



Youth Sunday

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude		Prayers for our Youth & The Lord's Prayer	
Welcome & Greeting	Rev. Josh Musser Gritter	Announcements & Celebrations	Rev. Hannah Ostlund
†Call to Worship		Offering	
†Processional Song	<i>Hope of the World</i> Reuben Morgan Jason Ingram	Offertory	Pace Fowler
†Confession of Sin		<i>Your Way's Better</i> Forrest Frank Pera Krstajic	
Assurance of Forgiveness		Doxology	<i>New Doxology</i> Louis Bourgeois Thomas Ken
†Response	<i>Step by Step</i> David (Beaker) Strasser Rich Mullins	Prayer of Dedication	

Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Message			
Prayer of Illumination			
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9			
Scripture: Romans 15:1-4, 13			
Introduction of Seniors			
Senior Sermons	Lexi Littleton & Virginia Walser		

Responding to the Word

†Affirmation of Faith	
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Prayer of Dedication

Sending to share the Word

†Song	<i>Cornerstone</i> Edward Mote Eric Liljero
†Benediction	<i>Sanctuary</i> John W. Thompson Randy Scruggs
Postlude	

†Those who are able are invited to stand.



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tim Waugh by Jeanne Christopherson.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Billy Canup (Cindy Coleman’s father), Paul Bassett, Ellen Muire, Betty Carli

Teresa Williams and family on the death of her mother, Frieda Vick.

Carley Drye and Matt Robinson on their marriage on January 24. Carleigh is the daughter of John and Lesleigh Drye.

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Deborah Alexander, Preston Askew, Bill Baker, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith’s mother), Suzanne Glasgow (Doug Glasgow’s sister-in-law), Scott Hay, Rosalie Laughlin, Wib Manuel, Reba Parsons, Frank Saunders, John Smith

BIRTHDAYS

Eva Nelson, Jean Wurster, Whitt Fowler, David Lee, Jan Lewis, Anastasia Church, Carol Denny, Teddy Fisher, Betsy Snow, Karen Wenker, Eleanor Sandifer, Susanne Pierce

ANNIVERSARIES

Matt and Allison Dunkin, Dennis and Elayne McCoy

Ministry Focus

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE, “WHERE GOD’S LOVE IS ALIVE FOR MISSION.”

Learn more at www.firstpresssalisbury.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

FRIENDSHIP PADS in your pews are for recording attendance and for visitors to share their information so that we can share about God’s work here.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY CLIPBOARDS are in the narthex.

CHILDCARE (ages 4 and under) is available in the Nursery in our Family Life Center (see an usher for directions).

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available from an usher.

CHURCH LIFE

WE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED

WORSHIP: Ash Wednesday Worship, February 18. Two opportunities to join us. 7:00 am in Lewis Hall for our annual Lenten Prayer Breakfast with a brief service. Sign up on the friendship. Or join us at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Both services will have the imposition of ashes.

GROW: Join us weekly during Lent for our Lenten Prayer Breakfasts at 7:00 am in Lewis Hall. Enjoy a full meal prepared by our wonderful LPS cooks! Bring the family and be out the door by 8:00! Each week will feature a different guest speaker. Cost: \$7 per person, Children/Youth \$3, four-year-olds and under are free.

Ministry Focus

WE HAVE A HEALTHY CORE

STAFF: Please do not assume we know. Your staff wants to care for you. Let us know about births, weddings, deaths, etc.

Staff: Please be aware that your pastors and staff will never text or email you to solicit money or gift cards. Other things to watch out for: emails not ending with @firstpressalisbury.org or emails/texts about ‘a private matter.’ Please, do not respond to these phishing emails and texts.

WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

DAY SCHOOL: Registration for the 2026-2027 Day School year is now open to everyone.

SHOWING UP: Yoga classes continue each Wednesday morning, 9:00-10:15, in Lewis Hall, led by certified instructor Felicia Stewart Hoyle. \$10 donation is suggested.

SHARE: MomCo (mothers of young children) will meet on Monday, February 9, at 9:30. Help us spread the word to all mothers of young children. For more information, contact Bridget Brown.

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Church Office Hours:
M-Th (8-5), F (8-1)

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30am: Contemporary Style in Lewis Hall
11:00am: Traditional Style in the Sanctuary
11:00am: Online: Facebook & YouTube live-stream
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First Presbyterian Church

Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

February 8, 2026
11:00 am

God's Hope for Tomorrow

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.



MISSION PRIORITIES
Spirit-Centered Discipleship Hands-On Local Mission
Friendships Across Differences Embracing the Unchurched

