



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 - March 10

9:00 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

11:30 AM (after worship)
Lunch on the Grounds

March 13

7:00 PM at the Broad's
Women's Bible Study

March 17

9:00 AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

March 20

NO mid-week Bible Study

March 30

4:00 PM at Granny White Park
Picnic Fellowship

April 19

Time TBD at Cornerstone
Good Friday Worship Service

May 4

8:00 AM at Covenant PCA
Christianity Explored Conf.

8:30 AM at Cornerstone PCA
Seminary on Saturday

Announcements

Lunch on the Grounds: Please join us for a fellowship meal in the cafeteria immediately following our worship service this morning. Visitors are welcome!

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible study will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday March 13th at the home of Jen & Aaron Broad. Please make plans to join us as we cover Hebrews 4:14-5:10 and consider *Jesus, Our Great High Priest*.

Picnic Fellowship: Please join us at Granny White Park on Saturday, March 30th, 4-6 pm, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Bring a picnic dinner for your family and enjoy a casual time at the park with games and friends. *Note: This is not a potluck event.* If you have questions, email Kate Stuart (katezabstuart@gmail.com) or reach out to anyone on the Fellowship Events Committee (Nathan, Kate, Pam, Todd, Linda-Gail, or Adah).

Event Registration: Links to purchase tickets for our Seminary on Saturday Conference and the Christianity Explored Conference can be found on the Events page of our website: www.allsaintspres.net/events. Choose *List View* and both events are on May 4th. Register soon to take advantage of Early Bird pricing!

March Missions Prayer: Remember to pray 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: Tyler Vielguth

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, March 10, 2019

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 95

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

The Psalm. Psalm 111

Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Praise. Trinity Hymnal, 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 14
(see pages 10-11)

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 38

O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into us, and your hand has come down on us. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us. We are feeble and crushed; We groan because of the tumult of our hearts. We confess our iniquity; We are sorry for our sin. Do not forsake us, O LORD! O our God, be not far from us! Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation! *Amen.*

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:42-43

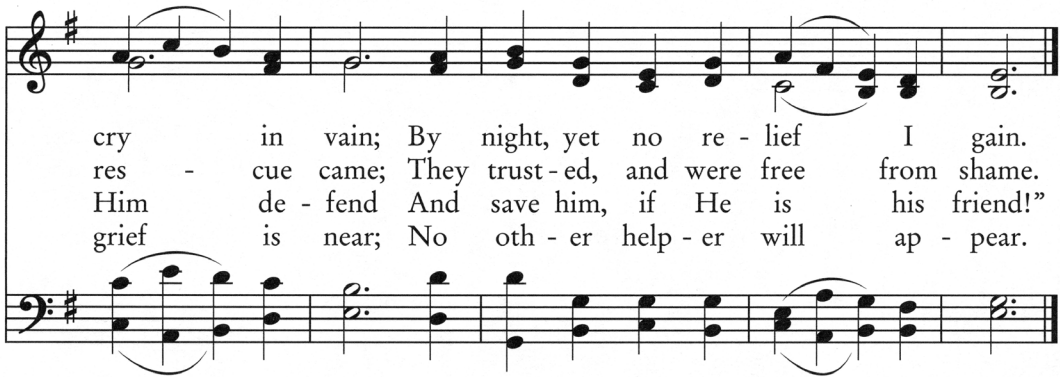
And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*Psalm of the Messiah's Suffering Book of Psalms for Worship, 22B
Psalm 22:1-11

1. ¹ My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You for-
 2. ³ But still You are the Ho - ly One; On Is - r'el's praise You
 3. ⁶ Re - proached of men, by all de - spised, A worm, and not a
 4. ⁹ You brought me safe - ly from the womb, Gave faith when on my

sak - en me? Why are You far from giv - ing help, And
 are en - throned. ⁴ Our fa - thers put their trust in You; You
 man, am I. ⁷ All they that see me laugh in scorn; They
 moth - er's breast, ¹⁰ Since birth en - trust - ed to Your care. You've

from my ag - o - niz - ing plea? ² All day, my God, I
 saved them when to You they groaned. ⁵ To You they cried, and
 shake their heads and taunt - ing, cry: ⁸ "He trusts the LORD! Let
 been my God, in You I rest. ¹¹ Be not far off, for



cry in vain; By night, yet no relief I gain.
 res - cue came; They trust - ed, and were free from shame.
 Him de - fend And save him, if He is his friend!"
 grief is near; No oth - er help - er will ap - pear.

Tune: VENI EMMANUEL 88.88.88. French Plainsong (Processionale)

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GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

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

Preaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley
Our Sovereign and Holy God Reigns

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

*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 the Church Trinity Hymnal, 347

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
 Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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*Benediction 2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you. *Amen.*

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

Then certain of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me. ²And the word of the LORD came to me: ³“Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I indeed let myself be consulted by them? ⁴Therefore speak to them and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Any one of the house of Israel who takes his idols into his heart and sets the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to the prophet, I the LORD will answer him as he comes with the multitude of his idols, ⁵ that I may lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel, who are all estranged from me through their idols.

⁶“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations. ⁷ For any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel, who separates himself from me, taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I the LORD will answer him myself. ⁸ And I will set my face against that man; I will make him a sign and a byword and cut him off from the midst of my people, and you shall know that I am the LORD. ⁹ And if the prophet is deceived and speaks a word, I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand against him and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel. ¹⁰ And they shall bear their punishment—the punishment of the prophet and the punishment of the inquirer shall be

alike— ¹¹ that the house of Israel may no more go astray from me, nor defile themselves anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be my people and I may be their God, declares the Lord GOD.”

¹² And the word of the LORD came to me: ¹³ “Son of man, when a land sins against me by acting faithlessly, and I stretch out my hand against it and break its supply of bread and send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast, ¹⁴ even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁵ “If I cause wild beasts to pass through the land, and they ravage it, and it be made desolate, so that no one may pass through because of the beasts, ¹⁶ even if these three men were in it, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, they would deliver neither sons nor daughters. They alone would be delivered, but the land would be desolate.

¹⁷ “Or if I bring a sword upon that land and say, Let a sword pass through the land, and I cut off from it man and beast, ¹⁸ though these three men were in it, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, they would deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they alone would be delivered.

¹⁹ “Or if I send a pestilence into that land and pour out my wrath upon it with blood, to cut off from it man and beast, ²⁰ even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, they would deliver neither son nor daughter. They would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness.

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First Scripture Lesson *(continued)*

²¹ “For thus says the Lord GOD: How much more when I send upon Jerusalem my four disastrous acts of judgment, sword, famine, wild beasts, and pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast! ²² But behold, some survivors will be left in it, sons and daughters who will be brought out; behold, when they come out to you, and you see their ways and their deeds, you will be consoled for the disaster that I

have brought upon Jerusalem, for all that I have brought upon it. ²³ They will console you, when you see their ways and their deeds, and you shall know that I have not done without cause all that I have done in it, declares the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 14 (ESV)

Second Scripture Lesson

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” ² At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. ³ And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, ⁶ and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature

like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. ⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV)

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