

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 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:

*My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker* [Psalm 103]—142

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Whoever isolates himself seeks his own  
desire; he breaks out against all sound  
judgment.**

**A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,  
but only in expressing his opinion.**

**When wickedness comes, contempt comes  
also, and with dishonor comes disgrace.**

**The words of a man's mouth are deep  
waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling  
brook.**

**It is not good to be partial to the wicked or to  
deprive the righteous of justice.**

**A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth  
invites a beating.**

**A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a  
snare to his soul.**

**The words of a whisperer are like delicious  
morsels; they go down into the inner parts of  
the body.**

**Whoever is slack in his work is a brother to  
him who destroys.**

**The name of the LORD is a strong tower;  
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.**

Proverbs 18:1-10

## ‡ 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 Lord, My God, Most Earnestly* [Psalm 63]—92



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 38:20-30

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
Romans 3:19-31

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 7:24-30

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 16:6-10**

**Sermon**

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Jesus Shall Reign*—311

‡ 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: *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*—324

*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

**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.

**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.

### 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.

**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**

**Friday & Saturday—Theopolis Conference - *Behold Him: Christ in All of Scripture***—All Saints is pleased to host this Theopolis Conference with Dr. Warren Gage, instructor, and Dr. Peter Leithart in attendance. Cost of attendance is \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families. Price includes lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Final date to RSVP is tomorrow, Monday, February 24th.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Dr. Peter Leithart will fill our pulpit.**

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 9**—Mr. Shawn Brandt, who was recently elected as an elder, will be installed during our worship service. A reception with refreshments will be held following the service.

**March 16**—A five-minute Congregational Meeting will be held following the worship service to vote for Nick DeMore, Matt Ingle, Andrew Sies, and Jonathan Southerland for the office of deacon. Non-members are welcome to head down to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments during this time. Members may join this fellowship following the vote.

**Bakers Needed**—ASPC has a group of volunteers who bake our Communion Bread on a weekly rotation. We are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please see Kim Claghorn. Email her at [clag4christ@msn.com](mailto:clag4christ@msn.com) or text at (214) 316-1973.



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