



ALL SAINTS

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

“Look to Christ. He deals gently with you. It’s the only way he knows how to be. He is the high priest to end all high priests. As long as you fix your attention on your sin, you will fail to see how you can be safe. But as long as you look to this high priest, you will fail to see how you can be in danger. Looking inside ourselves, we can anticipate only harshness from heaven. Looking out to Christ, we can anticipate only gentleness.”

- Dane Ortlund

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 12, 2021 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Schedule

10:00 Worship

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are really glad to have you with us for worship today. Whether you have been a Christian for many years, are trying to sort out what the Christian faith is all about, or are just here as a favor to your friend, we're thrilled to have you as our guest.

Nursery for Ages 0-4:
We have a safe and fun nursery located in the orchestra room near the gym. We use a Kid Check program for security.

Psalm 33:1-5

Call to Worship

God calls his people to worship. Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

COME THOU FOUNT

ROBERT ROBINSON (1758)



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hi - ther by your help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;
4. Oh that day, when, free from sin - ning, I shall see your love - ly face.



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by your good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wand-'ring heart to thee.
Full ar - rayed in blood-washed lin - en, how I'll sing your sov'-reign grace.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by — flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran-ger, wand-'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der, Lord I feel it, prone to — leave the God I love:
Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry; bring your prom - is - es to pass.



praise his name, I'm fixed up - on it, name of God's re - deem-ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your courts a - bove.
For I know your pow'r will keep me 'til I'm home with you at last.

Confession of Faith – The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. *

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

SAMUEL J. STONE (1866)



1. The church - 's one found - a - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
till with the vis - ion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and the great church vic - tor - ious shall be the church at rest.

**While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.*

Confession of Sin

God of mercy, we humbly confess our need of your pardoning grace.

We have sheltered arrogance and pride in our hearts and have believed that our efforts are good enough to earn what only you can provide for us. We have become quick to judge, quick to discount, and quick to anger when our plans, pleasures, and preferences are threatened. We have been slow to offer mercy, both inwardly and outwardly, towards those people you have consciously placed in our lives and called us to love. Forgive our self-righteousness, our self-absorption, and our self-focus. Fix our eyes on Christ and may we become enraptured with him.

(You are invited to confess your sins silently.)

Assurance of Pardon

...you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air...

but God being rich in mercy because of the great love with which he loved us, even while we were dead in our trespasses, has made us alive together with Christ...

by grace you have been saved...

and raised with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places with Christ Jesus...

Ephesians 2

THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY (2003)



There is a high-er throne than all the world has known, where
And there we'll find our home; our life be-fore the throne; we'll



faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day come.
hon - or him in per - fect song where we be - long.



Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb; be -
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die. The



liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.
Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd King; we'll reign with him.



Hear heav-en's voi - ces sing; their thun-d'rous an - them rings through



em - erald courts and sap - phire skies; their prais - es rise.



All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks and hon - or are to



God, our King, who reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

Offering

The offering is part of our regular worship. Our goal is that all gifts offered will come from an understanding that we give because God first gave to us, and that every penny will be carefully and thoughtfully invested in cultivating faith in Jesus Christ. Visit our website (allsaintspca.org) to give online or text GIVE to 208-591-8044 and follow the instructions that are texted in reply.

Prayers for the Church and World

Passing of the Peace

As recipients of God's grace, we gladly receive peace from him. Traditionally, Christians have greeted one another during this time in the service with the phrase, "The peace of Christ be with you," but you can also simply say, "Peace be with you."

Sermon

"The Omnipresent Promise"
Week 2 of "The Gospel According to Joseph"
Rev. Michael Kelly

Genesis 39

Sermon Notes

1. How did the events of Chapter 38 and 39 turn Joseph's dreams and his world upside-down?
2. How does Joseph's advancement fulfill the promise? How does it fall short of fulfillment?
3. In what ways did God's favor give Joseph freedom without freeing him?
4. In what ways can God's favor to us in a fallen world make us forget we don't really belong here?
5. What kind of "places" (disappointments, hardships, losses, etc) is it hardest for you to see and believe God's promise?
6. How does obedient faith keep us aligned to the promise?

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

SANDRA MCCRACKEN, JOSHUA MOORE (2015)

Chorus



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er.



