

ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire hope;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
To whomever will come—*

*All Saints Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.*

Looking Ahead

September 20

9AM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Morning Worship

10:40AM at The Martin Center
Sunday School

2PM at Somerfield Health Center
Service at Somerfield

6PM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Evening Worship

September 23

11AM at Jason's Deli
Women's Fellowship Luncheon

6:30PM at The Martin Center
ASPC Prayer Meeting

Catechism Class

September 24

6:45PM at Cinco de Mayo
Women's Fellowship Dinner

September 26

4:15-6:30PM at Nashville Rescue
Mission Women's Campus
Service Opportunity

September 27

9AM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Morning Worship

10:40AM at The Martin Center
Sunday School

4:30PM at The Martin Center
Evening Fellowship Dinner

6PM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Evening Worship

Announcements

September Missions Prayer: Please be in prayer for Reformed Theological Seminary as they begin the process of planting a seminary campus in Nashville. To learn more about this work, how you can pray for them, and otherwise support them please visit their website at www.rts.edu.

Member of the Week: Artem Smith

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Catechism Class: The church meets for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. Catechism class is available for children, ages 3-13. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the catechism class, please contact Kendall.

Service at Somerfield: Today at 2:00 PM, All Saints Presbyterian Church will lead a worship service at Somerfield Health Center, at the Heritage. Please see Billy King for more information.

Women's Ministry: We're kicking off our year with fellowship meals! Join us for lunch at Jason's Deli at 11am on Sept 23 and/or for dinner at Cinco de Mayo at 6:45 on Sept 24. We'll begin our daytime and evening studies of Philippians on October 7th at Mimi Clendenon's home and October 8th at Linda-Gail's home. More info coming soon!

Service Opportunity: All Saints has an opportunity to serve dinner at the Nashville Rescue Mission Women's Campus this month on September 26. Follow the link in your inbox to sign up and see Libby Ayers with any questions.

September Fellowship Dinner: Join us before evening worship on September 27, 4:30pm for our final fellowship dinner of 2026 here at the Martin Center. Find out what you can bring at the link in our midweek newsletter.

Support: All Saints is a registered 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please consider giving to support the work we're doing to bring the gospel to Brentwood! There is a collection box on the table at the door for those who are able to give. You can also give on our website at allsaintspres.net. Thank you!

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, September 20, 2026

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. from Nehemiah 9:5–6

Minister: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.
Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.
You are the LORD, you alone.
You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host,
The earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them;
And you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

*Ascription of Praise 1 Samuel 2:1b–2

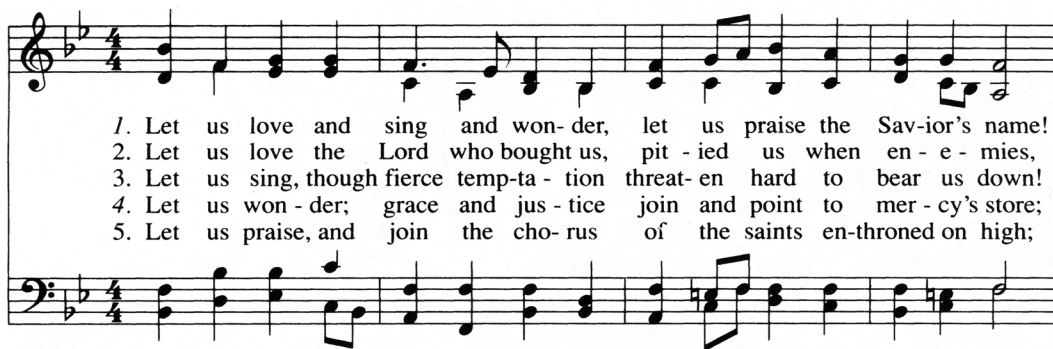
People: My heart exults in the LORD;
my horn is exalted in the LORD.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.
There is none holy like the LORD:
for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

