

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 24

9AM via live stream Sunday School

10ам via live stream <u>Worship</u>

May 27

7PM via live stream Midweek Bible Study

May 31

9AM via live stream Sunday School

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..

Member of the Week: Jim Sobery

- **Family Worship Resources:** You can find our current family worship guide and many other 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 27, as we complete 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 24, 2020

10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 96:1–6
Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
The Psalm
Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!
Hymn of Praise

You Holy Angels Bright



- 5. My soul, bear now your part, triumph in God above; with a well-tun-ed heart sing now the songs of love; you are his own, whose precious blood shed for your good his love made known.
- 6. Away, distrustful care!
 I have your promise, Lord; to banish all despair,
 I have your oath and word; and therefore I shall see your face and there your grace shall magnify.

 With your triumphant flock then I shall numbered be; built on th'eternal Rock, his glory we shall see. The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring and all shall sing in harmony.

Based on Psalm 148 Richard Baxter, 1672; alt.; alt. 1990, mod. DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8. John Darwall, 1770

Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scrip	oture	re Lesson	Nehemiah 5
			(see page 10)
Minst	ter:	This is the Word of the LORD	
Peopl	le:	Thanks be to God!	

Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! *Amen*.

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31:34

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

..... Trinity Hymnal, 369

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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Benjamin Beddome, 1769

TRURO L.M. Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

The Cost of Discipleship

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
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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

1. How of the Lord, is firm a foun - da - tion, you saints laid for your am with you, O not dis-mayed; for 2. "Fear not, Ι be Ι am your 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my all - suf grace. ex - cel-lent Word! What more can faith in his he than to say aid; I'll strength - en God, and will still give you you, help you, and o - ver - flow; for sor - row shall not Ι will be with you, your fi - cient, shall your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I be he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled? you stand, up - held by my righ-teous, om - nip - o - tent hand. cause you to trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress. on - ly de - sign your to con - sume and your gold dross to re - fine.

How Firm a Foundation

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787; alt. Mod.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11. Traditional American melody J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832

Benediction Hebrews 13:20–21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

Now there arose a great outcry of the people and of their wives against their Jewish brothers. ² For there were those who said, "With our sons and our daughters, we are many. So let us get grain, that we may eat and keep alive." ³There were also those who said, "We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards, and our houses to get grain because of the famine." ⁴And there were those who said, "We have borrowed money for the king's tax on our fields and our vineyards. ⁵ Now our flesh is as the flesh of our brothers, our children are as their children. Yet we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters have already been enslaved, but it is not in our power to help it, for other men have our fields and our vineyards."

⁶I was very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. ⁷ I took counsel with myself, and I brought charges against the nobles and the officials. I said to them, "You are exacting interest, each from his brother." And I held a great assembly against them ⁸ and said to them, "We, as far as we are able, have bought back our Jewish brothers who have been sold to the nations, but you even sell your brothers that they may be sold to us!" They were silent and could not find a word to say. 9 So I said, "The thing that you are doing is not good. Ought you not to walk in the fear of our God to prevent the taunts of the nations our enemies? 10 Moreover, I and my brothers and my servants are lending them money and grain. Let us abandon this exacting of interest. ¹¹ Return to them this very day their fields, their vineyards, their olive orchards, and their houses, and the percentage of money, grain, wine, and oil that you have been exacting from them." ¹² Then they said, "We will restore these and require nothing from them. We will do as you say." And I called the priests and made them swear to do as they had promised. ¹³ I also shook out the fold of my garment and said, "So may God shake out every man from his house and from his labor who does not keep this promise. So may he be shaken out and emptied." And all the assembly said "Amen" and praised the LORD. And the people did as they had promised.

¹⁴ Moreover, from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years, neither I nor my brothers ate the food allowance of the governor. ¹⁵ The former governors who were before me laid heavy burdens on the people and took from them for their daily ration forty shekels of silver. Even their servants lorded it over the people. But I did not do so, because of the fear of God. ¹⁶ I also persevered in the work on this wall, and we acquired no land, and all my servants were gathered there for the work. ¹⁷ Moreover, there were at my table 150 men, Jews and officials, besides those who came to us from the nations that were around us. ¹⁸ Now what was prepared at my expense for each day was one ox and six choice sheep and birds, and every ten days all kinds of wine in abundance. Yet for all this I did not demand the food allowance of the governor, because the service was too heavy on this people. ¹⁹ Remember for my good, O my God, all that I have done for this people.

Nehemiah 5, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side.
¹⁹ And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."
²⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ²¹ Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ²² And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

Matthew 8:18-22, 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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