# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 14, 2024

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

## 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.

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

May the LORD give strength to his people; May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29:1-2, 11



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

#### CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:1-10

#### **‡** CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Hear us now as we continue in silent prayer, confessing our sins to you...

[We pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

Gracious Father, help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength, and give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days. 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: O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly [Psalm 63]—92



### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament

Genesis 19:1-11

Scripture Lesson from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 9:15-27

"This is the Word of the Lord"

"Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 21:10-19

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"
"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

† Sermon Text Acts 5:17-42

Sermon

The Right Kind of Culture War Pastor Steve Jeffery

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

## In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

## † CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: The Doxology

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



## † CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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 saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 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 (vv. 5-7) [Psalm 145]—insert



## † BENEDICTION AND SINGING

verses 8 & 9 I Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate) — 351-352

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—This morning we welcome Mathias Frenz and Joel Lawing to membership at All Saints.

**Forum**—Following 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.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Midweek at All Saints

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evenings for a meal, Bible study, and a time of singing. 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

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.—Learn to Sing Your Part

#### **NEXT WEEK**

**Installation of New Deacons**—Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for a reception where we'll celebrate God's provision of additional servant leaders. The Church will provide refreshments. Please feel free to bring beverages of your choosing to share at this festive gathering!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**January 24**—**Midweek**—Join us for a special service of prayer for Repentance & Renewal. We will plan to enjoy our normal Midweek meal together, then move to the Sanctuary for the prayer service.

**February 4—Fellowship Meal**—Monthly Fellowship Meals are returning to ASPC! Mark your calendars for the first Sunday of every month. A sign-up will be distributed soon.

**February 11—Congregational Meeting—**We'll hold our annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, 2/11, immediately following worship. If you're a member of ASPC, please plan to attend this important meeting.

**February 18—Prospective Members Lunch**—If you are interested in membership at All Saints, please plan to join us for this lunch following worship where you'll have the opportunity to meet the Session of ASPC. Invitations will follow, but please contact Kim Lokey at admin@allsaintskirk.com to RSVP.

March 2—Ladies Fellowship Brunch—Open to all ladies at ASPC. Join us for a time of fellowship & encouragement in the Word! More details will follow.

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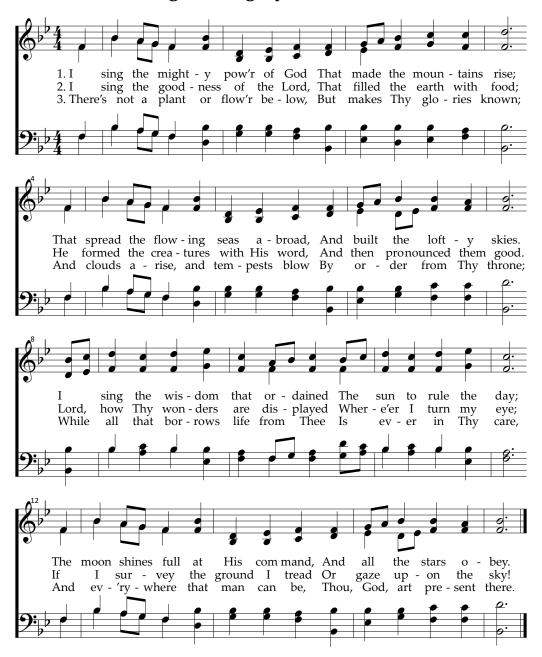
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# I Sing the Mighty Power of God



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





# Gloria Patri