We will feast and weep no more. *Fine*

Verse



1. We will not be burned _____ by the fire, He
2. In the dark of night _____ be - fore the dawn my
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; you



is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed _____ by the
soul be not a - fraid. For the pro - mised morn - ing, O how
are the faith - ful one. And _____ from the gar - den to the



flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
long. O God of Ja - cob be _____ my strength.
grave to - geth - er bind us, bring _____ sha - lom.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors, and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Lord, we pray that you would still our minds and quiet our hearts as we approach this communion table today. We ask that you would draw each one of us into ever closer fellowship with yourself, as we partake together of the bread and wine, in grateful remembrance of what you did for each one of us, on Calvary's cross.

Communion

Just as the climax of all history will be the Wedding Supper of the Lamb, we conclude our worship in the presence of God by feasting. The Spirit takes the common elements of bread and wine and feeds us spiritually with the body and blood of Jesus, for our nourishment and growth in grace, and so strengthens us to be sent out into the world as God's agents of his generous hospitality.

DOXOLOGY

THOMAS KEN (1674)



Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Benediction

Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 30:18

Announcements and Events

Sign up for our email list by emailing office@allsaintspca.org

All Saints Worship Guidelines

Considering the new CDC guidance, masks are encouraged. We will continue to physically distance the chairs, provide masks, prepared communion elements and hand sanitizer. We will also continue to livestream our worship services for those who wish to worship remotely and for those who have cold/flu symptoms.

Food in the Aux Gym

Our lease agreement with Ambrose does not currently include cleaning of the floors in the auxiliary gymnasium after services. Consequently, the school has requested that we do not eat or drink in this gym. Parents, we ask that you help us police this by having your kids eat their snacks in the lobby before going to play in the gym. Thanks for your assistance and understanding.

Congregational Meeting Today

The Session of All Saints invites all members and attendees to participate in a Congregational meeting immediately following the worship service. Information regarding the Senior Pastor transition plan will be provided. Additionally, voting members will be asked to confirm candidates for the Pulpit Committee using the ballot method.

Reformation Conference Comes to Boise

Join Christians from different local Churches to gather for teaching, singing, fellowship (not to mention a great resource of books to purchase!) for two days on September 17-18, 2021. Our conference this year is "Be Thou My Vision" on the vital subject of worship. Worship is the end for which God created the world. "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." (Romans 11:36) Our speakers are Dr. Robert Godfrey (chairman of Ligonier Ministries and president of Westminster Seminary in California) and Dr. Terry Johnson (senior minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia and author of several books). Registration is free and all the details can be found at reformationboise.com. Sign up today to attend!

Let's Get Acquainted!

Are you new to the church or visiting and have questions about the church? You are invited to come and feast with the Elders on Sunday, September 26 at 11:30am. We will be meeting at the Gerber Home located at 1765 E Three Corners Dr, Meridian, ID 83646 (conveniently located right behind the church). Please RSVP to Janice Gerber (jagerber@allsaintspca.org) by September 22nd. We look forward to meeting you!

Children's Choir Starts Soon!

Our Children's Choir is starting up again this fall! Rehearsals will be after the worship service, beginning Sunday, September 26. We will be singing in both October and December. Ages: Pre-K through 5th grade. Please speak to Natalie Shaw (208-936-9586 or mrsshawsings@gmail.com) to participate!

Pumpkin Spice & Wreath Making

October 1, 2021 at 6:30pm Susie Watkins Home 14899 Broken Horn Rd. Boise, Idaho 83714
Nothing says Fall like pumpkin spice and a night of delicious food, merrymaking and wreath making with friends! Ladies, please join us as we create beautiful wreaths for families in our church who are going through a difficult time and are in need of some cheer! We will have an opportunity later on in October to hand deliver our wreaths in small groups to families we've been matched with! Please bring your favorite Fall appetizer or dessert to share! Hot drinks and wreath supplies will be provided! Please RSVP by September 20th to reserve your spot! Lindsay Jacobs 949-742-4046 Text/Call!

Community Groups

If you are interested in joining or hosting Community Groups, please contact Kevin at kheer@allsaintspca.org and see page 15.

