ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 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.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress!

Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11



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:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God_insert

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51:1-6, 14-17

‡ 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: Be Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near [Psalm 22]—31



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament

Nehemiah 8:1-8

Scripture Lesson from the Epistles

Galatians 3:1-14

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 24:44-53

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

† Sermon Text Psalm 21

Sermon

The Once and Future King Pastor George Grant

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: O God of Earth and Altar—369

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: The Son of God Goes Forth to War—282

+ 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Special Forum with Pastor Grant—After worship, coffee and refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Soon thereafter, we'll gather back in the Sanctuary for a time of Q & A with Pastor Grant.

THIS WEEK

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available in the foyer beginning today. Filled boxes are due back to the church by Sunday, November 24th. Please refer to the email from Henri Douglas for instructions on how to pack these boxes.

Midweek at All Saints

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.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.—Dinner provided by the church

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing

NEXT SUNDAY

November 10—Fellowship Meal—Please watch for an email this week with more details.



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