to Logan

Given by Mark and Dee Salmon
Mary Jane Newman

2027...THE YEAR TO READ THE BIBLE!

A strong congregation is a strong Biblical congregation. During Covid we had weekly Zoom Bible study with the E100 (from Scripture Union) which is an easy reading plan of 100 short readings which will take you through all the themes of the Bible. This can be done on your own or we might see if a small group would like to meet briefly after worship with coffee to discuss the 5 readings of the week. Think and pray about it! Shalon-Mark

HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR INCARCERATED NEIGHBORS

During the holiday season, many of the 850 women incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities would receive no gifts if not for the Interfaith Prison Partnership (IPP)*. IPP works with local faith communities and organizations to ensure every woman receives a holiday care package—because, unless there are enough for all, none can be distributed.

SSPC has committed to fund and prepare **30** of these **care packages**, filled with practical gifts and holiday cards, cards made by our Sunday School participants!

Stay after church on November 1 during Coffee Hour and lend a hand. Together, we can assemble all 30 gift-filled Ziploc bags in no time—and share fellowship while putting our stewardship theme of Community into action.

"Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison." — Hebrews 13:3

This small act can help 30 women feel seen, included, and cared for this holiday season. **Please mark November 1 on your calendar and join us.**

* https://www.interfaithprisonpartnership.org/

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Mark E Salmon
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