

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 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.

I have set the LORD always before me
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being
rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Psalm 16:8-10



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:

O God Beyond All Praising—insert

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Come, let us return to the LORD; for he
has torn us, that he may heal us; he has
struck us down, and he will bind us up.**

**After two days he will revive us; on the third
day he will raise us up, that we may live
before him.**

**Let us know; let us press on to know the
LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he
will come to us as the showers, as the spring
rains that water the earth.**

**What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your
love is like a morning cloud, like the dew
that goes early away.**

**Therefore I have hewn them by the proph-
ets; I have slain them by the words of my
mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the
light.**

**For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt
offerings.**

Hosea 6:1-6

‡ 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: *LORD, from the Depths to Thee I Cried* [Psalm 130]—167



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 41:46-57

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
Romans 7:1-6

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 9:1-13

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Acts 17:10-15

Sermon
The Path to Wisdom
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Be Thou My Vision*—342

In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



† CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed*

Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;
who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin, Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom*—insert

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, thine the glory never ending!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272-273

TODAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

New Members & Baptisms—The Anderson household will be presented for membership at the beginning of our 11:30 a.m. service. Emma Lane Anderson & Sarah Kathleen Anderson will be baptized.

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.

Fellowship Hour—Refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 10—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 sign-up.

June 7—Joint Pentecost Celebration—Please refer to Save the Date email. RSVP invitation forthcoming.

PLEASE NOTE

Opportunities for Service—All Saints is looking for more help with sound and video operation for both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. services. We also welcome volunteers for Fellowship Hall set-up (late service attendees who can come a little early) and Fellowship Hall clean-up (early service attendees who can linger). Please contact Tyler Turner if you have questions or are interested in serving in these capacities.

The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Children

Little children, for you Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, "It is finished." For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little children, this word is true: We love Him because He first loved us.



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