

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

#### December 8 - TODAY

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

#### December 15

9AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

## 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 Biblico Reformado and the training of over 150 students.

Members of the Week: Jeff and Robin Davis; Daniel, Nathan, and Eren

**New Members:** Jonathan and Amy Baddley and Ryley and Stephanie Smith will be received into membership at All Saints this morning. Jonathan, Amy, Ryley, and Stephanie, we are so thankful to have you in our church family!

**Hebrews Study:** Our Women's Bible Study will meet at 7PM this Wednesday, December 11, 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.

All Saints Adult Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party will be this Saturday, December 14, 6–9pm, at the Brentwood Swim and Tennis Club of the Wildwood Subdivision.

**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 8, 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 50:1-6 The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! The Psalm......Psalm 2 Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD; People: Your blessing be on your people! \*Hymn of Christ's Advent......Trinity Hymnal, 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961 VENI EMMANUEL L.M.ref. Plainsong, 13th cent. Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### Reception of New Members

Jonathan and Amy Baddley Ryley and Stephanie Smith

### Declarations and Promises of the Presbyterian Church in America

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

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.

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

\*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 219

All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord



### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

A Promised King

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*.

We confess that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. *Amen.* 

### The Lord's Supper

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

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING





5. Amid your glorious train kings' daughters waiting stand, and fairest gems bedeck your bride, the queen at your right hand. O royal bride, give heed, and to my words attend; for Christ, the King, forsake the world and ev'ry former friend.

From Psalm 45:1–10 The Psalter, 1912 Alt. 1990, mod. LEOMINSTER S.M.D. George William Martin, 1862 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. *Amen*.

Postlude

## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>15</sup> "But the Levitical priests, the sons of Zadok, who kept the charge of my sanctuary when the people of Israel went astray from me, shall come near to me to minister to me. And they shall stand before me to offer me the fat and the blood, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> They shall enter my sanctuary, and they shall approach my table, to minister to me, and they shall keep my charge. 17 When they enter the gates of the inner court, they shall wear linen garments. They shall have nothing of wool on them, while they minister at the gates of the inner court, and within. 18 They shall have linen turbans on their heads, and linen undergarments around their waists. They shall not bind themselves with anything that causes sweat. 19 And when they go out into the outer court to the people, they shall put off the garments in which they have been ministering and lay them in the holy chambers. And they shall put on other garments, lest they transmit holiness to the people with their garments. 20 They shall not shave their heads or let their locks grow long; they shall surely trim the hair of their heads. 21 No priest shall drink wine when he enters the inner court. <sup>22</sup> They shall not marry a widow or a divorced woman, but only virgins of the offspring of the house of Israel, or a widow who is the widow of a priest. 23 They shall teach my people the difference between the holy and the common, and show them how to distinguish between the unclean and the clean. <sup>24</sup> In a dispute, they shall act as judges, and they shall judge it according to my judgments. They shall keep my laws and my statutes in all my appointed feasts, and they shall keep my Sabbaths holy. <sup>25</sup> They shall not defile themselves by going near to a dead person. However, for father or mother, for son or daughter, for brother or unmarried sister they may defile themselves. <sup>26</sup> After he has become clean, they shall count seven days for him. <sup>27</sup> And on the day that he goes into the Holy Place, into the inner court, to minister in the Holy Place, he shall offer his sin offering, declares the Lord God.

<sup>28</sup> "This shall be their inheritance: I am their inheritance: and you shall give them no possession in Israel; I am their possession. <sup>29</sup> They shall eat the grain offering, the sin offering, and the guilt offering, and every devoted thing in Israel shall be theirs. <sup>30</sup> And the first of all the firstfruits of all kinds, and every offering of all kinds from all your offerings, shall belong to the priests. You shall also give to the priests the first of your dough, that a blessing may rest on your house. <sup>31</sup> The priests shall not eat of anything, whether bird or beast, that has died of itself or is torn by wild animals.

Ezekiel 44:15-31 (ESV)

## Second Scripture Lesson

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, 5 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? 6 I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. 7 In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" 8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the

name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, 15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." <sup>17</sup> In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David. 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

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# 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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