

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Sies Family
Baptism of Sophia Mabel Sies

† *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**

O God Beyond All Praising—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

“You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.’

“But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing,’ shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.

“Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Matthew 5:21-24



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Almighty God, You are holy and our sins are ever before You. We humbly acknowledge our sins and offenses because we have sinned against You and against one another. We have sinned in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have sinned with our thoughts, with our desires, our speech and our deeds. We confess our sins because You are a merciful God; You have shown Yourself to be a loving and welcoming Father to all who turn to You. By Your grace, grant that we turn from our sins and turn to You. For the sake of Jesus Your Son, show us mercy and forgive us all our offenses. 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: *Be Gracious unto Me, O God* [Psalm 56]—88



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 15

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
1 Corinthians 7:8-16

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 19:11-27

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Genesis 8:20—9:17
Sermon
The God of Restraint
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*—368

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: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*—insert

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

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

Baptism — Sophia Mabel Sies will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

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

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

Ladies Prayer Meeting — Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Arlington Heights Room.

Contact nicole.jeffery@gmail.com for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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.**

The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

“Little child, for you, Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, ‘It is finished.’ For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little child, even though you do not yet know it, this is one way the Word of the Gospel is made true for you and each of us: ‘We love Him because He first loved us.’”

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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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. 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."

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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

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

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

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

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

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

SUPPLICATION

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

ERHALT UNS, HERR (L.M.)
Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543

Martin Luther, 1541
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art Lord of
3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and u - ni -

craft and sword Would wrest the king - dom from Thy
lords a - lone; De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom that
ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And set at naught all He hath done.
we May ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.