

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 18

9AM at The Martin Center and via live stream Morning Worship

10:30 at The Martin Center and via live stream Sunday School

3-5PM at The Broads' Home Youth Christmas Party

6PM at The Martin Center and via live stream Evening Worship

December 21

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

December 25

10:30AM at The Martin Center and via live stream Morning Worship

Announcements

December Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, equippingleadersinternational.org.

Members of the Week: Daniel and Sarah Patteson

Midweek Prayer: The church meets for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. We hope you will join us!

Christmas Youth Party: All Saints youth, (Grades 6-12th) are invited to the Broad's home today from 3-5pm. Come ready to enjoy some fellowship and celebrate the season!

Holiday Sundays Schedules:

Christmas Day: Worship at 10:30AM; No SS, No Childcare. New Year's Day: Worship at 9AM; No SS, Childcare Provided.

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 18, 2022 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

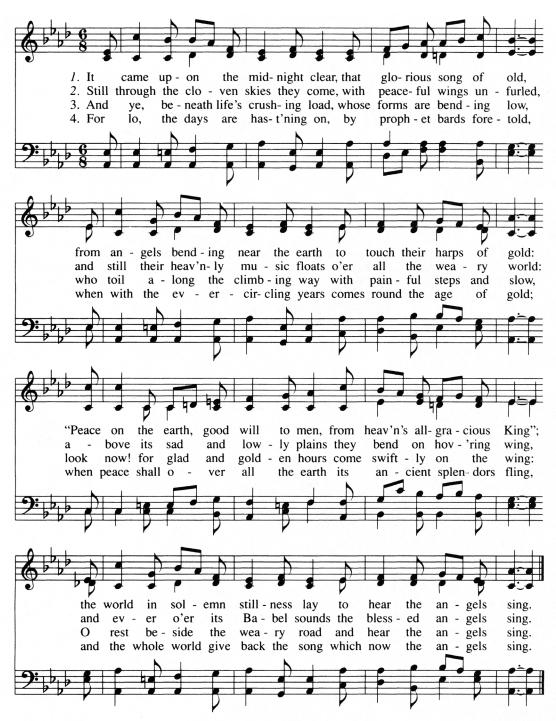
GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Wors	ship	from Nehemiah 9:5–6
Stand v	up and bless the LORD your God fro	m everlasting to everlasting.
Blesse	d be your glorious name, which	is exalted above all blessing and praise.
You are	the LORD, you alone.	
You ha	we made heaven, the heaven of	heavens, with all their host,
The ear	rth and all that is on it, the seas and	all that is in them;
And yo	ou preserve all of them; and the	e host of heaven worships you.
Psalm Reac	ling	Psalm 148
Ministe	r: Salvation belongs to the LORD;	
	Your blessing be on your people!	
*Hymn of Jo	y	Trinity Hymnal, 207
	Good Christia	an Men, Rejoice!



GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Luke 1:26–38 (See page 10)
Minister: This is the Word of the LORD; People: Thanks be to God!
Confession of Sin
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 confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.
Assurance of Pardon
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



Edmund H. Sears, 1850

CAROL C.M.D. Richard S. Willis, 1850

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

(See page 11)

The Word Made Flesh

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 one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

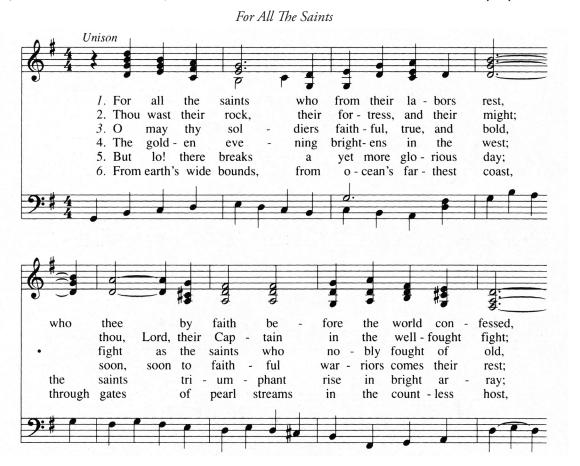
The Lord's Supper

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

*Doxology Trinity Hymnal, 193, 4th stanza

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING



^{*}Prayer of Thanksgiving



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

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:26-38, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who

did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

John 1:1–18, 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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