

ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work,
Or watch, or weep this night,
And give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary,
Bless the dying, soothe the suffering,
Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
And all for your love's sake. Amen.*

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Evening, July 26, 2026

6:00 p.m.



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

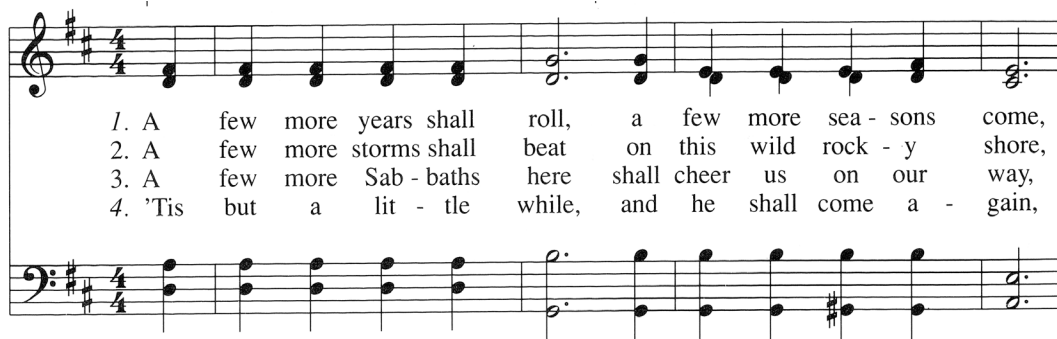
GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Psalm 134:1-3

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

*Hymn of Peace in Christ. Trinity Hymnal, 540

A Few More Years Shall Roll

A musical score for the hymn "A Few More Years Shall Roll". It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1. A few more years shall roll, a few more sea - sons come,
2. A few more storms shall beat on this wild rock - y shore,
3. A few more Sab - baths here shall cheer us on our way,
4. 'Tis but a lit - tle while, and he shall come a - gain,

**Please stand during these portions of the service.*

A room with the service's live stream is available down the hallway in case parents need to step out with their children

and we shall be with those that rest a - sleep with - in the tomb:
 and we shall be where tem - pests cease, and surg - es swell no more:
 and we shall reach the end - less rest, th'e - ter - nal Sab - bath day:
 who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:

then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that great day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that calm day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that sweet day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that glad day;

REFRAIN

O wash me in thy pre - cious blood, and take my sins a - way.

Horatius Bonar, 1844

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson. 2 Kings 1:1–18
(See Page 6)

*Sung Response Trinity Hymnal, 143, 3rd stanza
(Sung to the tune of Dundee)

This lamp through all the tedious night of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light of an eternal day.

The Children's Lesson

Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table
for a lesson from the Pastor.

Prayer of the Covenant

Catechism Lesson The Shorter Catechism: Questions 42–44

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

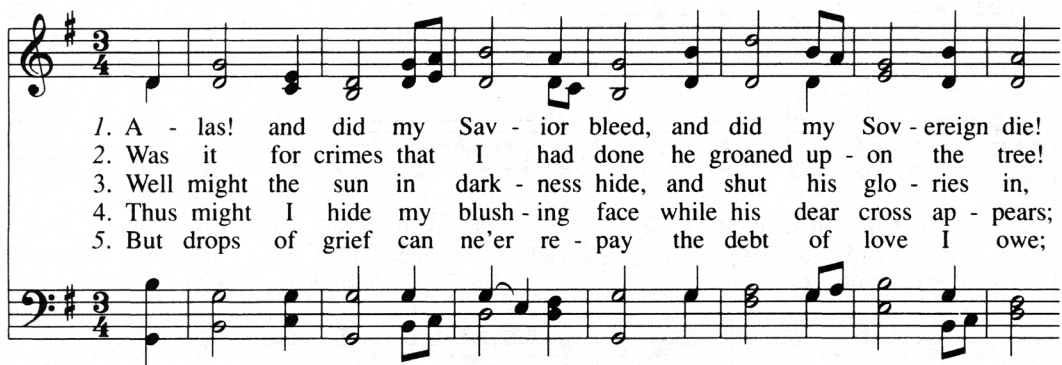
A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Q. 44. What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

