

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 - March 20

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

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

March 23

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

March 24

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

7PM at The Broad's Home ASPC Women's Bible Study

March 27

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

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

Announcements

March Missions Prayer: Please be in prayer for our missionaries, the Bonham family. The Bonhams have successfully settled in Colombia, and Nate is 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 launch 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: Nicholas and Joanna Jacques

Midweek Prayer: We will be meeting for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. We hope you will join us!

Men's Weekly Breakfast: On Thursday mornings at 6:30am, the men of the church meet at the Chick-fil-A in Brentwood (330 Franklin Road) for our men's weekly breakfast and book study. We are currently working through *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland which is available for free on our book table. Please join us!

Women's Bible Study: Our final women's Bible study meets this Thursday, at 7pm at the Broad's home. Please join us as we wrap up this special series led by various All Saints women through the wisdom literature in Scripture.

Martin Center Morning of Service: We have another scheduled work day here at the Martin Center on Saturday April 2nd. A sign up sheet of tasks and supplies will be sent out soon. Please sign up and reach out to Nathan McCall or Kate Stuart with any 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!

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, March 20, 2022 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

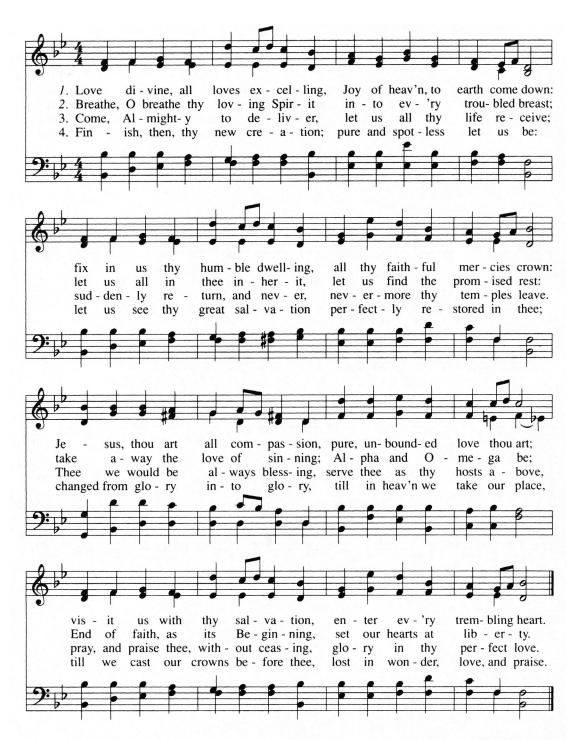
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I will bless	the LORD at all times;
his praise	shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul ma	akes its boast in the LORD;
let the hu	mble hear and be glad.
Oh, magni	fy the LORD with me,
and let us	s exalt his name together!
Psalm Reading	Psalm 109:1–15
Minister: S	Salvation belongs to the LORD;
	Your blessing be on your people!
Psalm of Praise	⊖ Book of Psalms for Worship, 96A
	Psalm 96:1-8

Psalm 34·1-3



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
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. <i>Amen</i> .
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.
Assurance of Pardon
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
*Hymn of Our Savior's Love
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Listen to the Son of the King!

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.

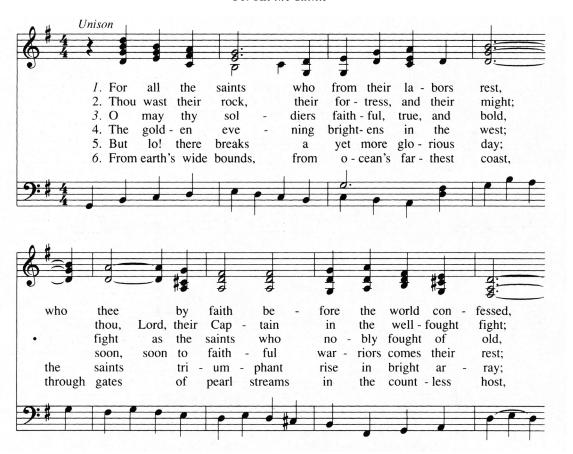
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of the Church Triumphant......Trinity Hymnal, 358

For All the Saints





*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

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹ He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

John 6:60-71, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Now Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem to his mother's relatives and said to them and to the whole clan of his mother's family, ² "Say in the ears of all the leaders of Shechem, 'Which is better for you, that all seventy of the sons of Jerubbaal rule over you, or that one rule over you?' Remember also that I am your bone and your flesh."

³ And his mother's relatives spoke all these words on his behalf in the ears of all the leaders of Shechem, and their hearts inclined to follow Abimelech, for they said, "He is our brother."

⁴ And they gave him seventy pieces of silver out of the house of Baal-berith with which Abimelech hired worthless and reckless fellows, who followed him. ⁵ And he went to his father's house at Ophrah and killed his brothers the sons of Jerubbaal, seventy men, on one stone. But Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left, for he hid himself. ⁶ And all the leaders of Shechem came together, and all Beth-millo, and they went and made Abimelech king, by the oak of the pillar at Shechem.

⁷When it was told to Jotham, he went and stood on top of Mount Gerizim and cried aloud and said to them, "Listen to me, you leaders of Shechem, that God may listen to you. ⁸ The trees once went out to anoint a king over them, and they said to the olive tree, 'Reign over us.' ⁹ But the olive tree said to them, 'Shall I leave my abundance, by which gods and men are honored, and go hold sway over the trees?' ¹⁰ And the trees said to the fig tree, 'You come and reign over us.' ¹¹ But the fig tree said to

them, 'Shall I leave my sweetness and my good fruit and go hold sway over the trees?' ¹²And the trees said to the vine, 'You come and reign over us.' ¹³ But the vine said to them, 'Shall I leave my wine that cheers God and men and go hold sway over the trees?' ¹⁴ Then all the trees said to the bramble, 'You come and reign over us.' ¹⁵ And the bramble said to the trees, 'If in good faith you are anointing me king over you, then come and take refuge in my shade, but if not, let fire come out of the bramble and devour the cedars of Lebanon.'

16 "Now therefore, if you acted in good faith and integrity when you made Abimelech king, and if you have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house and have done to him as his deeds deserved—17 for my father fought for you and risked his life and delivered you from the hand of Midian, 18 and you have risen up against my father's house this day and have killed his sons, seventy men on one stone, and have made Abimelech, the son of his female servant, king over the leaders of Shechem, because he is your relative—19 if you then have acted in good faith and integrity with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you. 20 But if not, let fire come out from Abimelech and devour the leaders of Shechem and Beth-millo; and let fire come out from the leaders of Shechem and from Beth-millo and devour Abimelech." 21 And Jotham ran away and fled and went to Beer and lived there, because of Abimelech his brother.

Judges 9:1-21, 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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