

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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.**

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and  
delight yourselves in rich food.

**Let us seek the LORD while he may be found;  
and call upon him while he is near**

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6



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:

*How Lovely, LORD of Hosts, to Me* [Psalm 84]—120

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,  
nor discipline me in your wrath.**

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;  
heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.**

**My soul also is greatly troubled.  
but you, O LORD—how long?**

**Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;  
save me for the sake of your steadfast love.**

**For in death there is no remembrance of you;  
in Sheol who will give you praise?**

**I am weary with my moaning;  
every night I flood my bed with tears;  
I drench my couch with my weeping.**

**My eye wastes away because of grief;  
it grows weak because of all my foes.**

**Depart from me, all you workers of evil,  
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.**

**The LORD has heard my plea;  
the LORD accepts my prayer.**

**All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled;  
they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.**

Psalm 6

‡ CONFSSION 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: *I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes* [Psalm 121]—159



Installation of Elder Shawn Brandt

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 39:6b-23

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
Romans 4:13-25

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 8:1-10

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 16:11-15**

**Sermon**  
*The Mysteries of God's Providence*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Arise, My Soul, Arise!*—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

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*—insert

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

Lead on, O King eternal:  
We follow not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where're Thy face appears:  
Thy cross is lifted o're us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

*Lead On, O King Eternal* [KINGS LYNN], verse 3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### TODAY

**Elder Installation & Reception**—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.

### 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**

**Saturday—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.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Congregational Meeting**—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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 17—Summer Sanctus Registration Opens**—[summersanctus.org](http://summersanctus.org). Details to follow.

**March 28**—Ladies Fellowship event on Biblical Intimacy. This event is for married ladies who are members or regular attenders of ASPC. For more details please email [nicole.jeffery@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.jeffery@gmail.com).

**March 31-June 2**—Facing Death: A Pastoral Theology of Death and Dying. A 10-week course from the Reformed Evangelical Seminary, taught by Pastor Jeffery on Zoom, Monday evenings 7-8pm. Free to ASPC members. Contact Mrs. Lokey at [kim@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:kim@allsaintskirk.com) for more information or to sign up.

**April 17 & 18**—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services



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