# 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 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 - August 13

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* 

#### August 16

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

#### August 20

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

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

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# Announcements

**August 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. 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: Nathan and Ruth McCall; Adah, Jonah, Merrimac

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

**Promotion Sunday:** Today will be the children's first week in their new Sunday School classes! Lower Elementary (PreK 4 - 2nd grade) will be with Bethan Hughett, Upper Elementary (3rd - 5th grade) with Alex Hendrickson, and 6th graders will join Jay Hollis in the middle school class. For questions, contact Sarah Banks.

**Children's Ministry Volunteer Training:** Current volunteers and those interested in serving with our children's ministry, please mark your calendars for August 26th, 9-11am (location: Brentwood Pointe Clubhouse). This training is a requirement for all of our adult volunteers. Snacks will be provided. You can contact Sarah Banks at sbanks@allsaintspres.net with any questions.

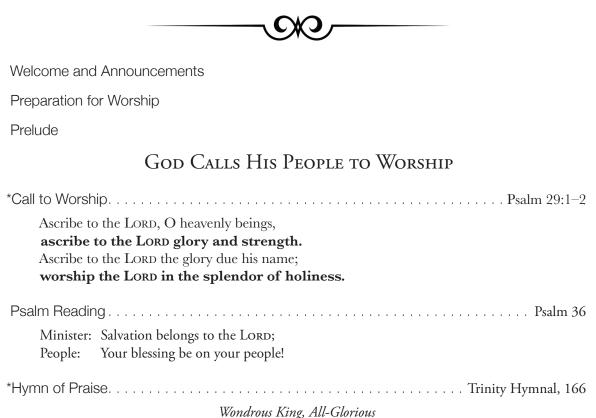
Meet & Greet with Rico Tice: We are hosting a meet and greet with Rico Tice, the author of *Honest Evangelism* on September 3rd. This event begins at 4:30pm and is followed by corporate worship at 6pm. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. This event is a kick-off for our upcoming walk through the course Christianity Explored. If you have any questions, please reach out to Billy King at bking@allsaintspres.net.

Mark Your Calendars: All Saints Fellowship Picnic, August 27<sup>th</sup>, after worship at the Martin Center from 11:30am-1pm.

# The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, August 13, 2023

9:00 a.m.





Joachim Neander, 1680 Tr. by William J. Schaefer, 1938

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#### \*Prayer of Invocation

Reception of New Members

Matt and Khakki Bonner; Nathaniel, Aowyn, Elias, Josiah James Derryberry Kelly and Tami Derryberry David and Holly Thompson; Judah, Bennett, Deacon

#### Admission to the Table

Caroline Monday

The Sacrament of Baptism

Elisabeth Rose Curtis, Covenant child, holy to God, of Zachary and Stephanie Curtis

#### Declarations and Promises

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Questions to the Parents

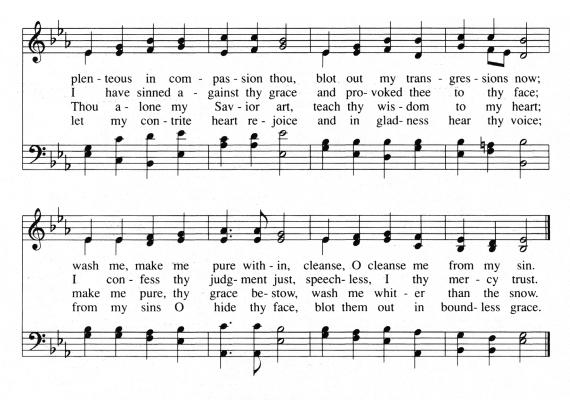
- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson
Elder: This is the Word of the LORD; People: Thanks be to God!
Confession of Sin
Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Amen.
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.
Assurance of Pardon
Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.
*Psalm of Repentance Trinity Hymnal, 486
God Be Merciful to Me
1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, 2. My trans- gres- sionsful to me, con- fess, grief and guilt my in sin;on thy grace I grief and guilt my thou de - sir - estrest my plea; soul op - press; truth with - in.3. I 4. Bro - ken, hum - bledto the dustby thy wrath andjudg- ment just,



- 5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- 6. Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee; Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

From Psalm 51:1–15 The Psalter, 1912 REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7. Richard Redhead, 1853

### God Takes His People to the Cross

rayer for Illumination
econd Scripture Lesson
reaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley
Lift Up Your Eyes

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*.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

# God Sends His People Out with His Blessing

\*Hymn of Dedication to Christ ...... Trinity Hymnal, 565

All for Jesus!



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

Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

<sup>13</sup> He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. <sup>14</sup> And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

<sup>15</sup> And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. <sup>16</sup> And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup> And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. And people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. <sup>20</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then

they will fast in that day. <sup>21</sup> No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. If he does, the patch tears away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. <sup>22</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins."

<sup>23</sup> One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup> how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" 27 And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

Mark 2:13-28, ESV

# Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.

<sup>2</sup>Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. <sup>3</sup>And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, <sup>4</sup> to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, <sup>6</sup> so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together, <sup>7</sup>and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

<sup>8</sup>Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen. <sup>9</sup>Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." <sup>10</sup>And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) <sup>11</sup> So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. <sup>12</sup> Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. <sup>13</sup> Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, <sup>15</sup> for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. <sup>16</sup> I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. <sup>17</sup> Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." <sup>18</sup> So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

Genesis 13:1-18, 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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