

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

First Sunday after Epiphany  
January 8, 2023

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Steckel household

† *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.**

The Lord has come!

**O come, let us adore Him!**

His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

**He is Emmanuel; God with us.**

He is the Prince of Peace, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

**Let us exalt His name together.**



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**

*Blessed the Man That Feears Jehovah* [Psalm 128]—166

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By keeping it according to Your word.**

**With all my heart I have sought You; do  
not let me wander from Your command-  
ments.**

**Your word I have treasured in my heart,  
that I may not sin against You.**

**Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your  
statutes.**

**With my lips I have told of all the ordinanc-  
es of Your mouth.**

**I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimo-  
nies, as much as in all riches.**

**I will meditate on Your precepts and regard  
Your ways.**

**I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not  
forget Your word.**

Psalm 119:9-16



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through Jesus, Who is our hope and the only Mediator between You and all humanity. We have hope in Your Son, Who was given to demonstrate Your love, Your glory, and Your adoption of us. We now confess our sins of laziness, for we have not been diligent to pursue You and Your ways. We have neglected Your word and prayer. In this, we forsake You and Your ways. Instead of trusting You, we trust ourselves. Instead of hearing You, we demand that others hear us. Instead of obeying You, we seek our own ways. For these sins, and for those we now confess to You, shower us with Your mercy as You hear and forgive...

[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: *Amazing Grace*—insert



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

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OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

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Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament  
Exodus 33:12-23

Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles  
Galatians 1:1-10

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

† Gospel Lesson—Matthew 11:1-6

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text  
**Luke 2:36-38**

Sermon  
*Hannah and the Face of God*  
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *What Wondrous Love Is This*—335

**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

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**OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE**

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We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

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† *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.**

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**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.**

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† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom*—insert

**OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US**

† Benediction & Singing

**Doxology from *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (p. 247)**

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost to Thee,  
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### TODAY

**New members** – The Steckel household will be presented for membership just prior to our service today.

**Fellowship Meal** – We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal after worship today. All are invited to attend!

### NEXT WEEK

**All Saints in Prayer** – Wednesday, January 18, 2023; at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (no Bible Study this week)

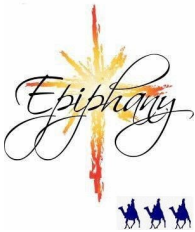
While we thank God for the overturning of Roe v. Wade, there is still much to be done to safeguard the unborn in the U.S. We gather for a short service of prayer for our country, unborn children, and those affected by abortion.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Bible Study Resumes** – Wednesday, January 25, 2023



**THANK YOU!** We appreciate all that was donated to support this wonderful organization in our community.



The word *Epiphany* means manifestation or unveiling, and refers to the manifestation of Jesus as the King and Savior of the entire world. In the Church calendar, the Epiphany occurs on January 6<sup>th</sup> and is the culmination of the Christmas Season, the conclusion of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Epiphany acknowledges the visit of the magi (the wise men) from the East to see Jesus, bring Him gifts, and to worship Him. Epiphany, sometimes called “The Twelfth Night,” recognizes the manifestation of Jesus as God and Savior for the whole world. During Epiphany, the Church traditionally focuses on their mission of reaching the world, and the color for Epiphany is white.

### 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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# Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "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."

# Amazing Grace

John Newton, 1779

arr. Edwin O. Excell (1851-1921), alt.

1. A - maz - ing\_\_ grace! how sweet the sound that  
2. 'Twas grace that\_\_ taught my heart to fear, and  
3. Thro' man - y\_\_ dan - gers, toils and snares I  
4. When we've been\_\_ there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a\_\_ wretch like me! I once\_\_ was\_\_ lost but  
grace my\_\_ fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace\_\_ hath brought me  
shin - ing\_\_ as the sun, We've no\_\_ less\_\_ days to

now\_\_ am\_\_ found, Was blind but\_\_ now I see.  
grace\_\_ ap - pear the hour I\_\_ first be - lieved!  
safe\_\_ thus\_\_ far, and grace will\_\_ lead me home.  
sing\_\_ God's praise than when we\_\_ first be - gun.

# 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.



ADORATION

# What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDRIOUS LOVE (12 9. 6 6. 12 9)  
 William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1843

American folk hymn

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm

this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 Lamb, Who is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

# Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

B min A/C# D G D B min A/C# D B min



Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with  
By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the  
Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

G A B min A/C# D G D



tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness  
shades of night; Let the great Im - man - u - el's king - dom  
earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

A/C# D G A D G A B min D/F#



Hear the glo - ri - ous Gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,  
O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,  
Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

G A B min A/C# D G A D



From our bor - ders To the world's re - mot - est bound.  
Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your heav - en - ly might.  
Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.