

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 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

Ortego

### Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore,  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able,  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall,  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous,  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream,  
All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood,  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.  
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# Call To Worship, His Favor For a Lifetime

Psalm 30

Pastor: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**Congregation: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

Pastor: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**Congregation: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.  
As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”

**Congregation: By your favor, O Lord,  
you made my mountain stand strong;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.**

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I cry,  
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:  
“What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?”

**Congregation: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!”**

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness,  
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

**Congregation: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

## Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but it's own,  
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified,  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise,  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime,  
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me,  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## Prayer of Adoration

### The Resurrected Christ in the Flesh

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence. ~ Luke 24:36-43

# Prayers of the People

“All these were with one accord and devoting themselves to prayer...”  
~ Acts 1:14

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.

## 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.

# Song of Preparation      Revelation Song

Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.

*Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing,  
"Praise to The King of Kings, You are my everything.  
And I will adore You".*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color.  
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You, the only wise King.

## Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.  
Such a marvelous mystery.

# Scripture Reading

Mark 12:1-12

12 And he began to speak to them in parables. “A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. 2 When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. 3 And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 4 Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. 5 And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. 6 He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ 7 But those tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ 8 And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. 9 What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. 10 Have you not read this Scripture:

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
11 this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

12 And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable against them. So they left him and went away.

## Sermon

Pastor Justin Sembler

“Despised, Rejected, Exalted:  
Jesus the Cornerstone of Our  
Faith”

# Sermon Reflections and Observations (Notes)

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# Invitation to the Table

## Call to Confession

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the world.” In strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God the Father.

## Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we confess the ways in which we have not received your word. We confess that we have often strayed from your commands in favor of our own way. This has led to much pain and brokenness in our own lives, the lives of others and our relationship with you. Please forgive us. Through repentance and faith, we turn back to you by the strength of Christ’s sacrifice and not our own. In the great Name of above all Names, Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

## 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.

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!

And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## 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

Hebrew 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

# Announcements

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## Sunday School/Christian Education Classes

April 28th, 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!

## Women's Fellowship Dinner

May 1st, 6:30pm

Join the women of All Saints for dinner and fellowship at Global Cafe in the Crosstown building on May 1st at 6:30pm.

## Children's Church Schedule:

April 14: Glennbruce Campbell

April 21: No Children's Church (Easter Sunday)

April 28: Jennifer Campbell

May 5: Jenny Stenburg

May 12: Tim Flack (Mother's Day)



## Worship Service

Sunday Mornings, 10:30 am  
1177 Poplar Ave  
Memphis, TN, 38105  
The Young Life Urban Center  
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