ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

First Sunday after Epiphany January 12, 2025

† 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, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever!

1 Chronicles 16:28-29, 34



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:

Let All Things Now Living—insert

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit.

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble.

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Proverbs 16:1-7

‡ 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 Gracious unto Me, O God [Psalm 56]—88



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament

Genesis 35:16-29

Scripture Lesson from the Epistles
2 Corinthians 13:1-14

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

† Gospel Lesson—Mark 6:14-29

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Baptism and Reception—Evelyn Ruby Gill will be baptized at the beginning of our service. Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

THIS WEEK

January 15—Midweek at All Saints Resumes

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 CALENDAR

January 18—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 signup.

February 15—Ladies Fellowship Brunch—9:00 to 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall—Open to all ladies at ASPC. Join us for a time of fellowship & encouragement in the Word! More details will follow.

February 28 & March 1—Theopolis Conference - *Behold Him: Christ in All of Scripture*—All Saints is pleased to host a Theopolis Conference Friday, February 28 - Saturday, March 1. The conference instructor is Dr. Warren Gage. Dr. Peter Leithart will be in attendance and will fill our pulpit on March 2nd. More details, including a link for purchasing tickets, will be sent later this week. Cost of attendance is \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families; ticket includes lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.



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