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 feel worthless 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 22

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 29

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

No Sunday School

No 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 eight campuses in our presbytery: Vanderbilt, Belmont, Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, TSU, Austin Peay, and RUF International at Vanderbilt. 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/missionsand-evangelism).

Members of the Week: Kelly & Tami Derryberry

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: We will not meet for prayer this week due to the holidays.

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

Mark Your Calendars:

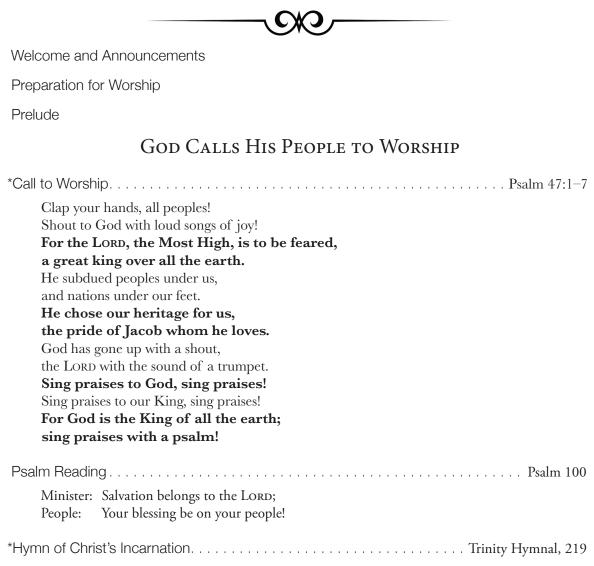
January Service Opportunity: January 25, 4:15-6:30pm, at the Nashville Rescue Mission Women's Campus Discipleship Now Youth Retreat: February 28–March 1st

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. Thank you!

The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, December 22, 2024

9:00 a.m.



All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

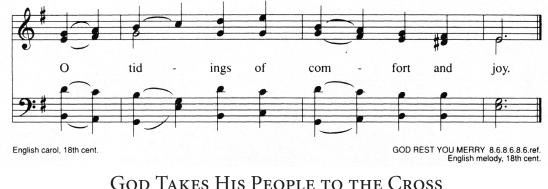


Martin Luther, 1524 Tr. in Sabbath Hymn Book, 1858 CANONBURY L.M. Robert Schumann, 1839; arr.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson		
Elder:This is the Word of the LORD;People:Thanks be to God!		
Confession of Sin		
Father in heaven, we confess this morning that we have not always imitated you nor have we walked as children of light. We have not often enough tried to discern what is pleasing to you. We have not submitted to one another out of reverence for Christ. Instead, all too often we take part in the unfruitful works of darkness. We pray, instead, that you would expose our sin to the light so that we ourselves will be light to a lost and dying world. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.		
Meditation		
Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.		
Assurance of Pardon		
And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.		
*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation		
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen		





GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination Second Scripture Lesson Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall

Jesus

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.

Acts 4:1–12 (See page 11) 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. Smaller portions of wine are available in the center of the tray.

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!"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

As with Gladness Men of Old



William Chatterton Dix, 1860 Alt. 1961 DIX 7.7.7.7.7.7. Conrad Kocher, 1838 Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

. . 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

*Benediction . . .

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. *Amen.*

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

¹ I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, ² that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.

³Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, ⁴ who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. ⁵Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. ⁶Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. ⁷Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. ⁸Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. ¹⁰Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. ¹¹ Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. ¹²Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. ¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. ¹⁵Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:1-16, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the highpriestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:1-12, 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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