

# · ALL· SAINTS

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you have come to worship with us. If you have questions about our worship, about what you hear or experience during it, or about who Jesus is and why that matters, please ask our pastor or one of our ruling elders, whose names and contact information can be found on the back of this bulletin. We would be honored to talk with you.

All Saints Reformed Presbyterian Church is an expression of the visible Church of Jesus Christ. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the PCA's James River Presbytery.

The inerrant Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the ultimate authority for our faith and practice. Subordinate to the scriptures, we subscribe to the doctrinal standards of the PCA, namely the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms. You can read these documents at www.pcanet.org/beliefs or scan the QR code below.

If you are visiting with us, more information can be found on the inside of the back cover of this bulletin.

What We Believe:



Lord's Day Worship January 19, 2025 Welcome

Worship Leader Rev. Dennis Bullock Call to Worship \*

To God Be the Glory\*
Trinity Hymnal, number 55

Prayer of Adoration \*

Romans 12:3-11 Reading of the Law

*Leader:* For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

People: For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Leader: Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

#### Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we

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have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are broken and contrite; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

# Silent Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 93 – The LORD Reigns Over All\*
Printed in the bulletin (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Psalm 93)

# Scripture Reading

Acts 13:13-43; pew Bible page 921

## R.E. Al Yancey Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions

## The 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 forgive 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.

## Collection

Hymn of the Month Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee \*

Trinity Hymnal, number 80

Scripture Reading

Judges 2:16–3:6; pew Bible page 201

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Sermon

"The LORD Was Moved to Pity"

What Wondrous Love Is This\*

Trinity Hymnal, number 261

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution \* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

As part of the Lord's Supper, we confess our common faith. Confession of Faith \*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his 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 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 is seated at 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 we 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 worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

As instituted by our Lord, wine is the element used in the Lord's Supper to show forth His Blood on our behalf (Mark 14:23-25).

If, however, for reasons of conscience or health, you are unable to participate using wine, grape juice is provided on the outer ring of the tray.

Gluten-free wafers are provided on each bread tray.

#### Distribution of the Elements

## Doxology \*

Trinity Hymnal, number 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

## Benediction

## The Lord Reigns over All



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# Sermon Notes

Judges 2:16 – 3:6

"The LORD Was Moved to Pity"

# For Further Reflection

# Judges 2:16 – 3:6

# "The LORD Was Moved to Pity"

1. How were the judges limited in their efforts to help Israel secure the promised

|    | land, and how does their limitation point to the need for Christ to act as the true Judge?  |
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| 2. | What is the cycle that will characterize the Israelite's experience under the judges?   |
| 3. | What are the two reasons the LORD left the nations in the Promised Land (Judges 3:1-5)?   |
| 4. | Meditate, reflect & memorize Judges 2:18.   |
|    | "Whenever the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge, and he saved them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them." |

#### For Our Visitors

We invite the whole family to participate in worship together, but for those who so desire, a nursery is provided for children ages newborn to four years-old during all Sunday services. The nursery is located on the second floor of our Sunday School building. A child needing special attention during worship may be taken to the cry room, located off the foyer of the auditorium, or to the nursery.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card, which you will find in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Hearing impaired assistance devices are available on the table in the foyer.

The women's restroom is located downstairs from the auditorium foyer.

Men's and women's restrooms are at the top of the stairs in the hallway between the fellowship hall and auditorium.

If you need assistance, anyone with the "Greeter" nametag will be happy to help.

If this is the fourth Sunday of the month, we will have a fellowship meal (potluck) together immediately after our morning worship and would love to have you join us.

# Lord's Day Activities

9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. Worship Service5:30 p.m. Worship Service (second Sunday only)Nursery is provided during SundaySchool and Worship.

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