

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2019



All Saints

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy of the Word

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

Indelible Grace

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Prayer of Invocation

Welcome In the Name of Jesus

“Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

~ Mark 3:33-35, ESV

Call To Worship

Psalm 20, ESV

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!
May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah
May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!
May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!
Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.
Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.
O Lord, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.

How Great is our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise, My heart will sing How great is our God.

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-2

The Psalmist Proclaims:

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Let us confess our sins before the Lord openly and honestly without deceit.

Confession of Sin

Father, we keep silent and try to hide our sins from you and others, deceiving ourselves. But, you are not deceived. You know our sins and so we confess them before you freely, knowing you are a gracious and merciful God.

Take time to silently confess your sins before the Lord. Consider confessing your sins to someone this week with whom you trust.

Assurance of God's Grace

When you acknowledge your sin to the Lord, when you confess your transgressions before him, He forgives you. You will find no greater mercy, grace or love than that of your Heavenly Father.

Prayers of the People

New Testament Reading

John 18:33-40

33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” 36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” 37 Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” 38 Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. 39 But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” 40 They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber. ~ ESV

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.

Announcements

*Please see the last page of your bulletin for more information

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

Miner

God, Be Merciful to Me

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

Judges 2:6-15:

6 When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land. 7 And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the Lord had done for Israel. 8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of 110 years. 9 And they buried him within the boundaries of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. 10 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.

11 And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. 12 And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the Lord to anger. 13 They abandoned the Lord and served the Baals and the Ashtaroth. 14 So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers, who plundered them. And he sold them into the hand of their surrounding enemies, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies. 15 Whenever they marched out, the hand of the Lord was against them for harm, as the Lord had warned, and as the Lord had sworn to them. And they were in terrible distress.

Judges 21:25:

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Justin Sembler, Pastor

“Evil in the Lord’s Sight, Right in Our Own Eyes”

Liturgy of the Upper Room

Invitation to the Table

“Do this in remembrance of me.” ~ Jesus, Luke 22:19

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not unto temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For your’s is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.
~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NIV

Prayer of Meditation

As you return to your seat after receiving the sacrament, take some time to ask the Lord to impress upon you the significance of the meal in which you have just partaken. He is faithful. He will do it.

Song of Communion

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Marsh & Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I'm all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee; Spring
Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Joy

Gloria Patri

Benediction

Psalms 20:1-5

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and give you support from Zion!
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May the Lord fulfill all your petitions! Go in peace. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday School/Christian Education Classes

October 27th, 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 Fall Bible Study

October 23rd, 7:00pm

Join the women of All Saints for fellowship and bible study. We will be meeting at the church office, 1698 Monroe Ave at 7:00pm every Wednesday during the fall. If you need a ride, please contact Becca Farmer at 601-940-1758.

Children's Church Schedule:

October 20: Lindsey Wells

October 27: Orslands

Budget Report

2018-2019		2019-2020	
<i>July-June</i>		<i>Monthly (thru 8/31)</i>	<i>Present Year</i>
Budget	\$196,214	\$16,024	\$192,288
Income	\$180,089	\$15,888	\$31,776
Expense	\$173,368		\$29,569
Total	\$6,721		\$2,207



Worship Service

Sunday Mornings, 10:30 am

1177 Poplar Ave

Memphis, TN, 38105

The Young Life Urban Center

Corner of Poplar & Bellevue

Church Office

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Sermon Reflections and Notes

What are your initial impressions after reading the passages for today's sermon?

Read the passage(s) again, paying close attention to Judges 2:10-12 as well as 21:25. Now, go back and read Deuteronomy 6:4-7. Where did Israel fail? What were the consequences? Keep in mind, this is NOT a commentary on the surrounding pagan culture, this is a commentary on Israel, the people of God, and their failure as God's people.

As the Church in the world today, how are we in danger of future generations not knowing the Lord and what he has done for us?

How are we as God's people to repent and proceed in faith when it comes to our children and their understanding of who the Lord is, what He has done for us and what he calls us to do in light of His grace?