We Are Family Fall Walk & Picnic, Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10am - Kathryn Albertson Park

Church family, please join us for a relaxing stroll through beautiful Kathryn Albertson Park! If you love wildflowers and wildlife, then get gussied up and we'll take some pretty Fall photos! We will begin our stroll at 10am and will end our walk with a family style picnic! Please bring camping chairs or blankets and an ice chest with lunch! Kathryn Albertson has wide, flat, paved footpaths and is wheelchair and stroller friendly with restrooms and plenty of parking. We will set chairs up prior to starting our walk. If you prefer not to walk, there will be plenty of people hanging out at the picnic area who would love to get to know you! If you can't drive, we have plenty of people who want to give you a ride! Please text or call Lindsay Jacobs with any questions 949-742-4046.

Corks and Forks!

Ladies, please join us, Tuesday, October 12th at 7pm for "Corks & Forks!" We will have wine, appetizers, and other refreshments while we enjoy fellowship with one another and we discuss chapters 1-2 of "The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert," by Rosaria Butterfield. If you haven't read the book, still come! We will be meeting at Juli Springfield's home @ 6675 S Pemberley Way, Meridian, ID 83642. Please feel free to bring a refreshment or an appetizer to share! Email/Call/Text Janice Gerber with any questions: jagerber@allsaintspca.org or 208-869-5569.

Worship Set-Up

We're seeking eight men to assist Alex with worship setup on a rotational basis at 6:00am Sunday mornings. Each man would serve approximately one Sunday every two months. Please contact Jim Winkel or Marshall Major for additional detail.

Shaner Caring Bridge

While Rob awaits his call for transplant, there are many ways you can serve this family. On weekdays, a roster of individuals who are available to check in or sit with Rob for an hour each day, and/or provide transportation to the VA is being prepared. Our women's ministry is providing monthly cleaning support and our deacons are organizing occasional work parties for work in the garage and outside the home. Please consider serving by contacting Warren Bean or Jim Winkel for additional details. For more information on the Shaner's journey, please visit: www.caringbridge.org/visit/robandkathyshaner.

DURING THE WEEK

Every Tuesday Park Day - 10am

Guerber Park, 2200 Hill Rd in Eagle

We look forward to seeing you and your kiddos at our next park day! Contact Andrea Wasdahl, awasdahl@allsaintspca.org, or (208) 407-8068 with any questions.

All Saints Bell Choir - Wednesdays, 7pm beginning September 22nd

Church office, 45 Cottonwood Ct Ste 140, Eagle

We have more bells and need more of you to join in the joy of handbell ringing. High School and older are encouraged to try something new! Contact Luanne Hardy at 208-631-3075 to say you would like to try it out!

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study - 10am

Boise Friends Church, 7751 W Goddard, Boise

All women are invited to join in the discussion and study, "The Remarkable Women of Faith" as seen in both the Old and New Testament. Bring a friend! Contact Susie Watkins at swatkins@allsaintspca.org with any questions.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study - 7:30 - 8:30am

4883 W Malad St, Suite A, Boise (near Orchard and the Freeway)

"Women after God's Own Heart: A Study of Psalms" is hosted by Leslie Major and all ages are invited to grow their faith. Contact Leslie for more information - lmajor@allsaintspca.org.

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY GROUPS

• **WHY** JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP?

As a church we value authentic relationships that result from God's overflowing grace. In turn we desire to share and partake with one another the abundant love that comes from our TRIUNE God. Community groups are a tangible way to walk and live out our faith in Christ TOGETHER remembering the promises of scripture. It is a place of vulnerability, prayer, and dedication to the way of Christ as we exercise our spiritual gifts for the sake of each other. Simply put, All Saints values Community Groups; consider joining one today!

• **HOW** DO I JOIN A GROUP?

Contact either Kevin Heer (kheer@allsaintspca.org) OR Isaac Choules (ichoules@allsaintspca.org); Kevin and Isaac will help you find a group OR start a group. It is our desire as a church for everyone attending All Saints to be in community and share in God's goodness throughout the week. If you are interested in exercising your gift of hospitality in hosting a group, please let Kevin or Isaac know!

• **WHERE** DO GROUPS MEET?

Pastor Phil	location – TBD	Tuesday nights
Heer's & Wescott's	Eagle	Sunday evenings
Woods'	Vaclavik's	Sunday after church
Choules'	Meridian	Sunday after church
Winkel's	Star	Wednesday

• **WHAT** DO I/WE STUDY?

Each week discussion questions are provided for groups to continue meditation and discussion on Sunday's sermon. However, groups can choose any topic that helps them follow the way of Christ together!