

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 – January 19

9AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

### January 22

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

### January 26

9AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

#### January 29

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

## Announcements

**January Missions Prayer:** Please 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:** Chase and Alex Hendrickson; Colette, Adeline, and Evangeline

**Serve at All Saints:** We are often asked what opportunities there are to serve at All Saints. On the table next to the book table, there are clipboards with information about the various service opportunities at All Saints. If you would like more information about a particular area of service, please put your name and email address on the appropriate volunteer sheet. We would love for you to get plugged in!

**Hebrews Study:** Our Men's Bible Study will meet at 7PM this Wednesday, January 22, at the home of Aaron and Jen Broad. We will continue our study by considering Hebrews 10:19–25.

**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, January 19, 2020



Welcome and Announcements (Please silence all mobile devices.)

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP





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## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson	 	<u>!:1</u> -35
	(see	page $10$

Minster: This is the Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God!

## Confession of Sin . . . . . . . . . . . . . adapted from Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. We wait for the LORD, our souls wait, and in his word we hope; our souls wait for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning. *Amen*.

#### Meditation

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

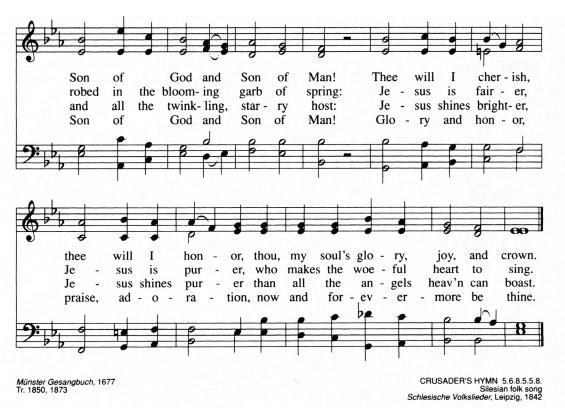
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And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

\*Hymn of Christ's Beauty......Trinity Hymnal, 170

### Fairest Lord Jesus





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## GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson	Matthew 3:1–12 (see page 11)
Preaching of the Word	Rev. Nathan McCall
The King A	pproaches

### 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*.

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.

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

\*Hymn of Love to Christ...... Trinity Hymnal, 642

\*Be Thou My Vision

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Thanksgiving



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

#### Postlude

## First Scripture Lesson

Now these were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried captive to Babylonia. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town. <sup>2</sup> They came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, and Baanah.

The number of the men of the people of Israel: <sup>3</sup> the sons of Parosh, 2,172. <sup>4</sup>The sons of Shephatiah, 372. <sup>5</sup>The sons of Arah, 775. <sup>6</sup>The sons of Pahath-moab, namely the sons of Jeshua and Joab, 2,812. <sup>7</sup>The sons of Elam, 1,254. <sup>8</sup>The sons of Zattu, 945. <sup>9</sup>The sons of Zaccai, 760. <sup>10</sup>The sons of Bani, 642. <sup>11</sup>The sons of Bebai, 623. <sup>12</sup>The sons of Azgad, 1,222. <sup>13</sup>The sons of Adonikam, 666. <sup>14</sup>The sons of Bigvai, 2,056.

<sup>15</sup> The sons of Adin, 454. <sup>16</sup> The sons of Ater, namely of Hezekiah, 98. <sup>17</sup> The sons of Bezai, 323. <sup>18</sup> The sons of Jorah, 112. <sup>19</sup> The sons of Hashum, 223. <sup>20</sup> The sons of Gibbar, 95. <sup>21</sup> The sons of Bethlehem, 123. <sup>22</sup> The men of Netophah, 56. <sup>23</sup> The men of Anathoth, 128. <sup>24</sup> The sons of Azmaveth, 42. <sup>25</sup> The sons of Kiriatharim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, 743. <sup>26</sup> The sons of Ramah and Geba, 621. <sup>27</sup> The men of Michmas, 122. <sup>28</sup> The men of Bethel and Ai, 223. <sup>29</sup> The sons of Nebo, 52. <sup>30</sup> The sons of Magbish, 156. <sup>31</sup> The sons of the other Elam, 1,254. <sup>32</sup> The sons of Harim, 320. <sup>33</sup> The sons of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, 725. <sup>34</sup> The sons of Jericho, 345. <sup>35</sup> The sons of Senaah, 3,630.

Ezra 2:1-35

## Second Scripture Lesson

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>3</sup> For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight."

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said

to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup> And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Matthew 3:1-12 (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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