

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 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:

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy [Psalm 47]—87

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**The wise of heart is called discerning, and
sweetness of speech increases persuasive-
ness.**

**Good sense is a fountain of life to him who
has it, but the instruction of fools is folly.**

**The heart of the wise makes his speech ju-
dicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.**

**Gracious words are like a honeycomb,
sweetness to the soul and health to the
body.**

**There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.**

**A worker's appetite works for him; his
mouth urges him on.**

**A worthless man plots evil, and his speech
is like a scorching fire.**

**A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whis-
perer separates close friends.**

**A man of violence entices his neighbor and
leads him in a way that is not good.**

**Whoever winks his eyes plans dishonest
things; he who purses his lips brings evil to
pass.**

**Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in
a righteous life.**

Proverbs 16:21-31

‡ 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: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteous*—260



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 37:12-22

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
Romans 1:18-32

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 6:45-52

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Acts 14:8-28

Sermon
Tear Down Your Idols
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O Worship the King*—321

‡ 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

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *I Will Extol You, God My King* [Psalm 145]—insert (v. 1-6)

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

The LORD in grace preserves His saints,
Redeeming those who love His name.
The wicked He will overthrow
And put His enemies to shame.
My mouth will sing the glorious praise
Of God, whom earth and heav'n adore.
Let ev'ry creature praise His name
forever and forevermore!

verse 7 *I Will Extol You, God My King*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

New Members—Mark & Kayla Horton and Peggy Mosley will be presented for membership at the beginning of our service.

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children—Just before the end of our service, we will invite children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

Special Forum with Tyler Turner—Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a time of Q & A with Tyler and the pastors. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday—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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Fellowship Meal—All are invited to attend this monthly fellowship meal. Details to follow by email.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 15—Ladies Fellowship Brunch, *Being Titus 2 Women*—9:00 to 12:00, Fellowship Hall—Open to all ladies 13+ at ASPC. If you haven't yet received details, please email nicole.jeffery@gmail.com.

February 16—Congregational Meeting—We will hold our annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship. One of the agenda items will be to hold a vote for Shawn Brandt to serve as elder. If you're a member of ASPC, please plan to attend this important meeting.

February 23—Prospective Members Lunch—If you are interested in membership at All Saints, please plan to join us for this lunch following worship where you'll have the opportunity to meet the Session of ASPC. If you didn't receive an invitation, please contact Kim Lokey at admin@allsaintskirk.com.

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. Cost of attendance is \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families and includes lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.



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