

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

#### TODAY - August 30

9AM at Christ Community Church in Franklin and via live stream Corporate Worship

6рм via live stream Sunday School

#### September 2

6:30PM at Granny White Park Pavilion Midweek Prayer and Devotional

#### September 6

9AM at Christ Community Church in Franklin and via live stream Corporate Worship

6РМ via live stream Sunday School

### Announcements

**August Missions Prayer:** Please remember to be in prayer for Westminster Theological Seminary. WTS exists to train specialists in the Bible to proclaim the whole counsel of God for Christ and his global church. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, please visit their website at www.wts.edu.

Member of the Week: Chris Davison

**Sunday School:** Please join us for Sunday School tonight at 6PM on Zoom. We will continue in our Psalm study with Psalm 46.

Midweek Prayer: Beginning this Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30pm, we will meet together at Granny White Park Pavilion for a time of prayer and a brief devotional. There will be two adults available to keep an eye on our children on the playground during the meeting. We hope you will join us and make this time together an important part of your weekly routine. We will send a text reminder Wednesday afternoon.

**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

**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! You can contribute by mail (101 Creekside Crossing, STE 1700, PMB 212, Brentwood TN 37027) or electronically on our secure website. Thank you!

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, August 30, 2020 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

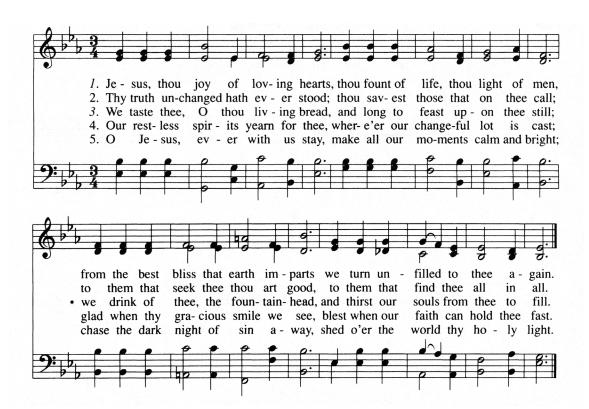
*Call to Worship	
be established as the all the nations shall	s in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:  1 to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of
Jacob, that he ma	y teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall	go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall
judge between the	nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall
beat their swords in	to plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not
lift up sword against	nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.
O house of Jacob	come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.
The Psalm	
Minster: Salvation	belongs to the LORD;
	ing be on your people!
*Hymn of Praise	
	Look Ye Saints the Sight Is Glorious



\*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
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. <i>Amen</i> .
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.
Assurance of Pardon
*Hymn of the Christ, Our Joy
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts



### God Takes His People to the Cross

Prayer for Illumination
Second Scripture Lesson
Preaching of the Word
Dangerous Calling
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. <i>Amen</i> .
*Affirmation of Faith
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. <i>Amen</i> .
The Lord's Supper
We use wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper as well as gluten-free 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.* 

#### GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M. Gregorian chant Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

*Benediction		eter 5:14b
Peace to all of you who are in Christ. A	nen.	

Postlude

## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>12</sup> Now when the turn came for each young woman to go in to King Ahasuerus, after being twelve months under the regulations for the women, since this was the regular period of their beautifying, six months with oil of myrrh and six months with spices and ointments for women— 13 when the young woman went in to the king in this way, she was given whatever she desired to take with her from the harem to the king's palace. 14 In the evening she would go in, and in the morning she would return to the second harem in custody of Shaashgaz, the king's eunuch, who was in charge of the concubines. She would not go in to the king again, unless the king delighted in her and she was summoned by name.

<sup>15</sup> When the turn came for Esther the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her as his own daughter, to go in to the king, she asked for nothing except what Hegai the king's eunuch, who had charge of the women, advised. Now Esther was winning favor in the eyes of all who saw her. <sup>16</sup> And when Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus, into his royal palace, in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his

reign, <sup>17</sup> the king loved Esther more than all the women, and she won grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. <sup>18</sup> Then the king gave a great feast for all his officials and servants; it was Esther's feast. He also granted a remission of taxes to the provinces and gave gifts with royal generosity.

<sup>19</sup> Now when the virgins were gathered together the second time, Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate. 20 Esther had not made known her kindred or her people, as Mordecai had commanded her, for Esther obeyed Mordecai just as when she was brought up by him. 21 In those days, as Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate, Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, became angry and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. <sup>22</sup> And this came to the knowledge of Mordecai, and he told it to Queen Esther, and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai. <sup>23</sup> When the affair was investigated and found to be so, the men were both hanged on the gallows. And it was recorded in the book of the chronicles in the presence of the king.

Esther 2:12-23, ESV

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>16</sup> "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant

like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup> "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 10:16-33, 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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