

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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.

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

Let us call upon the LORD; he will deliver us, and we will glorify him!

Psalm 50:1, 5, 15



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:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise—310

CORPORATE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool, but wisdom is pleasure to a man of understanding.

What the wicked dreads will come upon him, but the desire of the righteous will be granted.

When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous is established forever.

Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to those who send him.

The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.

The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the blameless, but destruction to evildoers.

The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land.

The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off.

The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse.

Proverbs 10:23-32

‡ 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: *I Waited for the LORD* [Psalm 40]—74



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 31:17-32

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 7:1-13a

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 4:1-9

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
2 Timothy 2:20-26

Sermon
Pursuing the Fruit of Holiness
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*—insert

‡ 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*

† 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: *O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus*—264

† 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

Fellowship Meal—Our monthly Fellowship Meal will take place in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. All are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK

Ladies Prayer Meeting—Tuesday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. All ladies of ASPC are invited to join in this time of prayer. Email nicole.jeffery@gmail.com for more information.

Midweek at All Saints

We continue our miniseries on parenting. Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening for a meal, a time of Bible study, and singing. Please refer to the email sign-up that will be sent this evening 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.—Raising Faithful Children

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing

Ladies Fellowship Brunch—Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—If you haven't yet received details and would like to come, please contact Nicole Jeffery at nicole.jeffery@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 11 - September 15—Pregnancy Help Center Summer Drive

September 14—Wycliffe Presbytery Youth Dance, ages 13-19, 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

September 21—Men's Discipleship Breakfast—8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall—90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow via email sign-up.

October 26—Joint Reformation Celebration—4:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the ASPC Fellowship Hall.



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