

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 - July 17

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

10:30 at The Martin Center and via live stream Sunday School

#### July 19

6:30PM at Cornerstone Presbyterian in Franklin Summer Women's Bible Study

#### July 20

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

#### July 24

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

10:30 at The Martin Center and via live stream Sunday School

## Announcements

July Missions Prayer: Please be in prayer for our missionaries the Bonham family. The Bonhams have successfully settled in Colombia and Nate is already at work in his new role as Regional Director over South America for MTW. They are partnering with a church plant an hour away while they prayerfully plan for the launching of a new church plant in Medellín. Also be in prayer for the continued growth of Seminario Bíblico Reformado and the training of over 150 students.

Members of the Week: Will and Libby Ayers; Caroline

**Midweek Prayer:** The church meets for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. We hope you will join us!

Women's Bible Study: Please join us at Cornerstone Pres on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8pm for the final night of our summer study of Revelation led by Nancy Guthrie. Fellowship following at The Grilled Cheeserie on Main Street, Franklin, until 9.

Picnic in the Park with All Saints: Join us July 31st directly after Sunday School for a casual time together at Brentwood's River Park, across Concord Road from the Martin Center. Pack your own picnic. Playground, pavilion, and restrooms available, and we have booked the pavilion from 11:30-1:30pm. (The Martin Center has allowed us to use their fridge to keep food cold during the service.)

**ASPC End of Summer Party:** Save the date for our church wide picnic & water day Saturday, August 13, from 10-2 at the Broad's home. More details to follow!

**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, July 17, 2022 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP



Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent. Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod. GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.

Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson		
Minister: This is the Word of the LORD; People: Thanks be to God!		
Confession of Sin		
Father in heaven, we confess this morning that we have not always walked in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, we have not always been humble, gentle, or patient, nor have we always accepted one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Father, forgive us and by your Holy Spirit grant us faith and repentance that we may grow up in every way into him who is the head, Jesus Christ. <i>Amen</i> .		
Meditation		
Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.		
Assurance of Pardon		
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.		
*Psalm of Christ, Our Shepherd Book of Psalms for Worship, 23A		
Psalm 23		



- 4. <sup>5</sup> A feast You have prepared for me In sight of all my foes; And You anoint my head with oil, My full cup overflows.
- 5. <sup>6</sup> What love and goodness all my life Will follow after me; And in the LORD's house evermore My dwelling place will be.

#### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Clarity

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 and gluten-free bread in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

\*Doxology . . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

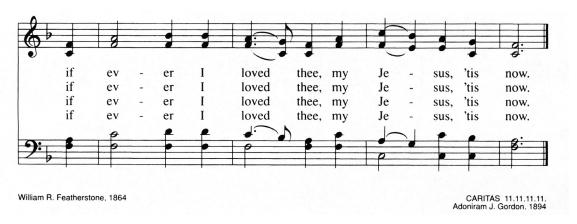
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

\*Hymn of Our Love for Christ......Trinity Hymnal, 648





Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. *Amen*.

Postlude



## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>18</sup> If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. <sup>20</sup> Remember the worl that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. <sup>21</sup> But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not

know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father also. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup> But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

<sup>26</sup> "But when the Helper comes, whom I will

send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>1</sup> "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out

of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup> And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

John 15:18-16:4a, ESV

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> Then all the people of Israel came out, from Dan to Beersheba, including the land of Gilead, and the congregation assembled as one man to the LORD at Mizpah. <sup>2</sup> And the chiefs of all the people, of all the tribes of Israel, presented themselves in the assembly of the people of God, 400,000 men on foot that drew the sword. <sup>3</sup>(Now the people of Benjamin heard that the people of Israel had gone up to Mizpah.) And the people of Israel said, "Tell us, how did this evil happen?" <sup>4</sup> And the Levite, the husband of the woman who was murdered, answered and said, "I came to Gibeah that belongs to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to spend the night. 5 And the leaders of Gibeah rose against me and surrounded the house against me by night. They meant to kill me, and they violated my concubine, and she is dead. 6 So I took hold of my concubine and cut her in pieces and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel, for they have committed abomination and outrage in Israel. 7 Behold, you people of Israel, all of you, give your advice and counsel here."

