ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 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.

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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: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*—322

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him there is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130

‡ 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: Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy-insert



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Genesis 41:37-45 Scripture Lesson from the Epistles Romans 6:15-23

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

† Gospel Lesson—Mark 8:31-38

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

† Sermon Text Acts 16:25-34

Sermon

The Baptized Household Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Rejoice, the Lord Is King-326

‡ 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: To All My Brothers I'll Declare [Psalm 22]-34

† 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

TODAY

Baptism and Reception—David Caspian Valentín Herrera will be baptized at the beginning of our service. Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall after our 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

NEXT SUNDAY

Ladies Seminars—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—This is an opportunity for ladies to attend the seminars that they missed from the February Ladies Brunch. Please contact nicole.jeffery@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 17 & 18—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

April 20—Easter Feaster (in lieu of our April Fellowship Meal)—Please make plans to join us for our Easter Feaster on April 20. There will be ample seating indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, and an Easter egg hunt for children 8 years old and under. ASPC will supply the ham, and families are encouraged to bring sides and desserts. Watch for an email next week to RSVP.

April 27—A reminder that this will be our first Sunday of two services - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We'll enjoy refreshments together in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. No overflow seating will be offered in the Fellowship Hall after Easter.

June 7—Pentecost Celebration (more details to come)



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