ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Schaub Family Baptism of Evelyn Marie Schaub

† *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

Blessed the Man That Fears Jehovah [Psalm 128]—166

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.

"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

"Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

"For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:17-20



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS:

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we trust You for Your abundant mercy and grace. Without Your compassion, we would be without hope. Without Your pardon, we would remain in the slavery of sin. Without the gift of Your Son, darkness and death would prevail among us. Without Your Holy Spirit, we would not know of Your loving adoption of us. We give You thanks, and we confess that we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. By Your grace, enable us to forsake our sins. Hear us now, 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

Genesis 14:17-24

Scripture Lesson from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 19:1-10

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Acts 3:1-10

Sermon *Transformation*Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Abide with Me—insert

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:

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

We commune with the Lord & with one another

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: O Sing a New Song to the LORD [Psalm 98]—134-135

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 Schaub family will be presented for membership just prior to our service today.

Baptism — Evelyn Marie Schaub will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

Baptism Reception — A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK

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 sign-up to RSVP for dinner. Contact Pastor Shaw with any questions.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. – 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

Reformation Celebration - Saturday, October 28th, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We've reserved the Jones Barn in Cleburne for our Reformation Celebration. You won't want to miss this festive celebration! Please refer to the email invitation to RSVP.

PLEASE NOTE:

Deacon nominations will be announced today. Many thanks for your prayers so far. Please continue in prayer as we proceed with this important decision-making process.

Choirs for Lessons & Carols - We are assembling both an adult and a children's (ages 5 up to senior in high school) choir again this year to sing during our Lessons & Carols service in December. Weekly rehearsals will begin Sunday, October 29th: Adult choir at 9:45 a.m. and Children's choir immediately following our worship service. Rehearsals are mandatory for all choir members. If you or your children are interested in joining, please refer to the email from Nathan Whittlesey sent Oct. 16th, or speak with him for further details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Prospective New Members Lunch – Sunday, November 5th, meet in Fellowship Hall following our service. If you are a regular visitor interested in pursuing membership at All Saints, we encourage you to attend this lunch where you'll have the opportunity to interact with our elders and their families. A simple sandwich and salad lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP to admin@allsaintskirk.com.**

Gloria Sancta – January 3-6, 2024 at Timberline Camp and Conference Center. Registration now open. Gloria Sancta is a retreat for Christian young adults ages 18-28. This year's teaching will be provided by Pastor Randy Booth (Grace Covenant, Nacogdoches, TX), Pastor Rob Hadding (Covenant Presbyterian, Sulphur, LA), Pastor Niell, and Pastor Jeffery. Register soon at https://www.gloriasancta.org/while space is still available.

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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



Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted



Gloria Patri



Abide with Me — Fast Falls the Eventide



