



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

September 7

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

10:30AM at The Martin Center
Fellowship Hour

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

September 10

6:30PM at The Martin Center
ASPC Prayer Meeting

Christianity Explored - Week 1
Catechism Class

September 14

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

10:30AM at The Martin Center
Sunday School

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

Announcements

September Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Westminster Theological Seminary. WTS exists to train specialists in the Bible to proclaim the whole counsel of God for Christ and his global church. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, please visit their website at www.wts.edu.

Members of the Week: Sarah Banks; Bella

September 7 Fellowship Hour: Please join us for a special time of fellowship today after the morning worship service. There will be no Sunday school to give our teachers and volunteers a well deserved break. We hope you can stay and enjoy this extended time of connection with the entire church.

Christianity Explored: The next Christianity Explored course begins this Wednesday, September 10, 6:30pm, here at the Martin Center. Please invite your neighbor, co-worker, or friend to this presentation of the gospel. We also encourage every member who has not experienced the course to attend with their families. (We will not meet October 8 due to Fall Break.)

Youth Night: Join us at the Dunlaps' home (8111 Brenthaven Dr., 37027) on Saturday, September 20, from 5-7pm for a youth night or grades 6-12. There will be fellowship, food, and a time of teaching. See you there! (We are moving Youth Nights to the 3rd Saturday of the month for September, October, and November.)

Women's Ministry Kickoff: Our fall women's ministry will kick off with two fellowship meals out! Please join us for either or both: Lunch on Sept 24, 11:15am, McAlister's Deli in Brentwood (rsvp to Jen Broad); Dinner on Sept 25, 6:45pm, Cinco de Mayo in Brentwood (rsvp to Libby Ayers). RSVP is to have an idea of table size, but please come if you forget to rsvp!

Mark Your Calendars:

Women's Study Start Dates:

Morning Study: Wednesday, October 8, 1-2:30pm

Evening Study: Thursday, October 9, 6:45-8:15pm

Nashville Rescue Mission Service Opportunity: Saturday, October 25

Annual Chili Cook Off: Sunday, October 26

Martin Center Morning of Service: Saturday, November 8

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, September 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Matthew 11:28–29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

*Ascription of Praise 1 Samuel 2:9–10

**He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in
darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.
The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will
thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give
strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.**

Psalms Reading Psalm 132

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Praise. Trinity Hymnal, 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
Tr. by Frances E. Cox, 1864

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Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566

*Prayer of Invocation

Reception of a New Member

Wendy Wilson

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:1–12
(See page 10)

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

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 25

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 Romans 8:1–4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

God Be Merciful to Me

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

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.

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson John 8:31–47
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall
A True Child of God

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. 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.*

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of Our Salvation Trinity Hymnal, 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
• in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
• love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proch

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

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die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me.
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Charles Wesley, 1738
 Alt. 1990

SAGINA L.M.D.
 Thomas Campbell, 1825

*Benediction Psalm 29:11

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!
Amen.

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from
the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm
against a wall,
⁵ like heat in a dry place.
You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will
make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged
wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine
well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from
all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will
take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited
for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for
him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

¹⁰ For the hand of the LORD will rest on this
mountain,
and Moab shall be trampled down in his
place,
as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.

¹¹ And he will spread out his hands in the
midst of it
as a swimmer spreads his hands out to
swim,
but the LORD will lay low his pompous
pride together with the skill of his hands.

¹² And the high fortifications of his walls he
will bring down,
lay low, and cast to the ground, to the
dust.

Isaiah 25:1–12, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

³⁹ They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, ⁴⁰ but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham

did. ⁴¹ You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

John 8:31–47, 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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