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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 February 9, 2025

Welcome

Worship Leader Rev. Izak van der Westhuizen

Call to Worship *

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Trinity Hymnal, number 457

Prayer of Adoration *

From Mark 12:28-31

Reading of the Law

Leader: "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

People: "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Leader: The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

People: There is no other commandment greater than these."

Unison Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

^{*} Congregation Stands

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 104 – Bless the LORD, My Soul! (verses 1-4) * Printed in the bulletin (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Psalm 104A)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20; pew Bible page 979

Rev. Izak van der Westhuizen

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions

Collection

Hymn of the Month Psalm 1 - That Man Is Blessed *

Printed in the bulletin

Scripture Reading

Judges 4-5; pew Bible page 203

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Sermon

"The Day the Stars of Heaven Fought for Israel"

Blessed Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal, number 693

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Words of Institution *

As part of the Lord's Supper, we confess our common faith.

Confession of Faith *

Westminster Shorter Catechism - Questions 26 & 102

Question: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

Answer: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Question: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Answer: In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

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

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Bless the Lord, My Soul!



- 3. But when you re buked the wa-ters, at your thun der they took flight;
- 4. ¹⁰God makes springs pour down the val-leys. Streams that flow from ev 'ry hill
- 5. ¹⁴He makes grass to grow for cat tle, plants for man to cul ti vate—





²You are clothed with glo-rious beau-ty, wrapped in robes of ho - ly light. ⁴He makes flames of fire his ser-vants; winds o-bey what he de-cides.

• 8they re - ced - ed to the val-leys, flow-ing down the moun-tains' height.

11quench the thirst of all his crea-tures, roam-ing don-keys drink their fill.

bring - ing from the earth its pro-duce, food for all man-kind to eat.

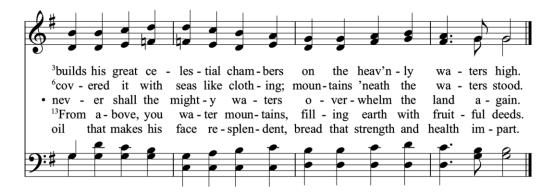




He who stretch-es out the heav-ens, like a cur - tain vast and wide, 5He es - tab-lished earth's foun-da-tions, sure-ly it can - not be moved,

• Flow - ing to their place ap - point - ed, ⁹you set bounds where they re - main; ¹²Birds of heav - en dwell be - side them, sweet - ly sing - ing in the trees. ¹⁵He makes wine to cheer the peo - ple, bring - ing joy to each man's heart,





- 6. ¹⁶Plenteous water feeds the forests, trees which to the LORD belong, mighty cedars that he planted on the heights of Lebanon.
 ¹⁷Birds reside among the cedars; storks upon the pine trees nest.
 ¹⁸Goats live high above in mountains; rabbits in the crags find rest.
- 19 See the moon, which marks the seasons, setting sun which knows its time;
 20 you bring night by making darkness when the beasts through forests roam.
 21 Lions roar throughout the forest, while from God they seek their prey;
 22 then at dawn in dens they gather.
 23 Man goes to his toil all day.
- 8. ²⁴LORD, how many are your wonders! Wisely you have made them all. Earth is full of all your creatures, living things both great and small. ²⁵Here's the sea, so vast and spacious, filled with life that multiplies. ²⁶There leviathan is playing; there the sailing ships pass by.

- 27 All your creatures look to you, LORD, waiting for the food they need.
 28 When you give, your creatures gather; from your open hand they feed.
 29 When you hide your face, they're troubled; lifeless, they to dust go down.
 30 When you send your Spirit, you create them and renew the ground.
- 10. ³¹May the glory of the Lord our God endure eternally; may the Lord rejoice in all his mighty works and glorious deeds, ³²he looks on his whole creation, causing earth to shake in fear, he makes all the mountains tremble; smoke and flames of fire appear.
- 33I will praise the Lord my God with all my life and all my voice.
 34May my meditation please him, for I, in the Lord, rejoice.
 35Let all sinners be demolished; let the wicked be no more!
 Bless the Lord, my soul, O praise him!
 Come, my soul, and praise the Lord!

That Man Is Blessed

For He Himself is our peace.

— Ephesians 2:14

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- 1. That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad vise,
- 2. 3 He's like a deep ly plant-ed tree Be side a wa ter stream,
- 3. 5 The wick-ed there-fore will not stand When time of judg-ment comes,



Nor stand where sin-ners meet, nor sit Where scorn-ers pose as wise. Which in its sea-son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green. Nor will the sin-ners stand a-mong As - sem-bled righ-teous ones.



- ² In stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de light, In all he does he will suc ceed. ⁴ The wick ed are not so,
- ⁶Be-cause the LORD the righ-teous loves; The path they walk He knows.



And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night. But they are like the scat-tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow. The wick-ed walk a dif-ferent path, That to de-struc-tion goes.



Sermon Notes

Judges 4-5

"The Day the Stars of Heaven Fought for Israel"

For Further Reflection

Judges 4-5

"The Day the Stars of Heaven Fought for Israel"

1.	Barak faced what appeared to be overwhelming odds, how did God grant him the victory? (Judges 5:20-21) Who is the ultimate Hero of the Story? How is Barak's faith commended? (Hebrews 11:32-33)
2.	How does Jael's tent peg hammered into the temple of Sisera foreshadow the Work of Christ? (Genesis 3:15; Judges 5:24-27; 1 John 3:8)
3.	What additional information does Judges 5 give about the historical narrative in Judges 4? How does song as a genre in the Bible help us to have a fuller understanding and appreciation of the Salvation that God has accomplished for us in Christ? (Read Revelation 5 and 15:1-4)

4. How does the victory God secured for Israel at the Kishon River foreshadow the

Victory of Christ revealed in Revelation 19? (See Judges 5:19-21)

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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