



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 16

9 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

December 23

No Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

December 30

9 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

January 9

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

Announcements

Sunday School: Our Sunday School classes will not meet next Sunday, December 23rd, but our worship service will be held at the regularly scheduled time. Sunday School classes will resume December 30th.

Sermon Outlines: There are sermon outlines on the table next to the Orders of Worship for those who like to take notes during the sermon.

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.

Members of the Week: Nathan & Ruth McCall, Adah, Jonah, & Merrimac

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.

Support: All Saints is a registered 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please consider giving to support the work we're doing to bring the gospel to Brentwood! There is a collection box on the table at the door for those who are able to give. You can also give on our website at allsaintspres.net. Thank you!

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 16, 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 Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for his name alone is exalted;

his majesty is above earth and heaven.

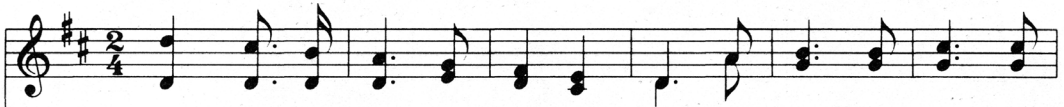
The Psalm. Psalm 104:1-13

Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Christ's Advent. Trinity Hymnal, 195

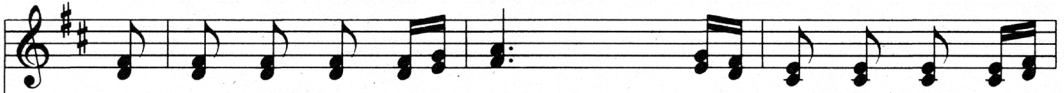
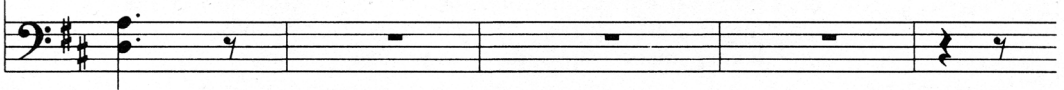
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions



King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness



and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,



and



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.



heav'n and na - ture sing,

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 2
(see page 10)

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin from Martin Bucer's *Strasbourg Liturgy*

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our lives. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beg you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. *Amen.*

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation. Trinity Hymnal, 211

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bless - ed an - gel came;
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright;
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day,
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:
 this day is born a Sav - ior of a pure vir - gin bright,
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing, in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
 and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, the Son of God to find.

REFRAIN

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

English carol, 18th cent.

GOD REST YOU MERRY 8.6.8.6.8.6.ref.
English melody, 18th cent.

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
Where Is Your Kingdom?

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 Imperium Christi (from Hebrews 1 and 2)

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whom God appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs... Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. *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, 3rd stanza

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish,
as the darkness clears away.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of Thanksgiving Trinity Hymnal, 88

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

1. With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring, be - fore the great thy
2. I cried to thee and thou didst save, thy word of grace new
3. O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, thou reign - est in the
4. Thou wilt stretch forth thy might - y arm to save me when my

praise I sing; I wor - ship in thy ho - ly place and
cour - age gave; the kings of earth shall thank thee, Lord, for
heav'n - ly height; the proud in vain thy fa - vor seek, but
foes a - larm; the work thou hast for me be - gun shall

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

praise thee for thy truth and grace; for truth and grace to -
 they have heard thy won - drous word; yea, they shall come with
 thou hast mer - cy for the meek; through trou - ble though my
 by thy grace be ful - ly done; for - ev - er mer - cy

geth - er shine in thy most ho - ly word di - vine.
 songs of praise, for great and glo - rious are thy ways.
 path - way be, thou wilt re - vive and strength - en me.
 dwells with thee; O Lord, my Mak - er, think on me.

From Psalm 138
The Psalter, 1912

ST. PETERSBURG 8.8.8.8.8.
 Dmitri Bortniansky, 1825

*Benediction 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. *Amen.*

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.³ And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day.⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’⁵ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.⁶ And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, nor be afraid of their words, though

briers and thorns are with you and you sit on scorpions. Be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.⁷ And you shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear, for they are a rebellious house.

⁸ “But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.”⁹ And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it.¹⁰ And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

Ezekiel 2

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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