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

May 18

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

10:30Aм at The Martin Center Sunday School

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

May 21

6:30рм at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

May 25

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

10:30AM at The Martin Center Sunday School

4Рм at The Martin Center Evening Fellowship Dinner

6Рм at The Martin Center and via live stream *Evening Worship*

Announcements

May Missions Prayer: Please pray for our presbytery's Reformed University Fellowship ministries. RUF is the campus ministry of the PCA. We have eight campuses in our presbytery: Vanderbilt, Belmont, Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, TSU, Austin Peay, and RUF International at Vanderbilt. 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: Nathan & Ruth McCall; Adah, Jonah, Merrimac

Officer Nominations: From May 4–May 25 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.

VBS: Join us as we partner with Cornerstone Presbyterian Church to host Vacation Bible School, May 27-30 (5:30pm-8pm) at Jim Warren Park in Franklin. Please see the midweek email for important information about volunteering.

May Fellowship Dinner: Our first 2025 fellowship dinner will be May 25, 4pm, here at the Martin Center. Pizza will be provided by the church. Check our midweek email to learn what else you can bring.

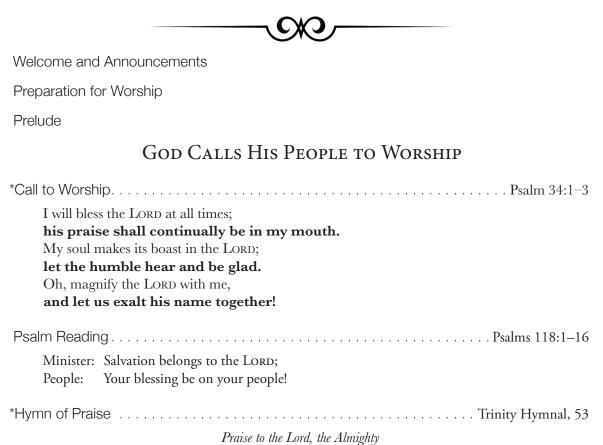
June 1 Fellowship Hour: Please join us for a special time of fellowship on Sunday, June 1, after the morning worship service. There will be no Sunday school hour that morning to give our teachers and volunteers a well deserved break. But don't rush off too soon! We hope you can stay and enjoy this extended time of connection with the entire church. Coffee will be provided. Parents, we appreciate your help ensuring that your children are supervised and stay in the common areas of the church building.

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, May 18, 2025

9:00 a.m.





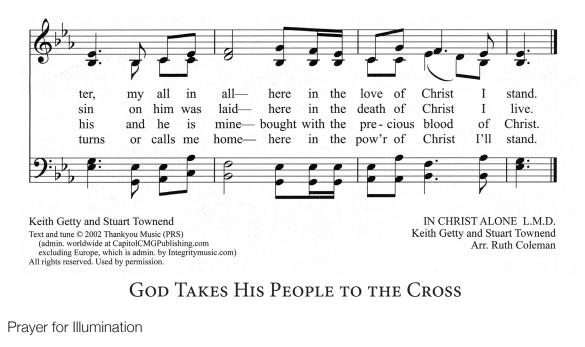
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GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 11:1–16 (See page 10)		
Elder:This is the Word of the LORD;People:Thanks be to God!		
Confession of Sin from Martin Bucer's Strasbourg Liturgy		
Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our lives. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beg you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.		
Meditation		
Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.		
Assurance of PardonJeremiah 31:34		
And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.		
*Hymn of Christ, Our Savior		

In Christ Alone





Sermon Title

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. Smaller portions of wine are available in the center of the tray.

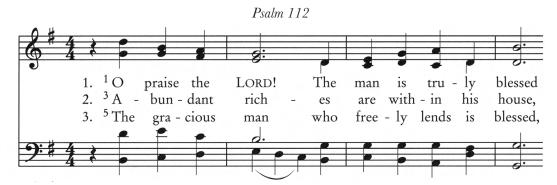
*Doxology Trinity Hymnal, 731

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

*Psalm of the Blessed Man Book of Psalms for Worship, 112B





Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

 $^{1}\ensuremath{\,{\rm There}}$ shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

and a branch from his roots shall be ar fruit. $^{2}\ \mathrm{And}$ the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,

the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might,

the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,

and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;

and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,

and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD

as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

¹¹ In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

¹² He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel,

and gather the dispersed of Judah

from the four corners of the earth.

¹³ The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, and those who harass Judah shall be cut off;

Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim.

¹⁴ But they shall swoop down on the shoulder of the Philistines in the west,

and together they shall plunder the people of the east.

They shall put out their hand against Edom and Moab,

and the Ammonites shall obey them.

¹⁵ And the LORD will utterly destroy the tongue of the Sea of Egypt,

and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching breath,

and strike it into seven channels,

and he will lead people across in sandals.

¹⁶ And there will be a highway from Assyria for the remnant that remains of his people, as there was for Israel

when they came up from the land of Egypt.

Second Scripture Lesson

¹After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³In these lay a multitude of invalids-blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" ⁷The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." 9And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed." ¹¹ But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man

said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk."" ¹² They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you." ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

¹⁸ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

John 5:1-18, 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.

Please send prayer requests to prayer@allsaintspres.net to have them included in the weekly prayer email.

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