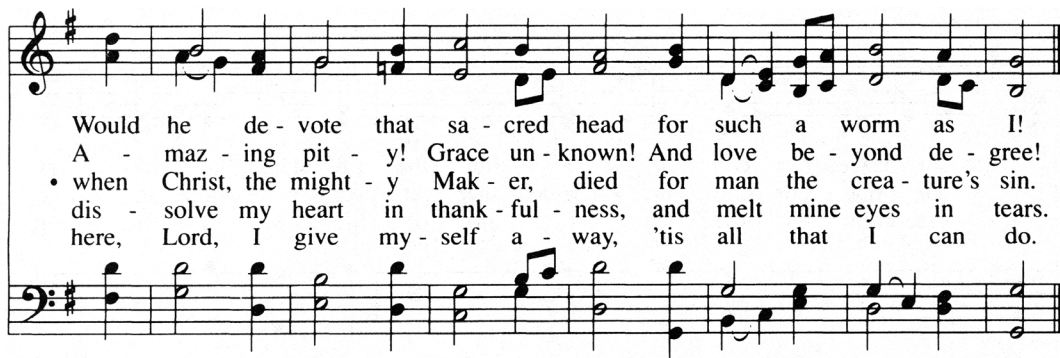
A. The preface to the ten commandments teaches us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

*Hymn of our Savior Trinity Hymnal, 254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.
Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800
Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 1825

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Second Scripture Lesson Haggai 2:20–23
(See page 7)

Preaching of the Word Mr. Jeremy Litts
Sermon Title

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal, 735

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*Benediction Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ After the death of Ahab, Moab rebelled against Israel.

² Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice in his upper chamber in Samaria, and lay sick; so he sent messengers, telling them, “Go, inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this sickness.”

³ But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, “Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, ‘Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?’ ⁴ Now therefore thus says the LORD, You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.” So Elijah went.

⁵ The messengers returned to the king, and he said to them, “Why have you returned?”

⁶ And they said to him, “There came a man to meet us, and said to us, ‘Go back to the king who sent you, and say to him, Thus says the LORD, Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are sending to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron? Therefore you shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.’” ⁷ He said to them, “What kind of man was he who came to meet you and told you these things?” ⁸ They answered him, “He wore a garment of hair, with a belt of leather about his waist.” And he said, “It is Elijah the Tishbite.”

⁹ Then the king sent to him a captain of fifty men with his fifty. He went up to Elijah, who was sitting on the top of a hill, and said to him, “O man of God, the king says, ‘Come down.’” ¹⁰ But Elijah answered the captain of fifty, “If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your

fifty.” Then fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

¹¹ Again the king sent to him another captain of fifty men with his fifty. And he answered and said to him, “O man of God, this is the king’s order, ‘Come down quickly!’”

¹² But Elijah answered them, “If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty.” Then the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

¹³ Again the king sent the captain of a third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up and came and fell on his knees before Elijah and entreated him, “O man of God, please let my life, and the life of these fifty servants of yours, be precious in your sight.

¹⁴ Behold, fire came down from heaven and consumed the two former captains of fifty men with their fifties, but now let my life be precious in your sight.” ¹⁵ Then the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, “Go down with him; do not be afraid of him.” So he arose and went down with him to the king ¹⁶ and said to him, “Thus says the LORD, ‘Because you have sent messengers to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron—is it because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word?—therefore you shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.’”

¹⁷ So he died according to the word of the LORD that Elijah had spoken. Jehoram became king in his place in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, because Ahaziah had no son. ¹⁸ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?

2 Kings 1:1–18, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

²⁰ The word of the LORD came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, ²¹ “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, ²² and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down,

every one by the sword of his brother. ²³ On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the LORD, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of hosts.”

Haggai 2:20–23, ESV

Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

Join us every week here at the Martin Center:

Morning Worship
Sunday 9^{AM}

Evening Worship
Sunday 6^{PM}

Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 6:30^{PM}

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