

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 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.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;

Give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."**

Psalm 66:1-4



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:

Ye Servants of God—insert

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

A worthless person, a wicked man, goes about with crooked speech, winks with his eyes, signals with his feet, points with his finger,

With perverted heart devises evil, continually sowing discord;

Therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly; in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.

There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,

A false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

Proverbs 6:12-19

‡ 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 28:10-22

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 3:7-18

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 2:18-22
“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Acts 11:1-18

Sermon
Hospitality and the Gospel
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Church’s One Foundation*—327

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.**

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: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*—204

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

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—Austin & Emma Roberson will be presented for membership just prior to our service this morning.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 20—Men's Discipleship Breakfast—Our guest speaker, Pastor Randy Booth, will be speaking on "Biblical Masculinity: The Father." Please see the email sent this past Wednesday to sign up or contact Pastor Shaw for the link.

NEXT SUNDAY

July 21—Special Forum—Guest speaker Pastor Randy Booth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 24—Midweek returns—Details forthcoming



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