

ALL SAINTS

Presbyterian Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Barnes & DeMore Families
Baptisms of Oliver, August, & Eloise Barnes and Elizabeth DeMore

† *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.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained him the victory.

The LORD has made known His salvation.

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3



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 Worship the King—321

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

“It was said, ‘WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY, LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE’; but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FALSE VOWS, BUT SHALL FULFILL YOUR VOWS TO THE LORD.’ But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING.

“Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your statement be ‘Yes, yes’ or ‘No, no’; anything beyond these is of evil.”

Matthew 5:31-37



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as a righteous Judge and as One who is filled with mercy. Forgive us for our selfish neglect of others: our fellow Christians, family members, and closest neighbors. We have served ourselves, not following the example of Your Son. We have sought our own recognition instead of Your glory. We have neglected prayer and Your Word. We have been quick to dismiss others as being too far gone, too difficult, or too sinful. As Your servants, forgive us for our sins in these areas. Forgive us for denying the reach of Your pardon. As You forgive, renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Be merciful to us, and according to Your great love, hear our confession, forgiving the sins we now confess 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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* [Psalm 23]—35



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 17:1-8

Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles
1 Corinthians 7:25-31

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 20:1-18

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Acts 3:11-26

Sermon
Christian Kids Have No Excuses
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *I Will Extol You, God My King* [Psalm 145]—insert (vs. 1-4)

‡ 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

We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor*: Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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: *I Will Extol You, God My King* [Psalm 145]—insert (vs. 5-7)

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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

New Members – The Barnes and DeMore families will be presented for membership just prior to our service.

Baptism and Reception – Oliver Calvin Barnes, August Jane Barnes, Eloise Mae Barnes, and Elizabeth Ann DeMore will be baptized prior to our service. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

THIS WEEK

Midweek at All Saints

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 prepared by the **Serene Herrera & Emily Southerland**

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

Congregational Meeting & Vote – Approximately 15 minutes after our service **next Sunday, November 19th**, a brief congregational meeting will be held for the members of All Saints Presbyterian Church. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a vote concerning Noah Douglas, Justin Durst, Kruz Herrera, and Kyle Hintze, candidates for the office of deacon at ASPC. Please continue to pray for God's will for these men and our congregation.

PLEASE NOTE

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters – If your child (age 9 or older) is interested in helping to light the Advent wreath this season please email Kim Lokey at: admin@allsaintskirk.org **Only a couple spots left!**

Lessons and Carols – Friday, December 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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 Children

“Little children, 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 children, 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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ADORATION

O Worship the King

LYONS (10 10. 11 11)

attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

arr. William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1. O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove, O
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose
 3. *This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told, Al -*
 4. *Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It*
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In
 6. O meas - ure - less might! In - ef - fa - ble love! While

grate - ful - ly sing His power and His love; Our
 robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. His
might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old; Hath
breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It
 Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy
 an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove, The

Shield and De - fen - der, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And
 mer - cies how ten - der! how firm to the end! Our
 hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays, With

vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.
 true a - do - ra - tion shall all sing Thy praise.

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 (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). 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."

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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

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

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

I Will Extol You, God My King

From Psalm 145

JERUSALEM (Parry)
88. 88. 88. 88.

1. I will ex - tol You, God my King; And I will ev - er
2. On Your most glo - rious maj - es - ty And on Your deeds my
3. *The LORD our God is rich in grace, Ten - der to us, com -*
4. *All You have made will praise You, LORD; Your might - y acts Your*
5. *The LORD is faith - ful to His word; He will ex - tend His*
6. *The LORD is just in all His ways; In all His works He*
7. *The LORD in grace pre - serves His saints, Re - deem - ing those who*
bless Your name. 2 I will ex - alt You ev - 'ry day And ev - er -
mind will dwell. 6 Your deeds will fill the world with awe, And all Your
pas - sion - ate. His an - ger is most slow to rise, His love and
saints will show, 12 Till all the peo - ples on the earth The splen - dor
gra - cious hand. The LORD up - holds the fal - t'ring feet And makes the
is most kind, 15 And all who call on Him in truth In Him a
love His name. The wick - ed He will o - ver - throw And put His
more Your praise pro - claim. 3 You, LORD, are great - ly to be
great - ness I will tell. 7 Your match - less good - ness and Your
kind - ness are most great. 9 The LORD is good in all His
of Your king - dom know. 13 E - ter - nal is Your king - dom,
weak - se - cure - ly stand. 15 The eyes of all look up to
pre - sent help - er find. He will ful - fill the heart's de -
en - e - mies to shame. 21 My mouth will sing the glo - rious
praised; Your great - ness is be - yond all thought. 4 From age to
grace Your peo - ple will com - mem - o - rate; And all Your
ways, His crea - tures know His con - stant care. To all His
LORD, For - ev - er strong, for - ev - er sure. While gen - er -
You For food and drink, which you sup - ply; 16 Your o - pen
sire 15 Of those who fear Him and o - bey. The LORD will
praise Of God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore. Let ev - 'ry
age Your peo - ple tell The might - y won - ders You have wrought.
truth and right - eous - ness Our joy - ful song will cel - e - brate.
works His love ex - tends; All crea - tures in His mer - cies share.
a - tions rise and die, Your glo - rious reign will still en - dure.
hand is boun - ti - ful, And ev - 'ry need You sat - is - fy.
sure - ly hear their cry, Will save them when to Him they pray.
crea - ture praise His name For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more!