

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 16

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

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

6PM at The Martin Center and via live stream Evening Worship

#### October 19

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

#### October 20

6:30AM at Chick-fil-A in Brentwood (330 Franklin Rd.) ASPC Men's Breakfast

7PM at The Martin Center ASPC Women's Bible Study

#### October 22

9AM at The Martin Center ASPC Morning of Service

#### October 23

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

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

6PM at The Martin Center and via live stream Evening Worship

## Announcements

October 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).

**Members of the Week:** Jay and Laura Hollis; Anna Cate, Emily, Rosie

**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: Join us this Thursday, and every other Thursday after that, for our Women's Bible Study here at the Martin Center. We will meet at 7pm. Reach out to Jen Broad with questions.

**Officer Nominations:** During the month of October the Session is receiving nominations for the office of elder and deacon. Please use the ballots on the table where you find the order of worship to submit those names.

Martin Center Morning of Service: We have another work day here at the Martin Center on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. A sign up sheet of tasks and supplies has been sent out. Please sign up and reach out to Nathan McCall or Kate Stuart with questions. Thank you!

**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!

### Mark your Calendars for these Upcoming Events:

Chili Cook-off with ASPC — November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30<sub>PM</sub> All Saints Adult Christmas Party — December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sub>PM</sub>-8<sub>PM</sub>

# The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, October 16, 2022 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

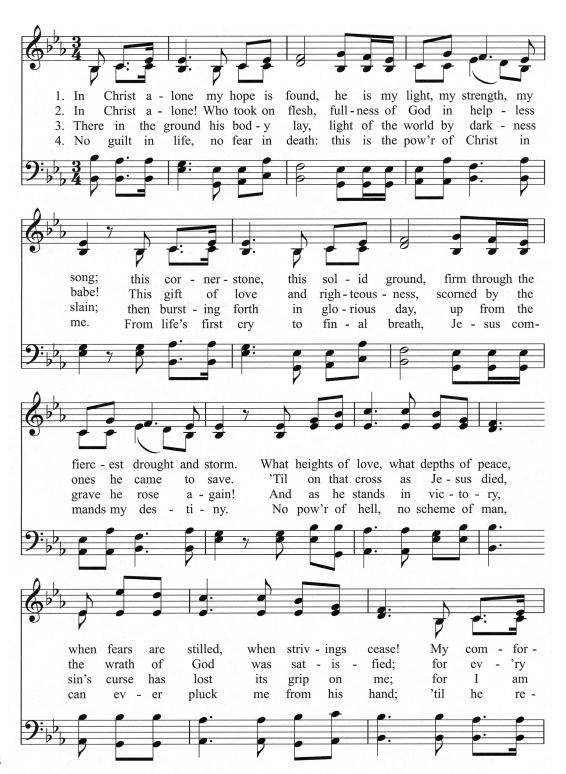
Call to WorshipIsaiah 40:3-
A voice cries:  "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.  And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
Psalm Reading
Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD; People: Your blessing be on your people!
Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal, 10
Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

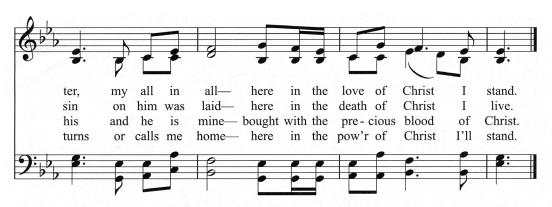


- 5. Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms his glory raise; with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.
- 6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore; let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.
- For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand; in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture LessonJoshua 2:1–24 (See pages 10-11)
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. Amen.
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.
Assurance of Pardon
Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.
*Hymn of Christ, Our Savior
In Christ Alone





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IN CHRIST ALONE L.M.D. Keith Getty and Stuart Townend Arr. Ruth Coleman

### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

### Prayer for Illumination

Christ is Our Peace

## 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.

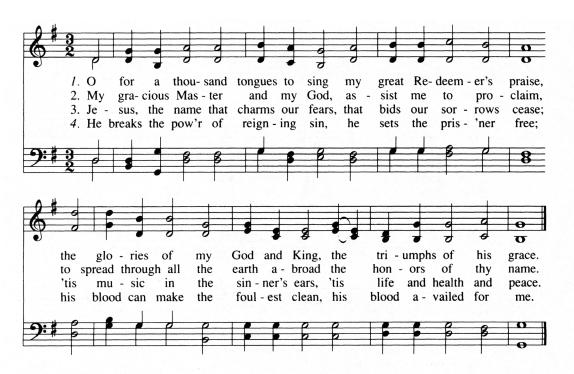
Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Thanksgiving



 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.  Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M. Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. Amen.

#### Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to the king of Jericho, "Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land." <sup>3</sup> Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land." 4But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. <sup>5</sup>And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them guickly, for you will overtake them." 6 But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. 7 So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.

<sup>8</sup> Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof <sup>9</sup> and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was

no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. <sup>12</sup> Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign <sup>13</sup> that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." <sup>14</sup> And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

<sup>15</sup> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <sup>16</sup> And she said to them, "Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way." 17 The men said to her, "We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. 18 Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. 19 Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. 20 But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear." 21 And she said, "According to your

words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

<sup>22</sup> They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. <sup>23</sup> Then the two men returned. They came down

from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. <sup>24</sup> And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us."

Joshua 2:1-24, ESV

# Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11–22, 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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