



TWAM Report Sunday

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

†Call to Worship

†Songs
The Prodigal
Jared Condon | Josiah Queen
Light the Fire
Bill Maxwell

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

†Response
Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Paul M Vasile

Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Poem: “A House Built Twice”

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TWAM Video

Responding to the Word

†Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of Encouragement

Announcements

Offering

Offertory
Made for More
Blake Wiggins | Jessie Early

†Doxology
Doxology (Amen)
Louis Bourgeois | Phil Wickham

†Prayer of Dedication

Sending to share the Word

†Song
Change the World
Daniel Lehmann
Sanctuary
John W. Thomas | Randy Scruggs

†Benediction

Postlude

†Those who are able are invited to stand.



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of their daughter, Rebecca, and in honor of their grandchildren, Maddax and Syana, by Barry and Kathy Sang.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Richard Franklin, Mary Cameron, Jesse Tart

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Preston Askew, Bill Baker, Betty Carli, Ron Church, Ty Cobb, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith’s mother), Scott Hay, Rosalie Laughlin, Wib Manuel, Martha Michael, Betty Mohs, Frank & Anne Saunders, John Smith, Bill Troxler, Jeanette Whitley, Acey Worthy

BIRTHDAYS: Mark Rufty, Ron Church, Hannah Ostlund, Lisa Black, Dari Caldwell, Jack Heilig, Dillin Galloway, Kathy Tart, Bill Wagoner, Andrew Mead, Tyler Brown, Grayson Smith, Rip Collins, Ann Meredith, Mary Cameron, Tricia Johnson, Jennifer Hands, Dempsey Rowland, Abraham Church, Maddax Hartsell, Steve Noble

ANNIVERSARY: Dick and Mary Cameron, Brian and Melody Lee, Ronnie and Katie Church, Ryan and Suzanne Jenkins

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 **Room 211, NOT on the Day School basement level.** See an usher for directions.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available from an usher.

2026 TWAM MEXICO MISSION TRIP

YOUTH: Campbell Aron, Hannah Blackwell, James Brincefield, Fletcher Busby, Charles Coleman, Luke Fowler, Wyatt Graham, Georgia Heilig, Gwen Hill, Camden Honeycutt, Lucy Jones, Macy Jones, Lexi Littleton, Emma Ott, Virginia Walsler, Luke Yang

LEADERS: Fred Bryan, Troy Creamer, Josh Musser Gritter, John Grubb, Lucy Heilig, Meredith Honeycutt, Bekah Summitt

CHURCH LIFE

WE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED

CONNECT: Our annual Tomato Day Lunch is soon! Join us after worship on Sunday, July 19, in Lewis Hall for the best gathering of the year! Enjoy BLTs and fellowship. **Last name A-N, please bring a side to share. Last name O-Z, please bring a dessert to share.**

GROW: First Kids (potty-trained 3-year-olds through 5th grade) is having a summer movie night on Friday, July 17, from 6 to 8 pm. Join us in Fellowship Hall for dinner and a show with a blanket in hand!

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, July 15, 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.

MUSIC: Join us on Sunday, August 16, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary for our First Pres Concert Series featuring the Astralis Ensemble. This award-winning trio consists of a cello, flute, and harp. Don’t miss these ‘scary-good’ musicians!

GROW: We have a new opportunity for you to actively participate in sharing God’s love. Scripture Readers wanted: Join us in worship and help by reading the first scripture lesson at 8:30 or 11:00.



Ministry Focus

GROW: Calling all preschool 3-4-year-olds through 5th-grade kids, it's time to sign up for First Kids! We will begin earlier this year, so mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, August 19**. Parents, we will also have a **parent meeting on August 19**. Come for dinner and stay for a meeting to hear about expectations, the calendar, and new opportunities!



GROW: First Kids needs volunteers. It takes a village. Watch for signups to begin soon. Cooks, cleanup teams, table parents, and shepherds are needed!



WORSHIP: Unified Summer Worship continues Sundays, June 28 - August 2. We will alternate worship spaces. 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 @firstpressalisbury.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: \$522,373

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.firstpressalisbury.org/give.

WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

RJM: Join us at 5:00 PM today for '12 Years a Slave,' our move for 2nd Sunday Cinema. We meet in Everyman's Bible Classroom.

SERVE: RSS is welcoming 8 new international teachers this month, and they need our help! Visit our **Amazon Wish List** or **donate funds** to help us fill their homes with basic supplies as they embark on a new adventure here in Salisbury and alongside RSS. **Deadline to help: August 3!**



SERVE: Remember to sign up to host Rowan-Salisbury School's Summer Meals. We need 2-3 people daily, Monday-Friday, through July 28, 11:15-12:15.

SERVE: Our weekly yoga class is now on summer break. See you back on July 29 at 9:00.

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.



SERVE: God's Table @ RHM - Volunteer now to help Pastor Hannah lead a brief time of worship at Rowan Helping Ministries (Jeannie's Kitchen at 226 N Long St) before serving lunch together. Three dates to choose from: Aug 23, Sept 20, or Nov 15. Hours: 11:15-1:00.



SERVE: United Way Day of Caring. The Showing Up Team is looking for volunteers to join as a church group to help with United Way's Day of Caring on August 27. The work done that day will be a variety of landscaping activities at one of our local schools. Specifics will be determined after we know the number of volunteers who are participating. Contact Mike Drinkard at 770-283-9046 or mikedrinkard@gmail.com.

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First Presbyterian Church

Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

July 12, 2026

10:30 am



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

