

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Ingle, Parsley, & Ritchey families

† *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.

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Psalm 145:1-2



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**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

For the sake of David Your servant, do not turn away the face of Your anointed.

The LORD has sworn to David a truth from which He will not turn back:

“Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne. If your sons will keep My covenant and My testimony which I will teach them, their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever.”

For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

“This is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

“I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread. Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, and her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.

“There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon himself his crown shall shine.”

Psalm 132:10-18



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we have sinned in many ways and we need Your pardon. Our pride proclaims our majesty instead of Yours. Our pride demands allegiance from others, and prevents our submission to You. Our pride leads us to sinful judgments, exalting ourselves, and a despising of others. Our pride moves us to reject Your law. Our pride puts forth our own law in place of Your holy and righteous law. In Your kindness, give us Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for judging Your law, and not obeying Your laws. Forgive us for planning without prayer, serving without humility, and acting as if You do not uphold all things by Your mighty hand. Once again, show Yourself merciful and grant us Your pardon, as we continue in prayer, confessing these our sins...

[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: *How I Love You, Lord* [Psalm 18]—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
Genesis 11:1-9

Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles
1 Corinthians 4:1-7

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 17:22-37

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Acts 2:1-13

Sermon
The Climax of History
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Jesus Shall Reign* —311

‡ 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

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

† *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!

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: *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*—324-325

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

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 Ingle, Parsley, and Ritchey families will be presented for membership prior to our service.

Forum – After worship, all are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for 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.

Deacon Nominations Conclude Today – As you prayerfully consider nominating someone, please meditate on the biblical qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3. Please also consider Pastor Jeffery's recent teaching on diaconal ministry found on our website. Once you have gained the consent of someone you wish to nominate, you may email the Session at session@allsaintskirk.com.

Please note: Overflow seating is in the Fellowship Hall. The Parlor has been converted to our nursery with many comfortable rockers available for nursing mothers and is reserved for ladies only.

THIS WEEK

Granbury Church Plant Meeting – This Tuesday – The Session of All Saints will host another meeting for the purpose of planting a church in Granbury. This meeting will be held at the 1894 Building of the Acton Baptist Church in Granbury on **Tuesday, September 12th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** **If you plan to attend this meeting, please email Pastor Niell: pastor@allsaintskirk.org.** We welcome your prayers for the Lord's guidance and favor in this endeavor.

Midweek at All Saints – A New Shape for Wednesday Evenings!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evenings for a meal, a time of singing, and Bible study. Please refer to the email and sign-up sent earlier this week to RSVP for dinner. Contact Pastor Shaw with any questions.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. – Chick-Fil-A Dinner (provided by the church)

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. – Understanding the Psalms, led by Pastor Jeffery

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. – Learn to Sing Your Part, led by Nathan Whittlesey

NEXT SUNDAY

New Members – The Staalsen family will be presented for membership just prior to our service next Sunday.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Men's Discipleship Breakfast – Saturday, October 7th, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall – Open to all men, young and old. Come for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE:

Reformation Celebration – Evening of Saturday, October 28th – Details to follow.

ALL SAINTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4629 Bryce Avenue | Fort Worth, Texas 76107 | 817-350-4455 | www.allsaintskirk.org

