

# Sunday Worship

APRIL 28, 2024



**ALL SOULS**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Get Involved

**Sunday School** · resumes May 26

**Worship Service** · Sundays, 10:30 am

**Evening Service** · Second Sunday of each month, 6:00 pm

For information about studies, small groups, and more,  
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## New to All Souls?

Welcome! Fill out a Connect Card located in the pews  
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Children of all ages are welcome throughout the service.

A **staffed nursery** for children up to age 4 is available  
after the Confession of Faith.

A **private room** for mothers and children is  
located at the back of the narthex.

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10:30 am



# Invited In

**Call to Worship** · Psalm 145:1–12, 21

**Hymn No. 76** · Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*†Please stand as you are able.*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

*(continued)*

Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

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## Invocation+



# Coming Clean

**Call to Confession** · Psalm 2:1–3

## Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that we so often align ourselves with the values and conduct of the nations. We rage and roar to get our way. We set ourselves against you and your anointed one, Jesus. We want to cast off all restraint, so we can live as we please—*live and let live*, we say. We see any expectation, any standard or norm, as a restrictive imposition upon our freedom and rights. We thank you for Jesus, who came into this world and obeyed you fully, and yet gave up his rights and went to the cross as if disobedient and rebellious. We thank you that he, your Son, died as a treasonous traitor that we who have committed cosmic treason might be treated as obedient and beloved sons and daughters. We thank you that you raised Jesus from the grave and exalted him to your right hand as King and Ruler, having all authority in heaven and earth.

Forgive us, Father, for taking up our stance against you and your King. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might bow our knee and bow our hearts before King Jesus. And, Father, we pray for the rulers of this world, for presidents and governors, prime ministers and kings. We pray that they, too, would bow before King Jesus and know that they are accountable for how they rule to the one who rules all things. Help us and help them stop raging, be quiet before you, and acknowledge that you alone are God. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.



# Made New

**Assurance of Grace** · Philippians 2:8–11; Psalm 2:10–12

**Covenant Baptism** of Paulina Marie Bazzell

**Hymn**• 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.

*(continued)*

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.

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## **Confession of Faith**\* 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.



# Drawn Near

*Parents may escort children up to age 4 to the nursery.*

**Scripture Reading** · Romans 1:16–32

**Prayer for the Church**

**Hymn+** Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r:  
He is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more;  
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, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy;  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:  
Not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to call;  
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Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam;  
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Lo! th'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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**Scripture Reading** · Genesis 36:1–37:1

**Sermon** · *Tale of a Covenant Child*

- God's Covenant Faithfulness
- God's Severe Judgment
- God's Wide-Open Mercy

**Hymn**• All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that you would own  
A rebel to your will,  
And if you had not loved me first  
I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
Indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross;  
And I beheld God's love displayed—  
You suffered in my place,  
You bore the wrath reserved for me,  
Now all I know is grace!

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

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Now, Lord, I would be yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow your commands  
Could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way you choose;  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is you.  
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Text and Music: **Jordan Kauflin**

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## **Offering**

### **Doxology+**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one.  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## **Sent Out**

### **Commission & Benediction+**

# Sermon Notes

**Next week's  
sermon text:**  
Philippians 4:10–20

## Sermon Reflection

What is your first reaction when you come to genealogies in the Bible? Why do you think God puts them there?

What blessings have you experienced, whether blessings of creation or covenant? What would it look like to acknowledge God and give thanks for those blessings?

God's purposes for us include serving King Jesus. What do you think that looks like? Why is it so hard?

How can you share the truth of God's wide-open mercy to sinners from the rise and fall and inclusion of Edom? What parts of the story might you highlight for whom and why?

## New & Upcoming

**Sun May 5** · 12 pm | **New Member/Graduates Reception**

**Sun May 5** · 12 pm | **Youth Group Event**

**Sat May 11** · 9 am | **Monthly Women's Breakfast**

**Sun May 12** · 12 pm | **Pastor Luke's Sabbatical Send-off**

**Sun May 12** · 6 pm | **Evening Worship Service**

All events are at All Souls (202 W Illinois St) unless indicated.

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## Pray with Us

**Monday** · That Pastor Luke, Pastor Josué, and our officers would walk in the truth of the gospel. (*Colossians 2:6-7*)

**Tuesday** · That we as a congregation would persist in regular prayer for Pastor Luke, Pastor Josué, our elders, our deacons, and our church. (*1 Thessalonians 5:25*)

**Wednesday** · That our trials would cause us to seek God more diligently and result in a harvest of righteousness, bringing glory to God. (*Hebrews 12:11*)

**Thursday** · That we would walk in a manner worthy of our calling. (*Ephesians 4:1-3*)

**Friday** · That God would be glorified in all things and that the name of Christ would be exalted. (*2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*)

**Next prayer meeting** | Sun May 26 · 8:15 am

## Announcements

Join us at a reception immediately following the worship service on May 5 to celebrate **All Souls' newest members** and **graduating seniors**.

Looking for a way to serve? Fill out our *serving interest form* to help us connect you with serving opportunities!



**April 28, 2024**

Sermon: **Luke Herche**

Worship Leaders: **Jamie Chesser · Todd Doehring**

Musicians: **Ed Schupbach**, piano · **Larry Knox**, voice  
**Priscilla Knox**, voice · **Eric Kaiser**, guitar  
**Joseph Madden**, music director & violin

## **Pastoral Staff & Leadership**

**Luke Herche**, lead pastor · **Josué Pernillo**, associate pastor

Elders: **Brian Aldridge · Jamie Chesser · Todd Doehring**  
**Scott Morrison · Daniel Thies · David Thies**

Deacons: **Larry Knox · Mark Wenneborg**

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