



ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire hope;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
To whomever will come—*

*All Saints Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.*

Looking Ahead

January 18

9AM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Morning Worship

10:30AM at The Martin Center
Sunday School

6PM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Evening Worship

January 21

6:30PM at The Martin Center
ASPC Prayer Meeting

Catechism Class

January 25

9AM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Morning Worship

10:30AM at The Martin Center
Called Congregational Meeting

Sunday School

6PM at The Martin Center
and via live stream
Evening Worship

Announcements

January Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, equippingleadersinternational.org.

Members of the Week: Eddie & Jennifer Garcia; Jesse, Lucas, Elijah, Judah

Women's Study Resumes: Please join us as we resume Melissa Kruger's Contentment study (Lesson 5) on Wednesday, January 28, at 1pm at Mimi Clendenen's home and Thursday, January 29, at 6:45pm at Jen Broad's home. We will continue every other week through March 11 & 12. Reach out to Jen Broad with questions or for more information.

State of the Church Update - Today: Please join us today after morning worship for our annual State of the Church update from Pastor Matthew Bradley.

Called Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a congregational meeting for January 25, during the Sunday school hour, for the purpose of electing new officers. The Session is recommending Jeremy Litts for the office of ruling elder and Matt Bonner for the office of deacon.

Disciple Now Youth Retreat: Registration for Disciple Now is open! DNow is a weekend-long retreat for 6th-12th grade students hosted by Grace Community Church in Brentwood. Our youth will enjoy a time of Bible study, fellowship, and games with students from other like-minded churches. The cost is \$55 per student, which includes all food and materials needed for the weekend (scholarships available). DNow runs from Friday night, Feb. 20, through Saturday night, Feb. 21. On Friday night, boys and girls will stay in separate All Saints host homes. Please get in touch with Jeremy Litts with questions.

Save the Date: Nashville Rescue Mission Service Opportunity
February 28, 2026

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, January 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 9:1–2, 11

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!

*Ascription of Praise 2 Samuel 22:2–4

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold and my refuge,
my savior; you save me from violence.
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.**

Psalm Reading Psalms 3 & 4

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Psalm of Praise Book of Psalms for Singing, 98

Psalm 98

**Please stand during these portions of the service.*

1. ¹ To the LORD O sing a new song
 2. He re - called His love for Is - r'el,
 3. ⁶ With the blast of horn and trum - pet

For the won - ders He has done;
 And to them has faith - ful been;
 Shout be - fore the LORD, the King.

His right hand and arm most ho - ly
 When our God sent His sal - va - tion
⁷ Let the sea re - sound with prais - es,

Have for Him the vic - t'ry won.
 It a - round the earth was seen.
 Earth with all its peo - ple, sing.

² And the LORD re - vealed His res - cue,
⁴ Sing un - to the LORD with glad - ness,
⁸ Let the riv - ers in their glad - ness
 4. For most sure - ly He is com - ing,

His sal - va - tion He made known;
 All the earth sing joy - ful praise.
 Clap their hands with the one ac - cord;
 Judge of all the earth to be.

³ In the sight of ev - ery na - tion
⁵ To the LORD with harp make mu - sic,
 Let the moun - tains sing to - geth - er
 Just - ly He will judge the peo - ples,

He His righ - teous - ness has shown.
 With the harp your voic - es raise.
⁹ And re - joice be - fore the LORD.
 And the world with eq - ui - ty.

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1–17
(See pages 10-11)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;
People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. We wait for the LORD, our souls wait, and in his word we hope; our souls wait for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning. Amen.

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:42–43

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*Hymn of Christ's Beauty Trinity Hymnal, 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677
 Tr. 1850, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8.
 Silesian folk song
 Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson John 12:34–43
 (See page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall

Sermon Title

Prayer of Intercession

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Lord's Supper

We use wine and gluten-free bread in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Smaller portions of wine are available in the center of the tray.

*Doxology Trinity Hymnal, 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of Confidence in God Trinity Hymnal, 111

This Is My Father's World

**The term "catholic" means "universal" and refers to the Church throughout the world and throughout history.*

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the
LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for
our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the
field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on
it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow
of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,
or what man shows him his counsel?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult,
and who made him understand?
Who taught him the path of justice,
and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him,
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Isaiah 40:1–17, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”

³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

John 12:34–43, ESV

Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

The mission of All Saints is to glorify God according to his Word by preaching the gospel to all people, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, and building up the body of Christ until the day of Christ's return.

Please send prayer requests to prayer@allsaintspres.net to have them included in the weekly prayer email.

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