Jeff Niell, Pastor
pastor@allsaintskirk.org

Steve Jeffery, Pastor
sj@allsaintskirk.org

Geoff Shaw, Pastor
gschaw@allsaintskirk.org

session@allsaintskirk.org

Pastor Niell, Pastor Jeffery,
Pastor Shaw
Elder Gene Capone
Elder Tony Douglas

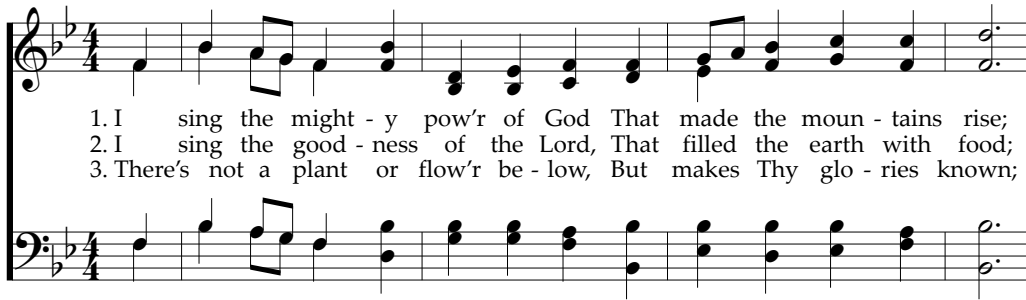
deacons@allsaintskirk.org

Shawn Brandt
Nate Douglas
Daniel Robinson
Nathan Whittlesey

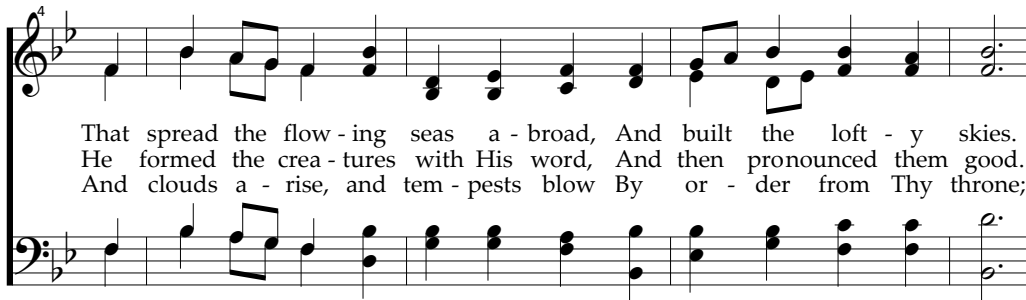
Administrative Assistant | Kim Lokey - admin@allsaintskirk.org

Cover artwork by Liberty Stavinoaha


I Sing the Mighty Power of God



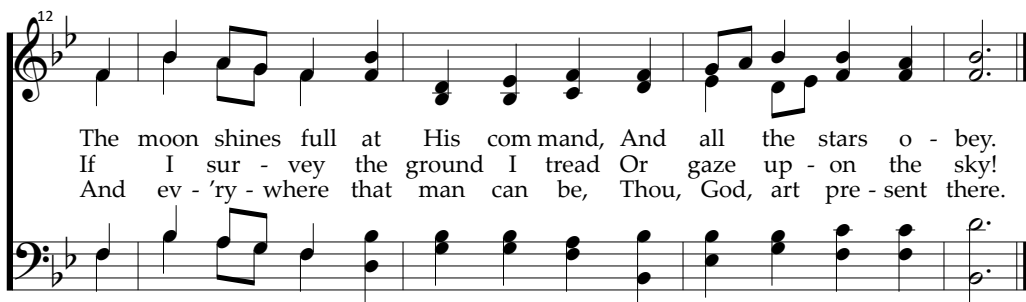
1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the moun - tains rise;
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.
He formed the crea - tures with His word, And then pronounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye;
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!
And ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou, God, art pre - sent there.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, 1784
Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)
Public Domain

ELLACOMBE
8 6 . 8 6 . 8 6 . 8 6 .

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 in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The score is divided into five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. 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."

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.

How I Love You, Lord

Psalm 18:1-28



How I___ love_ you, LORD, my God, You, my rock and for - tress strong;
All cre - a - tion reeled and rocked, Moun-tains quaked when God___ came down,
From on___ high_ the Lord reached down, Seized me with his po - wer - ful arm;
With the___ faith - ful you are true, To the pure you sho - w your grace,



Con - stant_ re - fuge, might - y shield I will___ praise you in my song.
Soar - ing___ on___ the wings of wind, Fire and___ hail - stones all a - round.
When the___ floods en - gulfed my soul, He de - live - red me from harm.
But to___ crook - ed hu - man - kind You re - veal an an - gry face.



Snares of death en - tan gled_ me, Hell - ish tor - rents frigh - ten - ed me;
Then his nos - trils with a___ blast Split the sea that bill - owed___ there;
God the LORD, my strong sup - port, Brought me to a spa - cious___ place,
You, LORD, bring the haugh - ty___ low, Save the hum - ble from their___ plight,



But you heard my des - perate cry, And your hand has set me free.
When the LORD un - leashed his wrath. Earth's foun - da - tions were laid bare.
for it is his great de - light to re - ward my right - eous ways.
And you keep my lamp a - glow, Turn my___ dark - ness in - to light.

Words: Ada Roeper-Boulogne,
(ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7 D): Joseph Parry

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738827
All rights reserved.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

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

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment line in the lower staff, both in the same key signature and time signature as the first system.

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

The third and final system of musical notation concludes the piece. It includes a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment line in the lower staff, both in the same key signature and time signature.

ADORATION

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET (L.M.)
John Hatton, 1793

Isaac Watts, 1719

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does his suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. *Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His*
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron'g to crown His head; His Name like sweet per - fume shall
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains; The wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
 rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.
 gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART (8 7. 8 7. 8 8 7)
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864

1. Sing praise to God, Who reigns a - bove, The
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His
3. *I cried to Him in time of need: Lord*
4. *The Lord for - sak - eth not His flock, His*
5. Ye who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To
6. Then come be - fore His pres - ence now And

God of all cre - a - tion, The God of pow'r, the
gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or
God, O hear my call - ing! For death He gave me
cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their Ref - uge
God give praise and glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's
ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re - deem - er

God of love, The God of our sal - va - tion. With
eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth; With -
life in - deed And kept my feet from fall - ing. For
and their Rock, Their Peace and their Sal - va - tion. As
pow'r pro - claim, To God give praise and glo - ry! All
pay your vow And sing with joy and glad - ness: Though

ADORATION

heal - ing balm my soul He fills, The God Who ev - 'ry
 in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank Him, thank our
with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
 i - dols un - der - foot be trod, The Lord is God! The
 great dis - tress my soul be - fell, The Lord my God did

sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all things well. To God all praise and glo - ry!