



ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Looking Ahead

Today - December 2

9 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

4:30 PM at Lipscomb
Particularization Service

December 4

7 PM - Brentwood
Men's Bible Study

December 9

9 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

No Fellowship Meal
for December

2:00 PM at the Hough's
Baby Shower for Angel
Baguma-White

December 11

7 PM - at the Broad's
Women's Bible Study

December 14

6 PM - Christ PCA Academy
Adults' Christmas Party

Announcements

Particularization Service: Our Particularization Service is today at 4:30 p.m. here in the Lipscomb Elementary gymnasium. We will celebrate with light refreshments after the service. No childcare will be provided.

No Lunch on the Grounds for December: Our Second Sunday Lunch on the Grounds is canceled for the month of December. It will resume on Sunday, January 13.

Baby Shower: The women of All Saints are hosting a baby shower for Angel Baguma-White next Sunday, December 9th, at 2 p.m. at the home of Linda-Gail Hough. Please make plans to celebrate with us as we anticipate the arrival of Bryant and Angel's baby boy! Angel is registered on Amazon's baby registry under *Angel Baguma White*. Please see Jen Broad if you have questions.

All Saints Adults' Christmas Party: Please join us on Friday, December 14th at 6 p.m. at the Christ Presbyterian Academy Chapel for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring an appetizer or dessert and we'll provide the rest! If you did not receive an email with all the details, please let Kate Stuart know (katezabstuart@gmail.com).

December Missions Prayer: Remember to be in prayer for Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, a church plant of Cornerstone Pres, Parish Pres, Zion Pres and the Nashville Presbytery, led by Pastor Mike Fennema. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for them, visit their website at www.springhillpca.com.

Member of the Week: Bethan Jones

Childcare: All children are welcome to attend worship at any age. However, we provide childcare during worship for birth through 4 years old. Childcare is near the front entrance in the cafeteria.

Nursing Mothers: A private space has been set up behind the curtain on the stage in the back. Please enter through the open door to the left of the stage.

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 2, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements *(Please silence all mobile devices.)*

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. from Nehemiah 9:5

Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

The Psalm. Psalm 102

Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Adoration. Trinity Hymnal, 198

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
 3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
 4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
 Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
 Let me thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
 Let new and nobler life begin!
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
 until the glorious crown be won.

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3
(see page 10)

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 6

O LORD rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath. Be gracious to us, O LORD, for we are languishing; heal us, O LORD, for our bones are troubled. Our souls are also greatly troubled. But you, O LORD — how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver our lives; save us for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? *Amen.*

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*Hymn of Christ's Advent Trinity Hymnal, 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 4:1-13
(see page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall

All Things Hold Together

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 Carmen Christi (Philippians 2:6-11)

We believe in Jesus Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

The Lord's Supper

We use wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper as well as gluten-free unleavened bread.

*Doxology Trinity Hymnal, 193, 1st stanza

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of Christ's Rule. Trinity Hymnal, 65

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne, all na - tions, bow with
 2. His sov - ereign pow'r, with - out our aid, made us of dust and
 3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls and all our
 4. We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high as the heav'ns our
 5. Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast as e - ter - ni -

sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is God a - lone, he can cre -
 formed us men; and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us
 • mor - tal frame; what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear, al - might - y
 voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, shall fill your
 ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll - ing

ate, and he de - stroy— he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.
 to his fold a - gain— he brought us to his fold a - gain.
 • Mak - er, to your name?— al - might - y Mak - er, to your name?
 courts with sound - ing praise— shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.
 years shall cease to move— when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

From Psalm 100
 Isaac Watts, 1705, 1719
 St. 1 alt. by John Wesley; alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

PARK STREET L.M.rep.
 Frederick M. A. Venua, ca. 1810; arr.

*Benediction1 Peter 5:14b

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. *Amen.*

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

First Scripture Lesson

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an

example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. ¹⁴ If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵ Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

¹⁷ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3 (ESV)

Second Scripture Lesson

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,”

¹¹and

“On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13 (ESV)

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