

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 – April 25

9AM at The Martin Center and via live stream *Corporate Worship*

10:30 at The Martin Center Sunday School

April 28

6:30Рм at Granny White Park ASPC Prayer Meeting

May 1

8:30AM at TBD ASPC Women and Girls Hike

May 2

9AM at The Martin Center and via live stream *Corporate Worship*

10:30 at The Martin Center Sunday School

Announcements

April Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. Be in special prayer for Todd Bradley and Joel McCall who are our missionaries with ELI. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, equippingleadersinternational.org.

Members of the Week: Jeff and Robin Davis; Daniel, Nathan, Eren

- Childcare and Sunday School: With our full Sunday morning children's ministry beginning again, we have a need for new volunteers! Please contact Laura Hollis at laurathollis@gmail.com to learn more.
- **Midweek Prayer:** We will be meeting for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Granny White Park Pavilion. We hope you will join us!
- **Exploring All Saints:** The Bradleys will be hosting an "Exploring All Saints" class in their home on the evening of May 7 and the morning of May 8. All are welcome to attend, but we especially want to welcome those who are considering membership at All Saints or have joined during the past year without the benefit of attending this class. The event is free, and we will provide dinner and a light breakfast. Please RSVP with Matt Bradley (mbradley@allsaintspres.net).
- **Receiving New Members:** Praise God that All Saints will be receiving new members on Sunday, May 23rd. If you would like to join the church, please reach out to a pastor or ruling elder and let them know so that we can make arrangements.
- **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. Thank you!

The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, April 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3				
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us evalt his name together!				
and let us exalt his name together! The Psalm				
Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD; People: Your blessing be on your people!				
*Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal, 19				
Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!				



*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Script	ure Lesson	Lamentations 1:1–11
		(see page 10)
Minist	er: This is the Word of the LORD	
People	: Thanks be to God!	

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.

Rejoice, All Ye Believers



Laurentius Laurenti, 1700 Tr. by Sarah B. Findlater, 1854

God Takes His People to the Cross

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson	
Preaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley	7

Kingdom Currency

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*.

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.

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 1. Guide Je - ho - vah, me, 0 thou great pil - grim through this 2.0 foun - tain, whence the heal - ing pen now the crys tal 3. When Jor - dan, I tread the verge of bid my anx - ious ren land: am weak, thou art might-y; hold me with bar -Ι but thy stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud- y pil - lar lead me all my hell's De-struc-tion, land fears sub-side; Death of death, and me safe on pow'r - ful heav - en, hand; Bread of heav en, Bread of through; De liv - 'rer, De liv - 'rer, jour - ney strong strong --Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



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

¹How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become, she who was great among the nations! She who was a princess among the provinces has become a slave. ² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has none to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her; they have become her enemies. ³ Judah has gone into exile because of affliction and hard servitude; she dwells now among the nations, but finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴ The roads to Zion mourn. for none come to the festival: all her gates are desolate; her priests groan; her virgins have been afflicted, and she herself suffers bitterly. ⁵ Her foes have become the head; her enemies prosper, because the LORD has afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶ From the daughter of Zion all her majesty has departed. Her princes have become like deer that find no pasture;

they fled without strength before the pursuer. ⁷ Jerusalem remembers in the days of her affliction and wandering all the precious things that were hers from days of old. When her people fell into the hand of the foe, and there was none to help her, her foes gloated over her; they mocked at her downfall. ⁸ Jerusalem sinned grievously; therefore she became filthy; all who honored her despise her, for they have seen her nakedness; she herself groans and turns her face away. ⁹ Her uncleanness was in her skirts; she took no thought of her future; therefore her fall is terrible; she has no comforter. "O LORD, behold my affliction, for the enemy has triumphed!" ¹⁰ The enemy has stretched out his hands over all her precious things; for she has seen the nations enter her sanctuary, those whom you forbade to enter your congregation. ¹¹ All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength. "Look, O LORD, and see, for I am despised."

Lamentations 1:1–11, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' 5 So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' 9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last."

¹⁷ And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, ¹⁸ "See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."

Matthew 20:1-19, 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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