

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 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:

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*—insert

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Whoever loves transgression loves strife; he  
who makes his door high seeks destruction.**

**A man of crooked heart does not discover  
good, and one with a dishonest tongue falls  
into calamity.**

**He who sires a fool gets himself sorrow, and  
the father of a fool has no joy.**

**A joyful heart is good medicine, but a  
crushed spirit dries up the bones.**

**The wicked accepts a bribe in secret to  
pervert the ways of justice.**

**The discerning sets his face toward wisdom,  
but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the  
earth.**

**A foolish son is a grief to his father and  
bitterness to her who bore him.**

**To impose a fine on a righteous man is not  
good, nor to strike the noble for their  
uprightness.**

**Whoever restrains his words has knowledge,  
and he who has a cool spirit is a man of  
understanding.**

**Even a fool who keeps silent is considered  
wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed  
intelligent.**

Proverbs 17:19-28

‡ 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: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!*—317



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 38:12-19

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
Romans 3:1-18

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 7:14-23

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 15:36—16:5**

**Sermon**

*Paul's First Pastoral Journey*

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*—354

‡ 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: *The Spacious Firmament on High*—330

† 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

**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.

Because of the Congregational Meeting there will be no Coffee and Refreshments today.

### 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 mail sign-up that will be sent this evening to RSVP.

**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

**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](mailto:admin@allsaintskirk.com).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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.

**March 2—Fellowship Meal**—All are invited to attend this monthly fellowship meal. Details forthcoming.



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