



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

January 12

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

January 15

6:30PM at The Martin Center
ASPC Prayer Meeting

January 19

9AM at The Martin Center
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Announcements

January Missions Prayer: Please be in prayer for Reformed Theological Seminary as they begin the process of planting a seminary campus in Nashville. To learn more about this work, how you can pray for them, and otherwise support them please visit their website at www.rts.edu.

Members of the Week: Travis & Beth Dunlap; Will, Andrew

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

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us for our Bible study on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings, every other week. Our next meetings are next week January 22 & 23. Please see Jen Broad with any questions.

Service Opportunity: All Saints has an opportunity to serve dinner at the Nashville Rescue Mission Women's Campus this month. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 25, 4:15-6:30pm. Reach out to Libby Ayers if you would like to be part of the team!

Discipleship Now Youth Retreat: Registration for Discipleship Now is open through Breeze! Our 6th-12th grade students will enjoy a weekend of Bible study and fellowship at Grace Community Church in Brentwood (Feb. 28 - Mar. 1). The cost is \$55 per student (scholarships available). Please see Jeremy Litts with questions.

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 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Psalm 96:8–13

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,
for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm Reading. Psalm 103

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!

*Hymn of Praise. Trinity Hymnal, 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh - his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,

the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

LYONS 10.10.11.11.
 Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806
 Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*. 1815

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 1:1–20
(See page 10)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin adapted from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Amen.

Meditation

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

Assurance of Pardon Zephaniah 3:14–15

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

*Psalm of God, Our Refuge Book of Psalms for Worship, 91B

Psalm 91

1 The one who has a ref - uge safe, The Most High
 2 I there-fore of the LORD will say, "He is my
 3 For He will with His watch - ful care Pre-serve you
 4 He'll hide you with his out - spread wing, Be-neath His

as his dwell-ing place, Will with Al - might-y God a -
 ref - uge and my stay; My cit - a - del of strength is
 from the trap-per's snare; Yes, He will be your sure de-
 pin-ions safe - ty bring; His faith-ful - ness, for - ev - er

bide, And in His shad - ow safe - ly hide.
 He, My God, in whom my trust will be."
 fense A - gainst the dead - ly pes - ti - lence.
 true, Pro - vides a shield and fort for you.

TUNE: GERMANY LM, William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson John 1:10–13
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Matthew Bradley
Born of God

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 The Apostles' Creed

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 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, 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.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The term "catholic" means "universal" and refers to the Church throughout the world and throughout history.*

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Hymn of Our Love for God Trinity Hymnal, 660

O God beyond All Praising

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

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THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.
From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

*Benediction from 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

² Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken:
“Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.

³ The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master’s crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.”

⁴ Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.

⁵ Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

⁶ From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

⁷ Your country lies desolate; your cities are burned with fire; in your very presence foreigners devour your land; it is desolate, as overthrown by foreigners.

⁸ And the daughter of Zion is left

like a booth in a vineyard, like a lodge in a cucumber field, like a besieged city.

⁹ If the LORD of hosts had not left us a few survivors, we should have been like Sodom, and become like Gomorrah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹ “What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?” says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² “When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts?”

¹³ Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—

I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your deeds from before
my eyes;
cease to do evil,

¹⁷ learn to do good;
seek justice,
correct oppression;
bring justice to the fatherless,
plead the widow's cause.

¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together, says the
LORD:

though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be eaten by the sword;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 1:1–20, 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.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He 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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