



ALL
SAINTS
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 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 1

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

10:30 at The Martin Center
Sunday School

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

October 4

6:30PM at The Martin Center
ASPC Prayer Meeting

October 5

7PM at the Ayers' Home
Women's Bible Study

October 8

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

10:30 at The Martin Center
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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: Vaughn and Colleen Spears

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: We'll be studying the minor prophet Amos together this fall! Plan to join us every other Thursday, October 5th - November 30th from 7-8PM. Please take note that we have multiple hosts this year, so our location will change every couple of weeks. Contact Jen Broad with questions.

Officer Nominations: During the month of October the Session is receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Ballots to submit those names will be available on the table where you find the order of worship during the entire month.

Service Opportunity: All Saints has an opportunity to serve our local homeless community with the Nashville Rescue Mission. On Tuesday, October 24th from 4-7pm, we will gather at the mission to serve in the kitchen for their dinner shift. We will need 11 volunteers to sign up. Reach out to Libby Ayers, if you would like to be part of the team.

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, October 1, 2023

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. 1 Chronicles 16:28–34

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth;

yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,

and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,

for he comes to judge the earth.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm Reading. Psalm 42 & 43

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Psalm of Praise Book of Psalms for Worship, 98B

Psalm 98

**Please stand during these portions of the service.*

1. ¹ To the LORD O sing a new song
 2. He re - called His love for Is - r'el,
 3. ⁶ With the blast of horn and trum - pet

For the won - ders He has done;
 And to them has faith - ful been;
 Shout be - fore the LORD, the King.

His right hand and arm most ho - ly
 When our God sent His sal - va - tion
⁷ Let the sea re - sound with prais - es,

Have for Him the vic - t'ry won.
 It a - round the earth - was seen.
 Earth with all its peo - ple, sing.

² And the LORD re - vealed His res - cue,
⁴ Sing un - to the LORD with glad - ness,
⁸ Let the riv - ers in their glad - ness
 4. For most sure - ly He is com - ing,

His sal - va - tion He made known;
 All the earth sing joy - ful praise.
 Clap their hands with one ac - cord;
 Judge of all the earth to be.

³ In the sight of ev - ery na - tion
⁵ To the LORD with harp make mu - sic,
 Let the moun - tains sing to - geth - er
 Just - ly He will judge the peo - ples,

He His righ - teous - ness has shown.
 With the harp your voic - es raise.
⁹ And re - joice be - fore the LORD.
 And the world with eq - ui - ty.

Tune: ODE TO JOY (87.87.D), Ludwig van Beethoven

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Mark 6:1–13
(See page 10)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;
People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 143

Hear our prayer, O LORD; give ear to our pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer us, in your righteousness! Enter not into judgment with your servants, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer us quickly, O LORD! Our spirits fail! Hide not your face from us, lest we be like those who go down to the pit. Let us hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you we trust. Make us know the way we should go, for to you we lift up our souls. Teach us to do your will, for you are our God! Let your good Spirit lead us on level ground! Amen.

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18–19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Hymn of Patience in Suffering Trinity Hymnal, 689

Be Still, My Soul

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Be Still, My Soul". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staves, there are four lines of lyrics, each starting with a number (1, 2, 3, 4). The lyrics are: 1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un-der-take; 3. Be still, my soul: when dear-est friends de-part, 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has-t'ning on.

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson Genesis 18:1–21
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall
Clear Revelation

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.

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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 Confidence in God Trinity Hymnal, 111

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Mark 6:1–13, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah

laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

¹⁶ Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. ¹⁷ The LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸ seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” ²⁰ Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

Genesis 18:1-21, 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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