

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 8, 2023

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of Jeff & Katie Disla

† *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**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*—288-289

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**“Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.**

**“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

Matthew 5:10-12



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we confess the truth of Your Word, that all things are open and exposed before Your gaze. The darkness and the light are alike to You. Our sins are before You and nothing is hidden. You know our thoughts and the intentions of our hearts. You know our words before they are on our tongues. Grant us honest confession and Your full forgiveness. Forgive us for attempting to hide our sins. Please cover us with Your mercy. Forgive us for not loving Your light, and for not being the light. In Your kindness, graciously hear and forgive 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: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*—358



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  
Genesis 13

Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 18:28-34

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text  
**Acts 2:37-41**

Sermon  
*...And for Your Children*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker* [Psalm 103]—142-143

‡ 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

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**OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE**

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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.**

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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.**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Arise, My Soul, Arise*—insert

**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** — Jeff and Katie Disla will be presented for membership just prior to our service today.

**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.

### 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 sent earlier this week 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

### NEXT SUNDAY

**New Members** — The Zurn family will be presented for membership just prior to our service next Sunday.

**Baptism and Reception** — Timothy Andrew and Trudy Elaine Zurn will be baptized at the beginning of our service next week. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

#### **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 sent earlier this week to RSVP.



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## All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN (8 8. 4 4. 8 8. 3 3 and Alleluias)  
*Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623  
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225  
 tr. William H. Draper, 1926

Unison

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye  
 3. *Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make*  
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For -  
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And

Harmony

up your voice and with us sing Al - le - lu - ia,  
 clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O ———— praise Him,  
*mu - sic for thy Lord to bear, Al - le - lu - ia,*  
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O ———— sing ye,  
 wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O ———— praise Him,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en  
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -  
*al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and*  
 al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

ADORATION

beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:  
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice:  
*bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light:*  
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care:  
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One:

Harmony

O praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# 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 in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-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."

# Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH (7 7. 7 7. D.)  
Joseph Parry, 1879

Charles Wesley, 1740

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bo - som fly,  
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help-less soul on Thee;  
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find:  
4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem-pest still is high:  
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me.  
Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;  
Just and ho - ly is Thy name; I am all un - right - eous - ness;  
Thou of life the foun - tain art; Free - ly let me take of Thee;

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
Cov - er my de - fense-less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.  
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.  
Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



# 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.

# My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

Psalm 103

NUN LOB, MEIN SEEL (7 8. 7 8. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6)  
Johann Kugelmann's *Concentus Novi*, Augsburg, 1540  
harm. Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Johann Gramann, 1525  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. My soul, now bless thy Mak - er! Let all with - in me  
2. He shows to man His treas - ure Of judg - ment, truth, and  
3. For as a ten - der fa - ther Hath pit - y on His  
4. God's grace a - lone en - dur - eth, And chil - dren's chil - dren

bless His name Who mak - eth thee par - tak - er Of  
right - eous - ness, His love be - yond all meas - ure, His  
chil - dren here, He in His arms will gath - er All  
yet shall prove How He with strength as - sur - eth The

mer - cies more than thou dar'st claim. For - get Him  
yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress, Nor treats us  
who are His in child - like fear. He knows how  
hearts of all that seek His love. In heav'n is

not whose meek - ness Still bears with all thy sin, Who  
as we mer - it, But lays His an - ger by. The  
frail our pow - ers Who but from dust are made; We  
fixed His dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; An -

heal - eth all thy weak - ness, Re - news thy life with - in;  
 hum - ble, con - trite spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh;  
 flour - ish like the flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade;  
 gels, in might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts be - fore Him fall.

Whose grace and care are end - less And saved thee through the  
 And high as heav'n a - bove us, As break from close of  
 The wind but o'er them pass - es, And all their bloom is  
 Praise Him who ev - er reign - eth, All ye who hear His

past; Who leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the  
 day, So far, since He doth love us, He puts our  
 o'er, We with - er like the grass - es, Our place knows  
 word, Nor our poor hymns dis - dain - eth - My soul, O

wronged at last, ——— But rights the wronged at last.  
 sins a - way, ——— He puts our sins a - way.  
 us no more, ——— Our place knows us no more.  
 bless the LORD; ——— My soul, O bless the LORD!

# Arise, My Soul, Arise!

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise! Stretch forth to things e - ter - nal,  
2. List to the harps of Heav'n! Hark to the song vic - to - rious,

And haste thee to the feet of thy Re - deem - er God.  
The nev - er - end - ing an - them sound - ing through the sky.

Though hid from mor - tal eyes, He dwells in light su - per - nal,  
To mor - tals is not giv'n To chant its strains all - glo - rious;

Yet wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness and own Him Lord. His  
Yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high. Who

ban - quet of love A - waits thee a - bove; Be - hold, the mar - riage  
bought with His blood The ran - somed of God; To Him be ev - er -

fest - al of the Lamb is come! Re - joice, my soul, re - joice, To Heav'n lift  
last - ing pow'r and vic - to - ry. And let the great A - men Resound through

up thy voice: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Heav'n a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!