

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.

Looking Ahead

Today - December 9

9 AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

2:00 PM at the Hough's Baby Shower for Angel Baguma-White

December 11

7 PM - at the Broad's Women's Bible Study

December 14

6 PM - Christ PCA Academy Adults' Christmas Party

December 16

9 AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

December 23

No Sunday School

10:00 AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

Announcements

Baby Shower: The women of All Saints are hosting a baby shower for Angel Baguma-White this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Linda-Gail Hough. Please make plans to celebrate with us as we anticipate the arrival of Bryant and Angel's baby boy!

Midweek Bible Studies: Our Fall semester will wrap up with the ladies' study this Tuesday, December 11th, at the home of Jen Broad. After the holidays, we will continue our study of Hebrews beginning with the men's study on Wednesday, January 9th, and the women's study on January 16th.

All Saints Adults' Christmas Party: Please join us this Friday, December 14th at 6 p.m. at the Christ Presbyterian Academy Chapel for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring an appetizer or dessert and we'll provide the rest! If you did not receive an email with all the details, please let Kate Stuart know (katezabstuart@gmail.com).

December Missions Prayer: Remember to 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: David & Victoria Mason, Mikhale, Elianna, Michael, Addison, Alexander, & Liam

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.

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 9, 2018 10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements (Please silence all mobile devices.)

Preparation for Worship

Prelude



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
Minster: This is the Word of the LORD People: Thanks be to God!
Confession of Sin
O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! <i>Amen</i> .
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.
Assurance of Pardon
*Hymn of Christ's IncarnationTrinity Hymnal, 219
All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord



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

(see page 11)

Are You the Son 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*.

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 in the observance of the Lord's Supper as well as gluten-free unleavened bread.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lord, 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





5. Amid your glorious train kings' daughters waiting stand, and fairest gems bedeck your bride, the queen at your right hand. O royal bride, give heed, and to my words attend; for Christ, the King, forsake the world and ev'ry former friend.

From Psalm 45:1–10 The Psalter, 1912 Alt. 1990, mod. LEOMINSTER S.M.D. George William Martin, 1862 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

First Scripture Lesson

In the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the exiles by the Chebar canal, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. ² On the fifth day of the month (it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin), ³ the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the Chebar canal, and the hand of the Lord was upon him there.

⁴As I looked, behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. ⁵ And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, ⁶ but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. ⁷Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. 8 Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: ⁹ their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. 10 As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. 11 Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two

covered their bodies. ¹² And each went straight forward. Wherever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. ¹³ As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving to and fro among the living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. ¹⁴ And the living creatures darted to and fro, like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

¹⁵ Now as I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them. ¹⁶ As for the appearance of the wheels and their construction: their appearance was like the gleaming of beryl. And the four had the same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. ¹⁷ When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. ¹⁸ And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around. ¹⁹ And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them; and when the living creatures rose from the earth, the wheels rose. ²⁰ Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. ²¹ When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those rose from the earth, the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

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First Scripture Lesson (continued)

²² Over the heads of the living creatures there was the likeness of an expanse, shining like awe-inspiring crystal, spread out above their heads. ²³ And under the expanse their wings were stretched out straight, one toward another. And each creature had two wings covering its body. ²⁴ And when they went, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of many waters, like the sound of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army. When they stood still, they let down their wings. ²⁵ And there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings.

²⁶ And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in

appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. ²⁷ And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. ²⁸ Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

Ezekiel 1 (ESV)

Second Scripture Lesson

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone."" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,

and him only shall you serve."

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

11 and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13 (ESV)

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