

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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:

*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*—insert

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the LORD.**

**Blessed is the man who makes  
the LORD his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!  
You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your  
thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.**

**In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.  
Then I said, "Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:  
I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."**

**I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O LORD.**

Psalm 40:1-9

## ‡ 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: *I Waited for the LORD* [Psalm 40]—74

*Membership of Plummer Household*  
*Baptism of Landree Reese Plummer and Connor James Plummer*  
(11:30 service)

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 42:18-28

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
Romans 7:14-25

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 9:30-32

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 17:16-34**

**Sermon**  
*Smothered with Idols*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *At the Name of Jesus*—294 (verses 1-4)

‡ 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 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: *At the Name of Jesus (cont.)*—295 (verses 5-8)

† 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### TODAY

**New Members & Baptisms**—The Plummer household will be presented for membership during our 11:30 a.m. service. Landree Reese Plummer & Connor James Plummer will be baptized.

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

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday—Last Midweek at All Saints for the season**—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

**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.



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