ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

[†] *Pastor*: Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4

Lift up your hearts...

We lift them up to the Lord!

† COLLECT & 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 have forgiven our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

† Congregational Singing All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy [Psalm 47]—87

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

"You have heard that the ancients were told, You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'

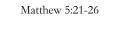
But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court;

and whoever says to his brother, 'You goodfor-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.

Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.

Truly I say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid up the last cent."



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AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we confess the truth of Your Word, that all things are open and exposed before Your gaze. The darkness and the light are alike to You. Our sins are before You and nothing is hidden. You know our thoughts and the intentions of our hearts. You know our words, before they are on our tongues. Grant us honest confession and Your full forgiveness. Forgive us for attempting to hide our sins, and cover us with Your mercy. Forgive us for not loving Your light, and for not being the light. In Your kindness, graciously hear and forgive as we continue in prayer confessing our sins to You...

[we pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

O Lord, we give You thanks for Your kindness and abundant pardon; provided through Your Son who has died for us, taking the penalty which was our due, and You have received us in Him. Now grant, most merciful Lord, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, and this to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God-415

† ABSOLUTION: Our Assurance of Forgiveness is declared "In the Name of God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit" "Thanks be to God!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted—265



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Exodus 13:17-22 Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 11:19-26

"This is the Word of the Lord" "Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 19:10-16

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ" "Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

Sermon Text James 5:7-11

Sermon

Rethinking the Culture Wars Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: How Firm A Foundation-insert

‡ The congregation is invited to kneel

The congregation is invited to stand

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology* As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, and voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

1 Timothy 3:16

+ Pastor: We join to confess the great mystery of godliness:

Congregation: God was revealed in the flesh, Vindicated by the Spirit, Seen by the angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed in the world, Taken up in glory.

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is good and right so to do.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

+ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: I Know That My Redeemer Lives-insert

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

I Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate) — 351-352 (verses 8 & 9)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name, The strong name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY



After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some coffee, fellowship, and Q&A. During this time, Pastors Jeffery and Niell will lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about the service and sermon. We'll finish at 1:30 p.m. with some quick clean-up.

THIS WEDNESDAY

Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); Bible study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m., and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Fellowship Meal – We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal next week after worship. Please look for an email with more details in the coming days. Plan to bring something to share. All are invited to attend!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION – Saturday, October 30, 2021



Please join us for this time of fellowship, teaching, discussion, food, and fun as we gather together to celebrate our Reformational Heritage. You should have received an RSVP and sign-up via email. If not, you can also sign up by visiting our website.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

- 10:00 10:50 a.m. Talk 1: Pastor Steve Jeffery
- 10:50 11:30 a.m. Break (snacks & hopefully some games for kids)
- 11:30 12:20 p.m. Talk 2: Wes Baker, Peru Mission
- 12:20 1:30 p.m. Lunch with Q&A
- 1:45 3:30 p.m. Family Dance
 - 3:30 4:00 p.m. Clear-up

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• Theopolis Institute Regional Course: *What is Creation?* – Friday & Saturday, November 12-13 (visit our website to learn more and register)

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at All Saints, and we warmly invite to the Lord's Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church, and this includes covenant children. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the overseers of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being an active member of a congregation which belongs to the Triune God and is marked by the Word and sacraments. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to one of the elders before or after the service.

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All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy Psalm 47



Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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CHRIST'S PASSION

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted



Gloria Patri



How Firm A Foundation

American Melody



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I Know That My Redeemer Lives-Glory, Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25



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