



ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Looking Ahead

Today - April 7

9:00 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

April 10

7:00 PM at the Broad's
Men's Bible Study

April 14

9:00 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

11:30 AM (after worship)
Lunch on the Grounds

April 17

7:00 PM at the Broad's
Women's Bible Study

April 19

6:00 PM at Cornerstone
7:45 PM at Cornerstone
Good Friday Worship Services

May 4

8:00 AM at Covenant PCA
Christianity Explored Conf.

8:30 AM at Cornerstone PCA
Seminary on Saturday

Announcements

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible study will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday April 10th at the home of Aaron & Jen Broad. Please make plans to join us as we consider *God's Promise Secured by Our High Priest* in Hebrews 6:13-20.

All Saints T-shirts: The deadline to order All Saints t-shirts and hoodies is this Wednesday, April 10th. See Krista if you need more information.

Lunch on the Grounds: Join us for Lunch on the Grounds next Sunday, April 14th, immediately following the worship service. Please bring enough food to share (avoid nuts if possible). If you have questions, speak to someone on the Events Committee (Pastor Nathan, Kate, Linda-Gail, Pam, Todd, or Adah).

Event Registration: Links to purchase tickets for our Seminary on Saturday Conference and the Christianity Explored Conference can be found on the Events page of our website: www.allsaintspres.net/events. Choose *List View* and both events are on May 4th. Register soon to take advantage of Early Bird pricing!

April Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, equippingleadersinternational.org.

Members of the Week: Todd & Pam Bradley

Childcare: All children are welcome to attend worship at any age. However, we provide childcare during worship for birth through 4 years old. Childcare is near the front entrance in the cafeteria.

Nursing Mothers: A private space has been set up behind the curtain on the stage in the back. Please enter through the open door to the left of the stage.

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, April 7, 2019

10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements *(Please silence all mobile devices.)*

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

The Psalm. Psalms 116-117

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

*Hymn of Praise. Trinity Hymnal, 76

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

From Psalm 103
 Henry F. Lyte, 1834; mod.

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 John Goss, 1869

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*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 16:44-63
(see page 10)

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 143

Hear our prayer, O LORD; give ear to our pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer us, in your righteousness! Enter not into judgment with your servants, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer us quickly, O LORD! Our spirits fail! Hide not your face from us, lest we be like those who go down to the pit. Let us hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you we trust. Make us know the way we should go, for to you we lift up our souls. Teach us to do your will, for you are our God! Let your good Spirit lead us on level ground! *Amen.*

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.

Assurance of Pardon Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*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

Friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low.
 pay from his own full-ness all he takes a-way.
 past, all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

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GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson Revelation 8:1-5
(see page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley
The Seventh Seal

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 in the observance of the Lord's Supper as well as gluten-free unleavened bread.

*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

*Psalm of God's Care Book of Psalms for Worship, 121B

Psalm 121

1 I lift my eyes and see the hills; From where will come my aid?
2 He'll not al - low your foot to slip, Nor rest while you He keeps.
3 The LORD will keep you, He's your shade; The LORD stands at your right.
4 The LORD will keep you from all harm; He'll keep your life se - cure.

²My help comes on - ly from the LORD Who heav'n and earth has made.
⁴The One pre - serv - ing Is - ra - el, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps.
⁶The sun will do no harm to you, Nor will the moon at night.
⁸Your go - ing out and com - ing in The LORD keeps ev - er - more.

TUNE: ST. ANNE C.M. William Bradbury

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*Benediction Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. *Amen.*

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

⁴⁴ “Behold, everyone who uses proverbs will use this proverb about you: ‘Like mother, like daughter.’ ⁴⁵ You are the daughter of your mother, who loathed her husband and her children; and you are the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and their children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite. ⁴⁶ And your elder sister is Samaria, who lived with her daughters to the north of you; and your younger sister, who lived to the south of you, is Sodom with her daughters. ⁴⁷ Not only did you walk in their ways and do according to their abominations; within a very little time you were more corrupt than they in all your ways. ⁴⁸ As I live, declares the Lord GOD, your sister Sodom and her daughters have not done as you and your daughters have done. ⁴⁹ Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. ⁵⁰ They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them, when I saw it. ⁵¹ Samaria has not committed half your sins. You have committed more abominations than they, and have made your sisters appear righteous by all the abominations that you have committed. ⁵² Bear your disgrace, you also, for you have intervened on behalf of your sisters. Because of your sins in which you acted more abominably than they, they are more in the right than you. So be ashamed, you also, and bear your disgrace, for you have made your sisters appear righteous.

⁵³ “I will restore their fortunes, both the

fortunes of Sodom and her daughters, and the fortunes of Samaria and her daughters, and I will restore your own fortunes in their midst, ⁵⁴ that you may bear your disgrace and be ashamed of all that you have done, becoming a consolation to them. ⁵⁵ As for your sisters, Sodom and her daughters shall return to their former state, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former state, and you and your daughters shall return to your former state. ⁵⁶ Was not your sister Sodom a byword in your mouth in the day of your pride, ⁵⁷ before your wickedness was uncovered? Now you have become an object of reproach for the daughters of Syria and all those around her, and for the daughters of the Philistines, those all around who despise you. ⁵⁸ You bear the penalty of your lewdness and your abominations, declares the LORD.

⁵⁹ “For thus says the Lord GOD. I will deal with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath in breaking the covenant, ⁶⁰ yet I will remember my covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish for you an everlasting covenant. ⁶¹ Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you take your sisters, both your elder and your younger, and I give them to you as daughters, but not on account of the covenant with you. ⁶² I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall know that I am the LORD, ⁶³ that you may remember and be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 16:44-63 (ESV)

Second Scripture Lesson

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ²Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the

throne, ⁴and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

Revelation 8:1-5 (ESV)

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