Psalms Reading Psalm 40

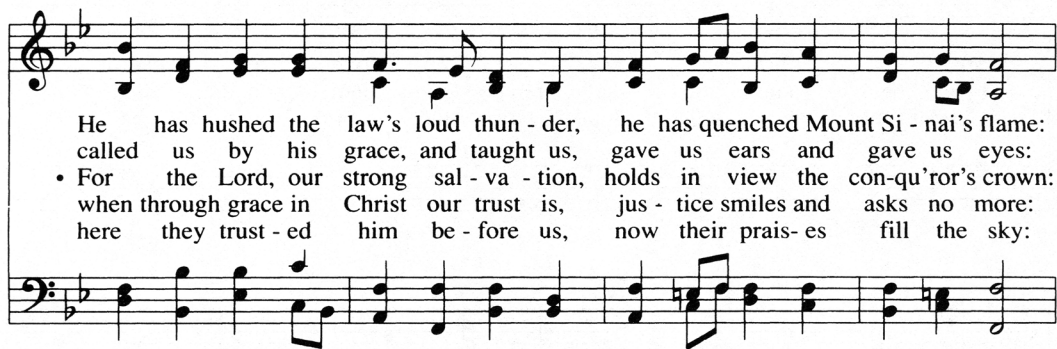
Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Praise. Trinity Hymnal, 172

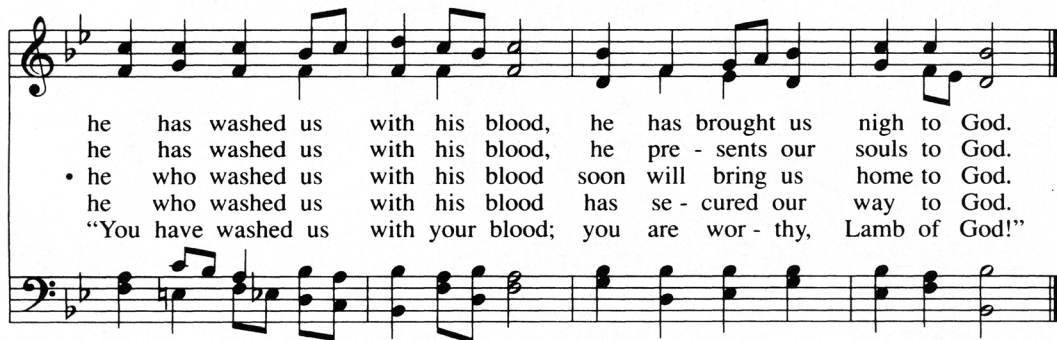
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta - tion threat - en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en-throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:



he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

John Newton, 1774
 Mod.

ALL SAINTS OLD 8.7.8.7.7.
 Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 61:1–11
(See pages 10-11)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;
People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Ephesians 5

Father in heaven, we confess this morning that we have not always imitated you nor have we walked as children of light. We have not often enough tried to discern what is pleasing to you. We have not submitted to one another out of reverence for Christ. Instead, all too often we take part in the unfruitful works of darkness. We pray, instead, that you would expose our sin to the light so that we ourselves will be light to a lost and dying world. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 119:49–50

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

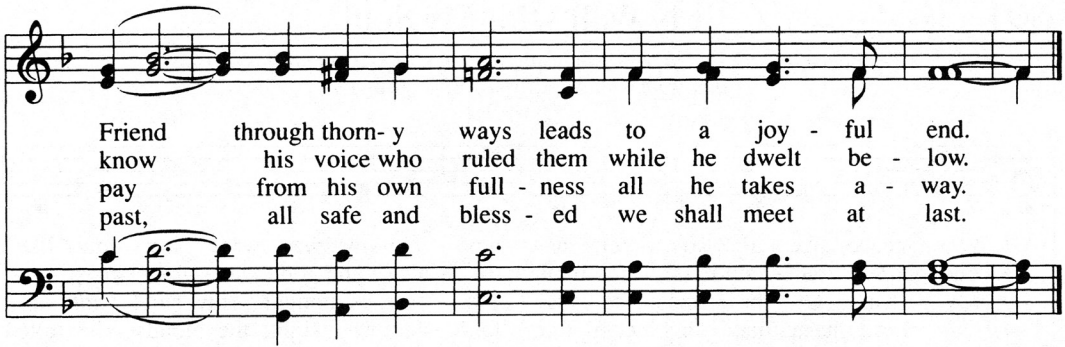
*Hymn of Patience in Suffering. Trinity Hymnal, 689
Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are



Katharina von Schlegel, 1752
 Tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1855; alt. 1990, mod.
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FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.
 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson John 21:15–19
 (See page 11)

Preaching of the Word Mr. Jeremy Litts
Restored for Ministry

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

We use wine and gluten-free bread in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Smaller portions of wine are available in the center of the tray.

