

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday After Pentecost

November 20, 2022

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.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained him the victory.

The LORD has made known His salvation.

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3



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**
O God Beyond All Praising—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

Psalm 32:1-6



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as a righteous Judge and as One who is filled with mercy. Forgive us for our selfish neglect of others: our fellow Christians, family members, and closest neighbors. We have served ourselves, not following the example of Your Son. We have sought our own recognition instead of Your glory. We have neglected prayer and Your Word. We have been quick to dismiss others as being too far gone, too difficult, or too sinful. As Your servants, forgive us for our sins in these areas. Forgive us for denying the reach of Your pardon. As You forgive, renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Be merciful to us, and according to Your great love, hear our confession, forgiving the sins we now confess 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: *Be Pleased to Save Me* [Psalm 70]—insert



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 32:19-35

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 28:16-31

“This is the Word of the Lord”
“Thanks be to God!”

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 9:57-62

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
1 John 5:14-17

Sermon
To Pray and Not to Pray
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*—313

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

We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor*: Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*—282

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

Forum— After worship today, you are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall where Pastor Niell and Pastor Jeffery will lead an informal time of fellowship and Q & A regarding our church, the service, and/or the sermon. Coffee will be available. We'll finish no later than 1:30 p.m. with some quick cleanup.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study Holiday Break

Bible Study is on break for the holidays, and we hope to resume in mid-January.

NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

Baptism & Reception— Next Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Prudence Noel Vrazo with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer for & Blessing of the Children— Just before the end of the service next Sunday, we will invite the children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

PLEASE NOTE:

Advent Celebration— Our church will not be hosting a church-wide event this year. Fellowship Groups are encouraged to hold their own celebrations.

Lessons and Carols— Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth – Giving Response

During Advent and through Epiphany we will be gathering items to support the Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth. Particular items of need this year are diapers (sizes 2,3 & 4), baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and soap. Of course items like car seats, strollers, baby blankets, baby clothes, pack n' plays, are always welcome. Donations can be placed in the back corner of the foyer by the main entrance. Gathering items begins next Sunday.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters— Boys and girls ages 9 and older who are interested in helping to light the Advent wreath during this season please see Mrs. Lokey, or parents may send an email to: admin@allsaintskirk.org

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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O God Beyond All Praising

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to
Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we
day And sing the love a-maz-ing that
bring, That we who know your fa-vor may
songs can-not re-pay For we can on-ly won-der at
serve you as our King; And wheth-er our to-mor-rows be
ev-ery gift you send, At bless-ings with-out
filled with good or ill, We'll tri-umph through our
num-ber and mer-cies with out end: We
sor-rows and rise to bless you still: To
lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,
We hon-or and a-dore you, our great and migh-ty Lord.
And make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Words: Michael Perry, 1942-1996

Music: Gustav T. Holst, 1874-1934; adapt from *The Planets*

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Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704
adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of
Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the two staves of each system. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the vocal line. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support with block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

Be Pleased to Save Me

Psalm 70



Be pleased to save me_ God I pray Thee. Make haste to help me come to my aid.
Let all those see - king You be joy - ful. Seek - ing Thy face with hum - ble heart.



O Lord con-found those with Thy pre - sence who seek to take my_ life a - way.
May those who love Thy_ great sal - va - tion say "God be Praised" and sing with me.



Who seek to take my_ life a - way. Let them turn back and be dis-hono-red
Say "God be Praised" and sing with me. But I, O God, am_ poor and nee - dy.



Whose joy it is to_ do me harm. May they fall back and tre-mble with dis - may
Come swift-ly to a - ssist me now. You are my help and my Sal - va - tion Lord.



those who re-joice to_ seek my fall. Those who re-joice to_ seek my fall.
Re - deem me now, O_ gra-cious Lord. Re - deem me now, O_ gra-cious Lord.

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Tune: TARTAN

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Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

GREYOAKS (C.M.D.)
Gregory D. Wilbur, 1994

Reginald Heber, 1827

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain;
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave;
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few On whom the Spir - it came,
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,

His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far! Who fol - lows in His train?
Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save.
Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame.
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice In robes of light ar - rayed.

Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain,
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain,
They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n, Through per - il, toil and pain;

Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train.
He prayed for them that did the wrong! Who fol - lows in His train?
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train?
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train.