



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

Today–December 1

9AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

December 4

7PM at the Broads' home
Men's Bible Study

December 7

9–11AM at the Broads' home
Ladies' Christmas Coffee &
Cocoa

December 8

9AM at Lipscomb
Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb
Corporate Worship

December 11

7PM at the Broads' home
Women's Bible Study

December 14

6PM at Brentwood Swim &
Tennis (Wildwood)
Adult Christmas Party

Announcements

December Missions Prayer: Please be in Prayer for Nate Bonham and his family as he transitions from his work in Peru with Cross Collaboration to a new expansive role as Regional Director over South America for MTW. The Bonhams are moving to a more central location and continuing oversight of church planting in South America. Also be in prayer for the continued growth of Seminario Bíblico Reformado and the training of over 150 students.

Members of the Week: Phil and Linda Darr

Hebrews Study: Our Men's Bible Study will meet at 7PM this Wednesday, December 4, at the home of Aaron and Jen Broad. We will continue our study of Hebrews by taking a closer look at *The Better Holy Place and Sacrifice* in Hebrews 9:11–28.

Christmas Coffee & Cocoa: All Saints ladies of all ages will gather this Saturday, December 7, 9–11AM, at the home of Jen & Coralyn Broad for a morning of fellowship and encouragement. We hope you will make plans to join us!

All Saints Adult Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14, 6–9PM, at the Brentwood Swim and Tennis Club of the Wildwood Subdivision. Please RSVP by this Tuesday, December 3, so we can give a headcount to the caterer. If you did not receive an RSVP email, let Krista know.

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.

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 1, 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. Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The Psalm. Psalm 1

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

*Hymn of Christ's Advent. 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 Ezekiel 44:1–14
(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 Zechariah 13:1

On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.

*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 Genesis 12:1–3, 15:1–6
(see page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley
A Promised Child

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

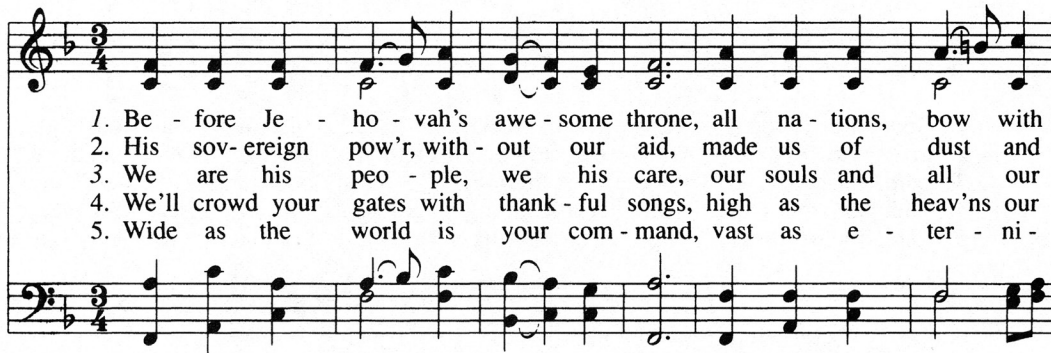
Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

*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.

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 Frederick M. A. Venua, ca. 1810; arr.

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*Benediction Philippians 4:23

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

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east. And it was shut. ²And the LORD said to me, “This gate shall remain shut; it shall not be opened, and no one shall enter by it, for the LORD, the God of Israel, has entered by it. Therefore it shall remain shut. ³Only the prince may sit in it to eat bread before the LORD. He shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gate, and shall go out by the same way.”

⁴Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple, and I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple of the LORD. And I fell on my face. ⁵And the LORD said to me, “Son of man, mark well, see with your eyes, and hear with your ears all that I shall tell you concerning all the statutes of the temple of the LORD and all its laws. And mark well the entrance to the temple and all the exits from the sanctuary. ⁶And say to the rebellious house, to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: O house of Israel, enough of all your abominations, ⁷in admitting foreigners, uncircumcised in heart and flesh, to be in my sanctuary, profaning my temple, when you offer to me my food, the fat and the blood. You have broken my covenant, in addition to all your abominations. ⁸And you have not kept charge

of my holy things, but you have set others to keep my charge for you in my sanctuary.

⁹“Thus says the Lord GOD: No foreigner, uncircumcised in heart and flesh, of all the foreigners who are among the people of Israel, shall enter my sanctuary. ¹⁰But the Levites who went far from me, going astray from me after their idols when Israel went astray, shall bear their punishment. ¹¹They shall be ministers in my sanctuary, having oversight at the gates of the temple and ministering in the temple. They shall slaughter the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before the people, to minister to them. ¹²Because they ministered to them before their idols and became a stumbling block of iniquity to the house of Israel, therefore I have sworn concerning them, declares the Lord GOD, and they shall bear their punishment. ¹³They shall not come near to me, to serve me as priest, nor come near any of my holy things and the things that are most holy, but they shall bear their shame and the abominations that they have committed. ¹⁴Yet I will appoint them to keep charge of the temple, to do all its service and all that is to be done in it.

Ezekiel 44:1–14 (ESV)

Second Scripture Lesson

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV)

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:1–6 (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.

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