

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 feel worthless 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

TODAY - May 17

9AM via live stream Sunday School

10ам via live stream <u>Worship</u>

May 20

7PM via live stream Midweek Bible Study

May 24

9ам via live stream <u>Sunday School</u>

10ам via live stream <u>Worship</u>

Announcements

May Missions Prayer: Please be in Prayer for Nate Bonham and his family as he transitions from his work in Peru with Cross Collaboration to a new expansive role as Regional Director over South America for MTW. The Bonhams are moving to a more central location and continuing oversight of church planting in South America. Also be in prayer for the continued growth of Seminario Bíblico Reformado and the training of over 150 students..

Members of the Week: Ryley and Stephanie Smith

Family Worship Resources: You can find our current family worship guide and many resources to help you with family worship under the worship menu on our website: www.allsaintspres.net/family-worship-resources.

- Midweek Bible Study: Please join us via <u>live stream</u> this Wednesday, May 20, as we continue our series, *Waiting on the Lord: A Study of Habakkuk.* More details can be found on the <u>events page</u> of our website. Join the study a few minutes early for a brief time of fellowship, and Pastor Matt will begin teaching at 7PM.
- **Support:** During this difficult time, we understand that there are also financial difficulties for many. Please consider, as much as you are able, continuing your financial support of the church. On the one hand, a few expenses have been relieved for the time being. On the other hand, there are new expenses being incurred. Meantime, most of the usual expenses must continue to be paid. We are working hard to continue to minister in these strange days. Please help us do so by continuing to fund the work. You can contribute by mail (101 Creekside Crossing, STE 1700, PMB 212, Brentwood TN 37027) or electronically on our <u>secure website</u>. Thank you!

The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, May 17, 2020

10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship from Isaiah 12
Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
The Psalm
Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!
Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal, 1
All People That on Earth Do Dwell



Psalm 100 William Kethe, 1561 OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson.		
Minster: This is the Word of the LORD People: Thanks be to God!		
Confession of Sin		
Father in heaven, we confess this morning that we have not always walked in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, we have not always been humble, gentle, or patient, nor have we always accepted one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Father, forgive us and by your Holy Spirit grant us faith and repentance that we may grow up in every way into him who is the head, Jesus Christ. <i>Amen.</i>		
Meditation		
Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.		
Assurance of Pardon		
Hymn of Assurance Trinity Hymnal, 691		
It Is Well with My Soul		



Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Preaching of the Word	
Second Scripture Lesson .	
Prayer for Illumination	

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*.

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 Confidence in Christ Trinity Hymnal, 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah





Peace to all of you who are in Christ. Amen.

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

Now when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was angry and greatly enraged, and he jeered at the Jews. ²And he said in the presence of his brothers and of the army of Samaria, "What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they restore it for themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish up in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish, and burned ones at that?" 3 Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, "Yes, what they are building-if a fox goes up on it he will break down their stone wall!" ⁴Hear, O our God, for we are despised. Turn back their taunt on their own heads and give them up to be plundered in a land where they are captives. ⁵ Do not cover their guilt, and let not their sin be blotted out from your sight, for they have provoked you to anger in the presence of the builders.

⁶So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.

⁷ But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem was going forward and that the breaches were beginning to be closed, they were very angry. ⁸ And they all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it. ⁹ And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

¹⁰ In Judah it was said, "The strength of those who bear the burdens is failing. There is too much rubble. By ourselves we will not be

able to rebuild the wall." ¹¹ And our enemies said, "They will not know or see till we come among them and kill them and stop the work." ¹² At that time the Jews who lived near them came from all directions and said to us ten times, "You must return to us." ¹³ So in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in open places, I stationed the people by their clans, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. ¹⁴ And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes."

¹⁵When our enemies heard that it was known to us and that God had frustrated their plan, we all returned to the wall, each to his work. ¹⁶ From that day on, half of my servants worked on construction, and half held the spears, shields, bows, and coats of mail. And the leaders stood behind the whole house of Judah, ¹⁷ who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. 18 And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built. The man who sounded the trumpet was beside me. ¹⁹ And I said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "The work is great and widely spread, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another. ²⁰ In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us."

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First Scripture Lesson (continued)

²¹ So we labored at the work, and half of them held the spears from the break of dawn until the stars came out. ²² I also said to the people at that time, "Let every man and his servant pass the night within Jerusalem, that they may be a guard for us by night and may labor by day." ²³ So neither I nor my brothers nor my servants nor the men of the guard who followed me, none of us took off our clothes; each kept his weapon at his right hand.

Nehemiah 4, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ² And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ³ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

⁵ When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶ "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷ And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸ But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this,

he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

¹⁴ And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶ That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

Matthew 8:1-17, 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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