



*South Salem
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

May 5th, 2024 Year B

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 98



***HYMN 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

*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 3:21-26

SERMON

The Theology in Baseball

*HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 15

All Creatures of Our King and God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Robyn Musicant

🌀 Upcoming Events 🌀

Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day!

Make a contribution to the Mite Society to place your honoree(s) on the Honor Roll which will be published in the Blast and the Bulletin on Mother's Day. Honorees may be living or deceased, and you may include a *brief* dedication with each name, if you wish. Please **submit Honor Roll requests no later than Monday, May 5th by 11:00am**. Please send your Honor Roll names and dedications to Mite Society co-president's Rebekah Habinowski at Rebekah.Habinowski@gmail.com and/or to Debbie Mulligan debbiesaleeby@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call Debbie at 917-859-0235.

**Flowering plants and cut flowers will be available for purchase at our Mother's Day table in the Narthex directly after services on May 12th.*

**Jessica Mulligan will also be selling jewelry to support her Water for South Sudan Project to build a well in honor of Chip Andrus.*

Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00pm

The first ASK JONATHAN (after Jonathan Edwards) Class for prospective members, or simply interested current members, is only a month away! Please email Mark or Liza if you are interested.

Sunday, May 19th

Pentecost! We will be celebrating Pentecost with the choir.

Monday, May 27th

The 45th Annual Memorial Day Races ! Please email committee chair Brooke Habinowski at sspcmemorialdayraces@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering for this event.

Tuesday, July 9th 1-7pm

Blood Drive held in the Fellowship Hall (links and more details to follow as the time gets closer)

Church Leaders

Pastor: Mark E Salmon

Minister of Music: Mary Jane Newman

Children's Ministry Director: Donna Ferrara

Clerk of Session: Eliza Fraser Travalino (Class of 2025)

Class of 2024: Lisa Smith, James M. Dodge III

Class of 2025: Deb Buscema

Class of 2026: Richard Cochran, Samantha Zaffiro

To contact Session email Session@southsalempc.org. Board of Deacons: Rebekah Habinowski, Donna Ferrara, Veronica Dodge, Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski (Youth Deacon), Anne Hill, Kaitie Watkins

To contact the Deacons email Deacons@southsalempc.org.

Nursery School Director: Pamela Leibman

THE HAMMER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD is a weekly radio program hosted by our minister, Mark, each Saturday night at 9 pm (Eastern) for 10 minutes. It is broadcast on the international radio station WRMI and can be heard on 9955 KHz shortwave, or on WRMI.net or even ASK ALEXA to turn on WRMI radio about a minute before 9 pm. Mark has also started another weekly radio program (only 5 minutes) on WRMI called YANKEE BASEBALL.

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