



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 – October 18**

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

6PM via live stream  
*Sunday School*

### **October 21**

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

### **October 24**

10AM at Edwin Warner Park  
*All Saints Field Day*

### **October 25**

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

6PM via live stream  
*Sunday School*

## Announcements

**October 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:** Chris and Linda-Gail Hough; James and William

**Sunday School:** Please join us for Sunday School tonight at 6PM on Zoom as we continue our study on Biblical Theology.

**Midweek Prayer:** Gather with us at Granny White Park next to the Pavilion this Wednesday, October 21, 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. We will send a text reminder Wednesday afternoon.

**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 8 and 15. For more information and gift ideas, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.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! There is a collection box on the table at the door for those who are able to give. You can also give on our website at [allsaintspres.net](http://allsaintspres.net).

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, October 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship. . . . . Psalm 29:1–2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

The Psalm. . . . . Psalm 49

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

\*Psalm of Praise . . . . . Book of Psalms for Worship, 65C

*Psalm 65*

1. <sup>1</sup> Praise a - waits You, God, in Zi - on; Vows to You will  
 2. <sup>4</sup> Bless - ed is the one You've cho - sen, To live near You,  
 3. You're the trust of all earth's peo - ples To the ends of

be ful - filled. <sup>2</sup> You're the One who hears our pray - ing;  
 in Your courts. We are sat - is - fied with good things  
 dis - tant seas. <sup>6</sup> By Your pow'r You placed the moun - tains;

To You all man - kind will come. <sup>3</sup> E - vil words have  
 In Your house, Your ho - ly place. <sup>5</sup> God, You an - swer  
 You have clothed Your - self with strength. <sup>7</sup> You have calmed the

o - ver - whelmed me, But You cov - er all our sins.  
 us, our Sav - ior, With Your awe - some, righ - teous deeds.  
 o - cean's roar - ing, Tur - moil of the na - tions stilled.

\*Prayer of Invocation

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . Esther 9:1–19  
(see page 10)

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin . . . . . adapted from Galatians 5

Father in heaven, we confess this morning that far too often we fall into the trap of believing that we are justified by keeping the law. At other times we use our freedom in Christ as an opportunity for the flesh—an excuse to sin. Too often we do not walk by the Spirit, but rather we gratify the desires of the flesh. Sanctify us by your Spirit that we will love our neighbors as ourselves. Teach us to grieve and hate our sin and instead to walk by the Spirit. We pray these things all for your Name’s sake. *Amen.*

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . 1 John 1:6–7

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

\*Hymn of Christ’s Reign . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 369

*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant  
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at  
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -  
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and  
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from  
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in  
 • mote their of - f'rings bring, and un - con - strained their  
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -  
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.  
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.  
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.  
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.  
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

# GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson . . . . . Matthew 12:43–50  
(see page 11)

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Matthew Bradley  
*Opposed to God*

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.*

\*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*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771  
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

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 John Hughes, 1907

\*Benediction . . . . . Philippians 4:23

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. *Amen.*

Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

Now in the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's command and edict were about to be carried out, on the very day when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, the reverse occurred: the Jews gained mastery over those who hated them. <sup>2</sup> The Jews gathered in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus to lay hands on those who sought their harm. And no one could stand against them, for the fear of them had fallen on all peoples. <sup>3</sup> All the officials of the provinces and the satraps and the governors and the royal agents also helped the Jews, for the fear of Mordecai had fallen on them. <sup>4</sup> For Mordecai was great in the king's house, and his fame spread throughout all the provinces, for the man Mordecai grew more and more powerful. <sup>5</sup> The Jews struck all their enemies with the sword, killing and destroying them, and did as they pleased to those who hated them. <sup>6</sup> In Susa the citadel itself the Jews killed and destroyed 500 men, <sup>7</sup> and also killed Parshandatha and Dalphon and Aspatha <sup>8</sup> and Poratha and Adalia and Aridatha <sup>9</sup> and Parmashta and Arisai and Aridai and Vaizatha, <sup>10</sup> the ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews, but they laid no hand on the plunder.

<sup>11</sup> That very day the number of those killed in Susa the citadel was reported to the king. <sup>12</sup> And the king said to Queen Esther, "In Susa the citadel the Jews have killed and destroyed 500 men and also the ten sons of Haman. What

then have they done in the rest of the king's provinces! Now what is your wish? It shall be granted you. And what further is your request? It shall be fulfilled." <sup>13</sup> And Esther said, "If it please the king, let the Jews who are in Susa be allowed tomorrow also to do according to this day's edict. And let the ten sons of Haman be hanged on the gallows." <sup>14</sup> So the king commanded this to be done. A decree was issued in Susa, and the ten sons of Haman were hanged. <sup>15</sup> The Jews who were in Susa gathered also on the fourteenth day of the month of Adar and they killed 300 men in Susa, but they laid no hands on the plunder.

<sup>16</sup> Now the rest of the Jews who were in the king's provinces also gathered to defend their lives, and got relief from their enemies and killed 75,000 of those who hated them, but they laid no hands on the plunder. <sup>17</sup> This was on the thirteenth day of the month of Adar, and on the fourteenth day they rested and made that a day of feasting and gladness. <sup>18</sup> But the Jews who were in Susa gathered on the thirteenth day and on the fourteenth, and rested on the fifteenth day, making that a day of feasting and gladness. <sup>19</sup> Therefore the Jews of the villages, who live in the rural towns, hold the fourteenth day of the month of Adar as a day for gladness and feasting, as a holiday, and as a day on which they send gifts of food to one another.

*Esther 9:1-19, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>43</sup> “When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. <sup>44</sup> Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. <sup>45</sup> Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.”

<sup>46</sup> While he was still speaking to the people,

behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. <sup>47</sup> Someone told him, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, asking to speak to you” <sup>48</sup> But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

*Matthew 12:43–50, 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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