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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/about-the-pca-2-2-2/.

If you are visiting with us, more information can be found on the inside of the back cover of this bulletin. Lord's Day Worship January 28th, 2024

Welcome

Worship Leader R.E. Nels Yehnert

Call to Worship *

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Trinity Hymnal, number 168

Prayer of Adoration *

Reading of the Law

Romans 12:12-21

Leader: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

People: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Leader: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

People: To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Unison Confession of Sins

O Great and Everlasting Father, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought

not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting Father. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save all who approach You through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?* Printed in bulletin, (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Psalm 2B)

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2, pew Bible page 178

R.E. Nels Yehnert Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions

Communicant Membership Vows

Mr. Jesse and Mrs. Hannah MacLelland (Isabella, Natalie, Madelyn and Abigail)

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope apart from His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and do you promise to study its purity and peace?

Collection

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me *

Trinity Hymnal, number 335

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:29-40, pew Bible page 1008

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Sermon

"Saving Faith Gets the Victory Through Many Danges, Toils and Snares"

How Firm A Foundation*

Trinity Hymnal, number 94

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Lord's Supper

I Corinthians 11:23-26 V

Words of Institution *

Confession of Faith *

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

Heidelberg Catechism Question 21

Question: What is true faith?

Answer: True faith is not only a certain knowledge whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word; but also a hearty trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the Gospel, that not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

As instituted by our used in the Lord's supper to show forth His Blood on our behalf (Mark Doxology * 14:23-25; 1 Cor. 10:16; 11:20-21, 25; 1 Tim. 4:3-4).

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.

Lord, wine is the element Distribution of Elements

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;

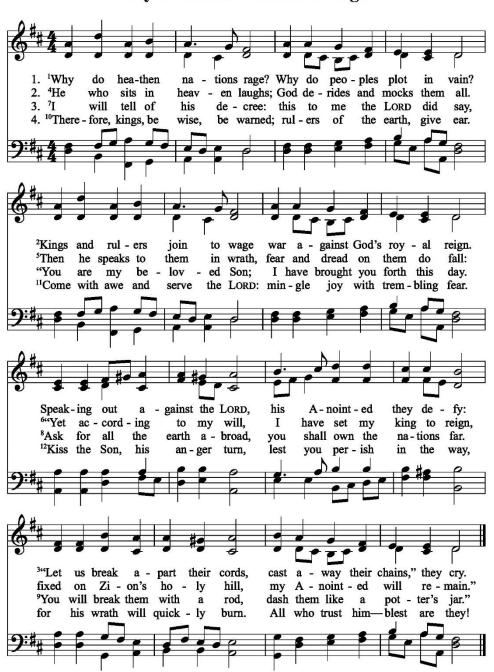
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Benediction

2B

Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?



Sermon Notes

Hebrews 11:29-40 (Sermon #37)

"Saving Faith Gets the Victory Through Many Dangers, Toils and Snares"

For Further Reflection

Hebrews 11:29-40 (Sermon #37)

"Saving Faith Gets the Victory Through Many Dangers, Toils and Snares"

1.	Does the inclusion of Rahab the prostitute in this list surprise you? What does it tell us about God's character towards sinners who put their faith in Him?
2.	What challenges do you face today where God is asking you to trust Him when it doesn't appear to make sense? How does this passage motivate you to press or in faith?
3.	How should God's faithfulness affect how we understand and view our circumstances? Do you think you are ready to suffer for the Name of Christ when or if persecution comes your way? What can you do today to help you be prepared? How did Daniel prepare to suffer for the sake of righteousness in Daniel 1:5-16 (particularly v. 8)?

4. What does it mean to have a future-looking faith? How did all of the Old Testament believers in Hebrews 11 demonstrate a future-oriented faith? In what ways are New Covenant believers called to have a future-oriented faith as well?

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 (4) during all Sunday services. It is located on the second floor of our Sunday School building. A child needing special attention during worship can 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 down the stairs 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 are in need of assistance, anyone with the "Greeter" name tag will be happy to help.

If this is the 4th Sunday of the month, we will be having a fellowship meal (pot-luck) together immediately after morning worship and would love to have you join us.

Lord's Day Activities

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Nursery is provided during Sunday School and Worship. Teaching Elders:

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