*Doxology Trinity Hymnal, 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

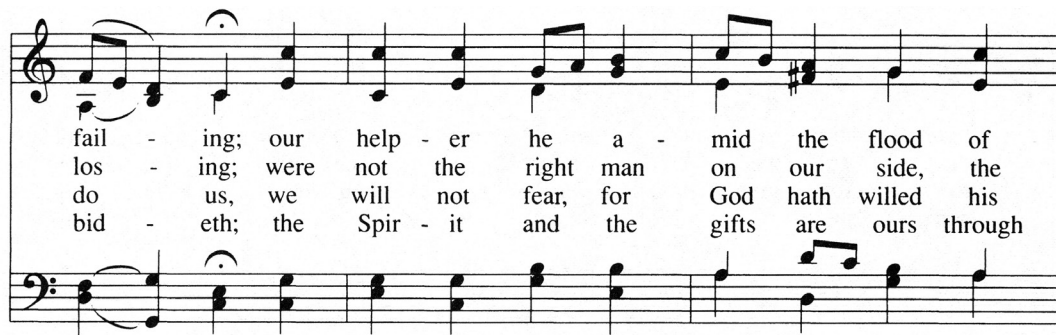
GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of God, Our Fortress Trinity Hymnal, 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal setting in 4/4 time. The top staff is the treble clef and the bottom staff is the bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef. The lyrics are as follows:

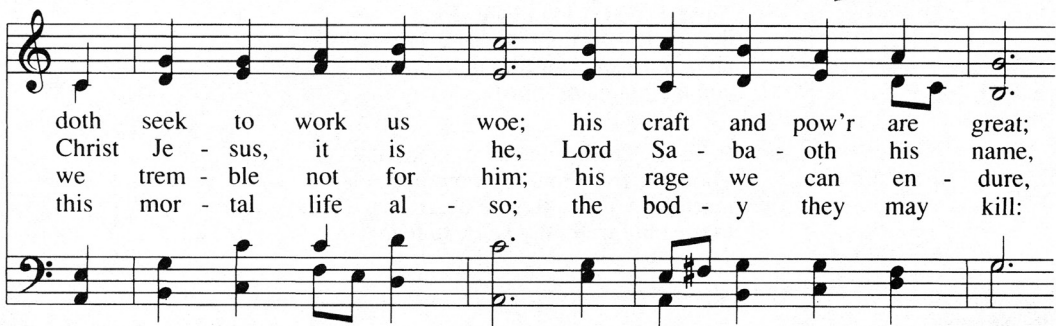
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



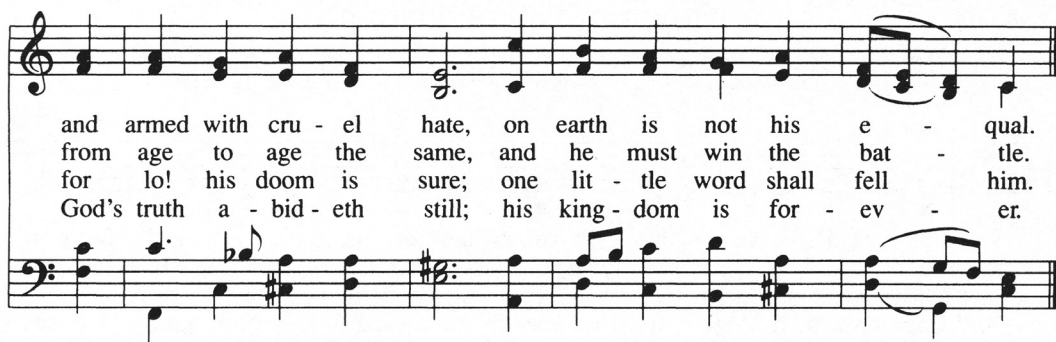
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Based on Psalm 46
 Martin Luther, 1529
 Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7.
 Martin Luther, 1529

*Benediction Psalm 121:7–8

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those
who are bound;
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead
of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint
spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be
glorified.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and
vinedressers;
⁶ but you shall be called the priests of the
LORD;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of
our God;
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,
and in their glory you shall boast.
⁷ Instead of your shame there shall be a
double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in
their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a
double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.
⁸ For I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant
with them.
⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the
nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the
peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has
blessed.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest
with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it
to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness
and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:1–11, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him,

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

John 21:15–19, ESV

Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

The mission of All Saints is to glorify God according to his Word by preaching the gospel to all people, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, and building up the body of Christ until the day of Christ's return.

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