<sup>8</sup> And all the people arose as one man, saying, "None of us will go to his tent, and none of us will return to his house. <sup>9</sup> But now this is what we will do to Gibeah: we will go up

against it by lot, <sup>10</sup> and we will take ten men of a hundred throughout all the tribes of Israel, and a hundred of a thousand, and a thousand of ten thousand, to bring provisions for the people, that when they come they may repay Gibeah of Benjamin for all the outrage that they have committed in Israel." <sup>11</sup> So all the men of Israel gathered against the city, united as one man.

<sup>12</sup> And the tribes of Israel sent men through all the tribe of Benjamin, saying, "What evil is this that has taken place among you? 13 Now therefore give up the men, the worthless fellows in Gibeah, that we may put them to death and purge evil from Israel." But the Benjaminites would not listen to the voice of their brothers, the people of Israel. 14 Then the people of Benjamin came together out of the cities to Gibeah to go out to battle against the people of Israel. 15 And the people of Benjamin mustered out of their cities on that day 26,000 men who drew the sword, besides the inhabitants of Gibeah, who mustered 700 chosen men. 16 Among all these were 700 chosen men who were left-handed; every one could sling a stone at a hair and not miss. <sup>17</sup> And the men of Israel, apart from Benjamin, mustered 400,000 men who drew the sword; all these were men of war. 18 The people of Israel arose and went

up to Bethel and inquired of God, "Who shall go up first for us to fight against the people of Benjamin?" And the LORD said, "Judah shall go up first."

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<sup>46</sup> So all who fell that day of Benjamin were 25,000 men who drew the sword, all of them men of valor. <sup>47</sup> But 600 men turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon and remained at the rock of Rimmon four months. <sup>48</sup> And the men of Israel turned back against the people of Benjamin and struck them with the edge of the sword, the city, men and beasts and all that they found. And all the towns that they found they set on fire.

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<sup>1</sup> Now the men of Israel had sworn at Mizpah, "No one of us shall give his daughter in marriage to Benjamin." <sup>2</sup> And the people came to Bethel and sat there till evening before God, and they lifted up their voices and wept bitterly. <sup>3</sup> And they said, "O LORD, the God of Israel, why has this happened in Israel, that today there should be one tribe lacking in Israel?" <sup>4</sup> And the next day the people rose early and built there an altar and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. 5 And the people of Israel said, "Which of all the tribes of Israel did not come up in the assembly to the LORD?" For they had taken a great oath concerning him who did not come up to the LORD to Mizpah, saying, "He shall surely be put to death." <sup>6</sup> And the people of Israel had compassion for Benjamin their brother and said, "One tribe is cut off from Israel this day.

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<sup>13</sup> Then the whole congregation sent word to the people of Benjamin who were at the rock of Rimmon and proclaimed peace to them. <sup>14</sup> And Benjamin returned at that time. And they gave them the women whom they had saved

alive of the women of Jabesh-gilead, but they were not enough for them. <sup>15</sup> And the people had compassion on Benjamin because the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

<sup>16</sup> Then the elders of the congregation said, "What shall we do for wives for those who are left, since the women are destroyed out of Benjamin?" 17 And they said, "There must be an inheritance for the survivors of Benjamin, that a tribe not be blotted out from Israel. 18 Yet we cannot give them wives from our daughters." For the people of Israel had sworn, "Cursed be he who gives a wife to Benjamin." 19 So they said, "Behold, there is the yearly feast of the LORD at Shiloh, which is north of Bethel, on the east of the highway that goes up from Bethel to Shechem, and south of Lebonah." <sup>20</sup> And they commanded the people of Benjamin, saying, "Go and lie in ambush in the vineyards 21 and watch. If the daughters of Shiloh come out to dance in the dances, then come out of the vineyards and snatch each man his wife from the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin. 22 And when their fathers or their brothers come to complain to us, we will say to them, 'Grant them graciously to us, because we did not take for each man of them his wife in battle, neither did you give them to them, else you would now be guilty."" <sup>23</sup> And the people of Benjamin did so and took their wives, according to their number, from the dancers whom they carried off. Then they went and returned to their inheritance and rebuilt the towns and lived in them. <sup>24</sup> And the people of Israel departed from there at that time, every man to his tribe and family, and they went out from there every man to his inheritance.

<sup>25</sup> In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 20:1–18, 46–48; 21:1–6, 13–25 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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