



*South Salem  
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

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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 131

*Faith  
Love  
Hope*

\*HYMN 169

*Dead Lord and Father of Mankind*

**\*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

SCRIPTURE READING

**Exodus 3:1-15**

**John 1: 1-5**

SERMON

When Faith Ignites Us

**\*HYMN 720**

*Jesus Calls Us*

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 80**

*You Shall Go Out With Joy*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Katie Watkins

BIOGRAPHY OF REVEREND HARKNESS

Rev. Martha Louise Harkness lives in Ossining, NY. She was ordained in 1987. She and her husband Rev. David R. Harkness have 3 grown sons. She has been the Pastoral Care Minister at Marymount Convent in Tarrytown for the past 7 years. There she offers pastoral care and her presence to the staff and 45 retired Sisters.

## ❧ Upcoming Events ❧

### **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Starting Sept 15 there will be an adult Sunday School Class from 9:15 to 9:45 am each Sunday. The class will be based on the sermon to follow at the 10 am service. So..come a little early and grab a cup of coffee and bring your Bible.

**SERMON NOTES:** Today, the Church is in desperate need of recovering its confidence in the World of God. Special programs, popular music, and other things alone, as well-intentioned as they might be, are not the means by which God saves people. Christ builds His Church through the preaching of the Gospel, and so, we must make faithful preaching and teaching the Word of the Lord a clear priority at South Salem Presbyterian Church. Please use the back of the bulletin for making any sermon notes and consider joining Adult Sunday School at 9:15 to 9:45 prior to worship (starts September 15).

**ASK JONATHAN?** Interested in learning more about South Salem Presbyterian Church? Interested in becoming a member of SSPC? Already a member but interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church? Join us at the next ASK JONATHAN class.

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

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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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