



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 8**

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 11**

6:30PM at The Martin Center  
*ASPC Prayer Meeting*

## **October 15**

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*

# 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](http://www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism)).

**Members of the Week:** JD and Kate Stuart; Maggie, Alice-Anne, Sam

**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.

**Youth Night!:** Join us Saturday, October 21st, for an evening for our youth, grades 6-12! We will meet from 5-7pm at the Hollis's home (704 Glasgow Place, 37027). Reach out to David Mason at [david.mason52@icloud.com](mailto:david.mason52@icloud.com) with questions.

**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.

**Annual Chili Cook-off:** Join us at the Martin Center on October 29th after worship for our 2nd Annual Chili cook-off! Sign up at the link in our midweek newsletter. Reach out to Jay Hollis with questions.

**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](http://allsaintspres.net). Thank you!

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, October 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship. . . . . from Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

**Come and see what God has done!**

Psalm Reading. . . . . Psalm 44

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

\*Hymn of Praise. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 100

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

\*Prayer of Invocation

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . Mark 6:14–29  
(See page 10)

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

Confession of Sin . . . . . adapted from Galatians 5

Father in heaven, we confess this morning that far too often we fall into the trap of believing that we are justified by keeping the law. At other times we use our freedom in Christ as an opportunity for the flesh—an excuse to sin. Too often we do not walk by the Spirit, but rather we gratify the desires of the flesh. Sanctify us by your Spirit that we will love our neighbors as ourselves. Teach us to grieve and hate our sin and instead to walk by the Spirit. We pray these things all for your name’s sake. Amen.

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . 1 John 1:6–7

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Psalm of Christ, Our Shepherd . . . . . Book of Psalms for Worship, 23A

*Psalm 23*

1. <sup>1</sup> The LORD's my Shep - herd, lead - ing me;  
 2. <sup>3</sup> And He re - stores my soul a - gain;  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Though in a val - ley dark as death,

I will not be in need.  
 He guides the steps I take  
 No e - vil will I fear;

<sup>2</sup> He'll make me lie in pas - tures green;  
 To walk a - long a righ - teous path,  
 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me,

By qui - et wa - ters lead.  
 All for His own name's sake.  
 For You are al - ways near.

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.

TUNE: ST. COLUMBA (CM), Traditional Irish melody

## GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson . . . . . Genesis 18:22–33  
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Nathan McCall  
*Shall Not the Judge of the Earth Do What Is Just?*

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.

\*The term "catholic" means "universal" and refers to the Church throughout the world and throughout history.

\*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 Love to Christ. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 642

### *Be Thou My Vision*

*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

\*Benediction ..... 1 Peter 5:14b

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

Postlude



## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."<sup>15</sup> But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."<sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."<sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her.<sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."<sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not,<sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.<sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of

Galilee.<sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you."<sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom."<sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."<sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."<sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.<sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison<sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.<sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

*Mark 6:14-29, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup> And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole

city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup> He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup> And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

*Genesis 18:22-33, 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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