



4th Sunday after Pentecost

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Antonio Cervantes Anguiano, Mary Cameron, Jesse Tart

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Deborah Alexander, Preston Askew, Bill Baker, Betty Carli, Ron Church, Ty Cobb, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith's mother), Luke Fisher, Scott Hay, Carter Jenkins, Rosalie Laughlin, Wib Manuel, Martha Michael, Betty Mohs, Frank & Anne Saunders, Jenn Selby, John Smith, Bill Troxler, Jeanette Whitley, Acey Worthy

BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Settineri, Josh Honbarrier, Tom Maxey, Ryan Jenkins, Bill Lee, Ryan Adams, Ty Cobb, Christy Godbold, Roarke Burton, Brenda Byrd, Leighton Horton, Guy Hoskins, Doug Lawrence, Barbara Safrit

ANNIVERSARIES

Russ and Megan Adams, Brian and Suzette Pritchard, Scott and Marcie Leary, Jimmy and Nancy Linn, Derrick and Leigh Ann Preston

Ministry Focus

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

FRIENDSHIP PADS in your rows 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 back of the room on the Welcome Table.

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

This morning, Grace and Riley Myers present their daughter, Romy Belle Myers, for baptism. Romy was born on December 23, 2025, and her grandparents are Tim and Jenny Steinman.

GROW: Unified Adult Sunday School continues! This summer (June 14 to August 2), we are excited to be offering a Unified Sunday School opportunity titled "The Arch of Scripture." Together, we will explore the Bible from cover to cover at 30,000 feet and share ways you can engage our Holy text in your daily life. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:45.

GROW: All Young Adults (18 to 40ish) are invited to join Pastor Hannah at New Sarum Brewing on Wednesday, June 24 from 6:30-8:00 for Theology on Tap. We will spend time together and with God's word!

GROW: Our Men's Bible Study with Pastor Josh continues each Tuesday at 6:30 am in room 201.

Worship of the Living God

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Gathering around the Word

Announcements

Prelude

Offering

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

Offertory Praise Team

What an Awesome God
Phil Wickham | Jonathan Smith

†Call to Worship Rev. Hannah Ostlund

†Doxology *Doxology (Alleluia)*
Chris Cleveland | Thomas Ken

†Song *I Will Lift My Eyes*
Bebo Norman | Jason Ingram

†Prayer of Dedication

Confession of Sin

Sending to share the Word

Assurance of Forgiveness

†Song *Everyday I Live*
Klaus Kuehn | Thomas Miller

†Response *Glory Be*
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

TWAM Mission Trip 2026 Commissioning

Proclamation of the Word

†Benediction

Baptism

Postlude

Prayer of Illumination

†Those who are able are invited to stand.

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24 Gabe Steinman



Special Music Vacation Bible School 2026

Scripture: Genesis 28

Sermon Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, and in memory of John Durkee and in honor of all fathers by Joyce Durkee and family.

Moment for Reflection

Responding to the Word

†Affirmation of Faith Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

Ministry Focus

GROW: We have a new opportunity for you to actively participate in sharing God's love. Please consider signing up by visiting the bulletin board outside of Lewis Hall:

1. Worship Scripture Readers: Join us in worship and help share God's word by reading the first scripture lesson at 8:30 or 11:00. Readings will be distributed the week prior.

WORSHIP: Unified Summer Worship is fast approaching. Mark your calendars now for Sundays, June 28 - August 2. We will alternate worship spaces beginning in Lewis Hall. Also, we will be worshipping at 10:30 (Sunday School moves to 9:30).

WE HAVE A HEALTHY CORE

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

GIVING UPDATE:

2026 Budgeted Pledges through 06-30-26: \$576,233
2026 Year-to-Date Received: \$469,097

GIVING: Make summertime giving a breeze by setting up recurring gifts! Many of you support the congregation with your time, talent, and financial contributions throughout the year. But since many of our members travel or spend time visiting family and friends during the summer, it can be hard to keep up with weekly gifts. That's why we encourage you to set up regular, recurring donations through our secure online giving site - www.firstpresssalisbury.org/give.

WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

SERVE: Our next Helene Relief Trip will be July 19-24. Communities still need so much help rebuilding. Contact Bob Harris at 704-202-5877 to volunteer—no skills required and no cost for lodging and meals.

SERVE: Remember to sign up to host Rowan-Salisbury School's Summer Meals. We need 2-3 people daily, Monday-Friday, May 28-July 28, 11:15-12:15. Lunch is free for ALL children up to 18 years old, so bring your kids and grandkids!



SERVE: Yoga! Certified Yoga Instructor, Felicia Stewart Hoyle, leads yoga each Wednesday morning, 9:00-10:15 in Lewis Hall for beginners through advanced levels and for all ages. (No class on July 1, 8, 15, and 22) Suggested donation: \$10.

SERVE: Save the date for Tuesday, July 28, 2:00-6:30, for our Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive. Go online to book your appointment.



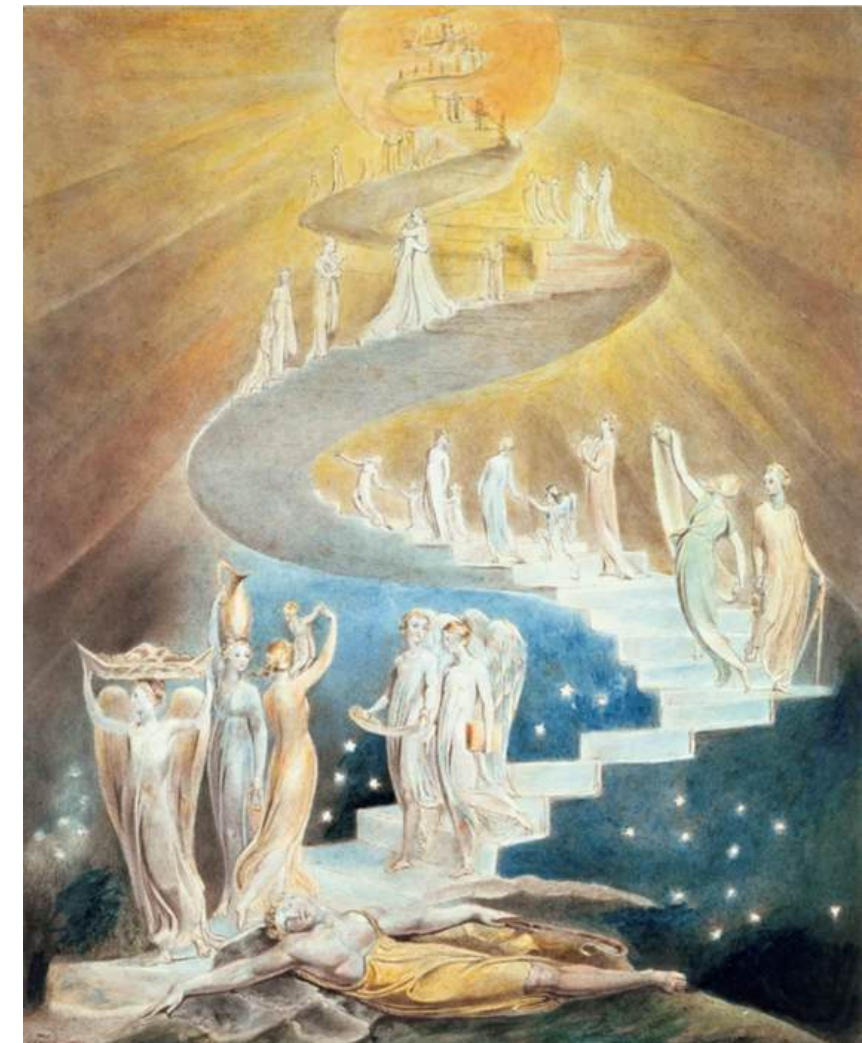
First Presbyterian Church

Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

June 21, 2026

8:30 am

God's Dysfunctional Family Tree An Incredible Beginning



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Friendships Across Differences Embracing the Unchurched

