



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

## December 8

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

10:30AM at The Martin Center  
*Sunday School*

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

## December 11

6:30PM at The Martin Center  
*ASPC Prayer Meeting*

## December 14

6-9PM at The Martin Center  
*Annual Adult Christmas Party*

## December 15

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

10:30AM at The Martin Center  
*Sunday School*

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

# Announcements

**December Missions Prayer:** Please pray for our presbytery's Reformed University Fellowship ministries. RUF is the campus ministry of the PCA. We have six campuses in our presbytery: Vanderbilt, Belmont, Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, and Austin Peay. To learn more about these ministries and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, visit the missions page of our website ([www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism](http://www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism)).

**Members of the Week:** Dennis & Cyndi De Young

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

**Annual Adult Christmas Party:** All adults are invited to our Christmas party on December 14, here at the Martin Center from 6PM-9PM. Please RSVP on the evite, and reach out to Sarah Patteson if you have not received it yet.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**January Service Opportunity:** January 25, 4:15-6:30pm,  
at the Nashville Rescue Mission Women's Campus

**Discipleship Now Youth Retreat:** February 28–March 1st

**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](http://allsaintspres.net). Thank you!

**2024 ASPC Holiday Schedule:**

December 25: No Prayer Meeting

December 29: Morning Worship Service (No Nursery/No SS/  
No Evening Service)

January 1: No Prayer Meeting

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 8, 2024

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship. . . . . Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm Reading . . . . . Psalm 98

Minister: 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*

*\*Please stand during these portions of the service.*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN  
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . Romans 15:14–21  
(See page 10)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin . . . . . from Martin Bucer's *Strasbourg Liturgy*

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our lives. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beg you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen..

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a  
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's  
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry  
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us  
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to

garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger  
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in  
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly  
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the  
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our

for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.  
 thee re - joice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.  
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.  
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.  
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

Martin Luther, 1524  
 Tr. in *Sabbath Hymn Book*, 1858

CANONBURY L.M.  
 Robert Schumann, 1839; arr.

# GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson . . . . . Matthew 16:13–20  
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Nathan McCall  
*Son of Man*

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 . . . . . Imago Dei (Colossians 1:15–20)

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 and gluten-free bread in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Smaller portions of wine are available in the center of the tray.

\*Doxology . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 193, 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza

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.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

# GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

\*Hymn of Christ's Humiliation. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 230

*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -  
2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -  
3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we

cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,  
cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,  
wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -  
heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -  
make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -





yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.  
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.  
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

Frank Houghton, 1894–1972

QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE 9.8.9.8.9.8.  
 French carol melody  
 Arr. by Charles H. Kitson, 1930

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\*Benediction . . . . . 1 Peter 5:14b

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. *Amen.*

Postlude



## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>14</sup>I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. <sup>15</sup>But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God <sup>16</sup>to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. <sup>17</sup>In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. <sup>18</sup>For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, <sup>19</sup>by the power of signs and wonders, by

the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; <sup>20</sup>and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else’s foundation, <sup>21</sup>but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see,  
and those who have never heard will understand.”

*Romans 15:14–21, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And

I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

*Matthew 16:13–20, 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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