



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

### **TODAY – September 20**

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

6PM via live stream  
*Sunday School*

### **September 23**

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

### **September 27**

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

6PM via live stream  
*Sunday School*

## Announcements

**September Missions Prayer:** Please pray for our presbytery's Reformed University Fellowship ministries. RUF is the campus ministry of the PCA. We have six campuses in our presbytery: Vanderbilt, Belmont, Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, and Austin Peay. To learn more about these ministries and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, visit the missions page of our website ([www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism](http://www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism)).

**Members of the Week:** Alex and Jackie Graham

**Sunday School:** Please join us for Sunday School tonight at 6PM on Zoom. We will continue in our Psalm study with Psalm 49.

**Midweek Prayer:** Please join us at Granny White Park Pavilion this Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30PM for a time of prayer and a brief devotional. There will be adults available to keep an eye on our children on the playground during the meeting.

**All Saints Field Day:** The Events Committee has planned a day of fun and fellowship for our church family at Edwin Warner Park on October 24 at 10am. More details can be found on the events page of our website, and feel free to reach out to Kate Stuart if you have questions.

**Operation Christmas Child:** We thank the Lord for the opportunity to bring joy and the Good news of Jesus Christ to children across the globe through the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Gift boxes will be collected at All Saints on November 7 and 14. For more information and gift ideas, visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ).

**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, September 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship. . . . . Psalm 50:1–6

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Our God comes; he does not keep silence;**

before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,**

that he may judge his people:

**“Gather to me my faithful ones,**

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

The Psalm. . . . . Psalm 45

Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

\*Psalm of Praise . . . . . Book of Psalms for Worship, 96A

*Psalm 96:1–8*

1. <sup>1</sup> O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the  
 2. <sup>4</sup> The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared a - bove all  
 3. <sup>7</sup> O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe All glo - ry to the

LORD. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He  
 gods. <sup>5</sup> For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; The  
 LORD. All strength as - cribe un - to the LORD; <sup>8</sup> Give

saves!" each day pro - claim. <sup>3</sup> His glo - ry to all  
 LORD the heav - ens made. <sup>6</sup> Be - fore Him hon - or,  
 glo - ry due His name. Come to the LORD, in -

na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.  
 maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor dwell.  
 to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.

\*Prayer of Invocation

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . Esther 5  
(see page 10)

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

Confession of Sin . . . . . from Martin Bucer's *Strasbourg Liturgy*

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our lives. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beg you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. *Amen.*

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . 1 Peter 2:9–10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

\*Psalm of God, Our Refuge . . . . . Book of Psalms for Worship, 91B

*Psalm 91:1–4*

1 The one who has a ref - uge safe, The Most High  
 2 I there-fore of the LORD will say, "He is my  
 3 For He will with His watch - ful care Pre-serve you  
 4 He'll hide you with his out - spread wing, Be-neath His

as his dwell-ing place, Will with Al - might-y God a -  
 ref-uge and my stay; My cit - a - del of strength is  
 from the trap-per's snare; Yes, He will be your sure de-  
 pin-ions safe - ty bring; His faith-ful - ness, for - ev - er

bide, And in His shad - ow safe - ly hide.  
 He, My God, in whom my trust will be."  
 fense A - gainst the dead - ly pes - ti - lence.  
 true, Pro - vides a shield and fort for you.

TUNE: GERMANY LM, William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

# GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson . . . . . Matthew 11:20–30  
(see page 11)

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Matthew Bradley  
*This Burden or That?*

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 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

\*Hymn of God's Grace. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 465

## *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our  
2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with  
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to

sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,  
wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

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there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,  
points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross. Mar - vel - ous grace,  
whit - er than snow you may be to - day.



God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace,  
in - fi - nite grace, mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.  
grace, in - fi - nite grace,

Julia H. Johnston, 1910

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Daniel B. Towner, 1910

\*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

On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, in front of the king's quarters, while the king was sitting on his royal throne inside the throne room opposite the entrance to the palace.

<sup>2</sup>And when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, she won favor in his sight, and he held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter. <sup>3</sup>And the king said to her, "What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom." <sup>4</sup>And Esther said, "If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a feast that I have prepared for the king." <sup>5</sup>Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, so that we may do as Esther has asked." So the king and Haman came to the feast that Esther had prepared. <sup>6</sup>And as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king said to Esther, "What is your wish? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." <sup>7</sup>Then Esther answered, "My wish and my request is: <sup>8</sup>If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my wish and fulfill my request, let the

king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said."

<sup>9</sup>And Haman went out that day joyful and glad of heart. But when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, that he neither rose nor trembled before him, he was filled with wrath against Mordecai. <sup>10</sup>Nevertheless, Haman restrained himself and went home, and he sent and brought his friends and his wife Zeresh. <sup>11</sup>And Haman recounted to them the splendor of his riches, the number of his sons, all the promotions with which the king had honored him, and how he had advanced him above the officials and the servants of the king. <sup>12</sup>Then Haman said, "Even Queen Esther let no one but me come with the king to the feast she prepared. And tomorrow also I am invited by her together with the king. <sup>13</sup>Yet all this is worth nothing to me, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate." <sup>14</sup>Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows fifty cubits high be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it. Then go joyfully with the king to the feast." This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.

*Esther 5, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>20</sup> Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. <sup>21</sup> “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>23</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. <sup>24</sup> But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Matthew 11:20–30, 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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