

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019



All Saints

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
-Psalm 122:1, A Song of Ascents

Song of Ascent

Brown

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come
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Call to Worship, New Morning, New Mercy

Lamentations 3:22-24

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies are new every morning; great is your faithfulness
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

“Great is thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*“Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!”
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
“Great is thy faithfulness,” Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Prayer of Adoration

The Long Song, A Journey Through the Bible's Longest Chapter

*Beth

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word. ~ Psalm 119:9-16

*Psalm 119 is what's known as an acrostic Psalm, meaning that the first word of each stanza begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet and proceeds in alphabetical order..

Prayers of the People

We want to pray for you. Should you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the “Prayers of the People” cards found on the welcome table and place it on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. Someone in the church will commit to praying for you and your situation throughout the week.

“O Lord attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.”

~ Psalm 17:1

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

The offering of our financial gifts is a confession on the part of God’s people that everything we have is from God and belongs to God. God has been gracious, merciful and generous to us. Because of this, we return, with joy a portion of that gift to God for the purpose of fulfilling his mission in Memphis, Midtown and the world.

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

The Passing and the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Greet each other now in the name of the Lord.

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble into darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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Scripture Reading

27 And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28 And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” 29 And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” 30 And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

31 And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Sermon

Pastor Justin Sembler

““Who Do You Say That I Am?””

Invitation to the Table

Call to Confession

“But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.”

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.

**Congregation: I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!**

Pastor: My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

Pastor: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:

Congregation: Have mercy upon us!

Pastor: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:

Congregation: Send us your peace!

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. His love never ceases. His mercies are new every morning. He accepts your plea and hears your prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.”

Distribution of the Bread & Cup*

* All Saints uses red wine and white grape juice in the celebration of Holy Communion. Please dip your bread into the preferred cup.

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue,
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy,
and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Joy

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Benediction

¹ Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Announcements

Sunday School/Christian Education Classes

March 17th, 9:15am

The Adult Class will be studying and discussing God's continued mission through the early church and Apostles in the Book of Acts. Christian Education is a wonderful way to grow in your understanding of God and the discipleship to which he calls each of us!

More on Monday

March 25th, 4:45pm

We will be serving a hot meal to the hungry in our neighborhood with the folks at Manna House. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. If you are willing to help prepare or serve at More on Monday, please contact Sydney Ashby or Becca Farmer.

5th Sunday - Worship at the Park

March 31st, 9:30am

Join us Sunday, March 31st for Spring Cleaning at the ASP Park. We'll be preparing the beds for planting and laying down dirt on the lot. A fun time for all with a worship service to follow! Please bring your lawn chairs.

Children's Church Schedule:

March 17: Amanda Malin

April 7: Esther Humphries

April 21: Lindsey Wells



Worship Service

Sunday Mornings, 10:30 am

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Corner of Poplar & Bellevue

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MISSION

All Saints exists to communicate the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the city of Memphis through the authenticity of changed lives, deep relationships, and committed service to those in need.

VISION

God has called All Saints Presbyterian Church to proclaim, with brokenness and humility, the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and the hope we have in this love, through:

Beautiful, creative, and passionate

worship
that glorifies God

Relevant, Biblical, engaging, and historically Reformed

teaching
which transforms our hearts, minds, and actions

Loving, empathetic, and real

relationships
which are nurtured through Community Groups, and irresistible to our neighbors

Sacrificial

service
to our neighbors regardless of their beliefs, because we cherish Midtown and dedicate ourselves to the healing of its physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds

Cutting-edge, evangelistic, and seed-planting

outreach
that is influenced by cultural change and is relevant to generational groups of Midtown, in order to draw people into the Body of Christ