ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday after Epiphany February 19, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Wright 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.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For He is our God.

And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:6-7



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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

The LORD is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words.

I sought Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your word.

I considered my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies.

I hastened and did not delay to keep Your commandments.

The cords of the wicked have encircled me, but I have not forgotten Your law.

At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You because of Your righteous ordinances.

I am a companion of all those who fear You, and of those who keep Your precepts.

The earth is full of Your lovingkindness, O LORD; teach me Your statutes.

Psalm 119:57-64



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS:

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through Jesus, the only Mediator, and the One Who died for us. We ask that You continue being merciful to us and forgive us our sins. We confess that we have not delighted in Your Word as we should. We confess that our lives have not been inclined to Your commandments. We confess our sin of attending to that which is worthless; in so doing, we neglect You, the fountain of living waters. In all our sin, we have fallen short of Your glory. Grant us Your mercy and grace so that we may forsake our sins. Hear us now as we confess these 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: Except the LORD Build the House [Psalm 127]—163-165



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 35:10-19

Scripture Lesson from the Epistles

Galatians 3:19-29

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 11:14-28

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Joshua 24:14-28

Sermon Talk is Cheap Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: At the Name of Jesus—294 (vv. 1-4)

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

† *Pastor:* Christians, we confess this as true, "The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal:

"The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

For Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

Let us keep the feast, not with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The gifts of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to the Lord!

[2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8]

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: At the Name of Jesus—295 (vv. 5-8)

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

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

Forum — After worship today, you are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall where 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

Wednesday Bible Study – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – Pastor Jeffery will continue our Bible study series in the book of Ecclesiastes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end around 8:15 with fellowship and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Ladies Fellowship Brunch — Saturday, February 25th. If you haven't received details by email and would like to come, please contact Nicole Jeffery at nicole jeffery@googlemail.com



If you're visiting All Saints and would like to get to know us better or receive news and updates, please fill in the online form at allsaintskirk.com/visitors, or scan code.

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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