

ALL SAINTS

Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 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.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Psalm 118:1, 22-24



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:

To All My Brothers I'll Declare [Psalm 22]—34

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**A wise son hears his father's instruction,
but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.**

**From the fruit of his mouth a man eats
what is good, but the desire of the treacherous
is for violence.**

**Whoever guards his mouth preserves his
life; he who opens wide his lips comes to
ruin.**

**The soul of the sluggard craves and gets
nothing, while the soul of the diligent is
richly supplied.**

**The righteous hates falsehood, but the
wicked brings shame and disgrace.**

**Righteousness guards him whose way is
blameless, but sin overthrows the wicked.**

**One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor, yet has great
wealth.**

**The ransom of a man's life is his wealth,
but a poor man hears no threat.**

**The light of the righteous rejoices, but the
lamp of the wicked will be put out.**

Proverbs 13:1-9

‡ 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: *What Wondrous Love Is This*—335



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 32:22-32

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 10:1-8

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 5:1-13

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
2 Timothy 4:1-5

Sermon
A Congregation's Greatest Need
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*—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: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*—268

† 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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 16—Special Midweek Guest: Pastor Oleg Volkov—We hope you'll join us to hear of the Lord's work in Russia and Uzbekistan.

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

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Clean up after Baptism Receptions and Coffee & Refreshments. If you would like to serve our church in this way for a particular Sunday, please check the Saturday email for a link to sign up.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items which have been in the kitchen will be displayed on a table behind the curtain on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Please retrieve them today as any unclaimed items will be donated.



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