



## All Saints Presbyterian Church

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Second Sunday after Christmas

\*Congregation Stands

**\*Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden  
beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so  
strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow  
bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your  
care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
  
Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in  
humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise  
the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in  
One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Entering into the Worship of God

Welcome ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Brandon Haan

From Psalm 21:13; 30:4; 134:1

Leader: Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

**Everyone: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD!

**Everyone: Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.**

**\*Song of Praise: Angels From the Realms of Glory**

Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Chorus*  
Come and worship, Come and  
worship,  
Worship Christ the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:

*Chorus*

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;

Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.

*Chorus*

Saints, before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear.

*Chorus*

All creation, join in praising –  
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising –  
To th'eternal Three in One

*Chorus x2*

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**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Rev. Brandon Haan

**Confession of Faith**

Rev. Brandon Haan

Based on Westminster Confession of Faith 2:1

*As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), we wholeheartedly affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms as the doctrinal standards for our church. While the Confession and Catechisms are not to be equated with God's infallible Word, they are a faithful summary of the Bible's teaching, and a useful tool to unite us in our thinking as a church and to help guide us in our Christian life and ministry.*

Leader: Christians, what do we believe about our God?

**Everyone:** We believe there is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection. He is a most pure spirit, invisible, with neither body, parts, nor passive properties. He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute. He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable and most righteous will, for his own glory. He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him. He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all sin, and he will by no means excuse the guilty. Amen.

**\*Song of Praise:** God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
Remember, Christ, our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray.

*Chorus*  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Israel,  
This blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn,  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn.

*Chorus*  
From God our Heav'nly Father  
A blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same,

How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name.

*Chorus*

"Fear not," said the Angel  
"Let nothing you affright.  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure virgin bright.  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might."

*Chorus*

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and  
brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.

*Chorus*

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**Everyone: Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: by your Spirit's renewing work, cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through faith in Jesus Christ your Son. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Confession of Sin****Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear this promise of God from Psalm 130:3-4. "If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared." Know then, all you who have placed your faith in Jesus Christ, and have repented of your sins from the heart, your sins are forgiven.

**Everyone: Praise God for his redeeming grace!**

**\*Song of Gratitude: He Will Be**

God is faithful to His word  
Even when there seems no way  
Though time may pass  
His memory will not fade  
His promises will never fail

Faithful He has been faithful He  
will be  
Time and time again His Word  
returns complete  
To His truth I cling when the night  
is deep  
Faithful He has been faithful He  
will be

God is gracious when I doubt  
He draws near though I retreat  
Though I may wander  
Through the wilderness  
He goes with me and gives me  
peace

Gracious He has been gracious He  
will be

What I don't deserve the Father  
gives to me  
Where He leads my feet I shall not  
want or need  
Gracious He has been, gracious  
He will be

God is worthy of my song  
Countless are His awesome deeds  
His mighty hand has parted  
raging seas  
For those He loves He has  
redeemed

Worthy He has been worthy He  
will be  
Crowned in endless praise all  
earth and heaven sing  
Holy is the Lord who reigns in  
majesty  
Worthy He has been worthy He  
will be

He is my provider covenant  
protector  
All my hope is in the Lord my God  
He is my sustainer merciful  
redeemer  
All my hope is in the Lord my God  
Worthy He has been worthy He  
will be  
Crowned in endless praise all  
earth and heaven sing  
Holy is the Lord who reigns in  
majesty

Worthy He has been worthy He  
will be (x2)  
Worthy He has been, worthy He  
will be  
Worthy He has been, worthy He  
will be  
Worthy He has been, worthy He  
will be

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**\*Extending Peace to One Another** ————— Rev. Brandon Haan

*3-5 year olds are welcome to join Teach Me To Worship downstairs at this time*

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Everyone: And also with you.**

*You are encouraged to connect with whom you need to in order to make peace before coming to the Lord's Table, or extend the peace to others, particularly newcomers.*



## **Hearing the Word of God**

**\*Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-6 ————— Heidi Buschbach

<sup>1</sup> Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer for Illumination** ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, Pastor

**Everyone:** Lord God, at the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the waters as the powerful agent of Creation. So send your Spirit to us now to open our hearts and minds to the re-creating power of your Spirit working in us through your holy Word. Amen.

**Sermon** ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, Pastor

*“Our Heavenly High Priest: The Love of Money”*

# Responding to the Grace of God



## Congregational Prayer

Rev. Brandon Haan

At the end of the congregational prayer, we will corporately pray the Lord's Prayer:

**Everyone: 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.**



## Tithes and Offerings (Teach Me To Worship children return)



## Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ as a way for Christians to worship until he returns. When we eat and drink this meal by faith, Jesus himself is present with us by his Holy Spirit, and he nourishes and strengthens us to live as his disciples in the world. It is a meal that unites all believers in Jesus Christ, and thus we invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who are members of a Bible-believing church to participate with us. Children who have professed faith and have been admitted to the Lord's Supper by the leaders of your church are also encouraged to participate.

If you are not yet a baptized Christian, or if you have not been joined to a church, we want you to know that we are so glad that you are here! And yet, we ask that you refrain from participating in this meal. If you are interested in knowing more about what it means to follow Jesus and join his people in the church, any of the pastors or elders would be delighted to meet with you. We also encourage you not to participate if you have an unresolved conflict with another member of the church, and are not pursuing reconciliation, as this meal is to be a sign of our love and unity in Christ.

While not all will eat and drink (because we know that not all here have taken those first steps of faith and obedience to Jesus), we do encourage everyone to join the circle that will form around the sanctuary as a sign that you are all an important part of our church community.

### **Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Partaking of the Sacrament:**

*If you are not able to receive Communion because you have not yet entrusted your life and eternity into the saving hands of Jesus Christ, you can select a prayer that best describes your current place in the spiritual journey and meditate on it*

#### **A Prayer for those who cannot believe in God**

God, I have doubted your existence. I have reasoned you away or associated you with a Being that either does not love me or does not have the strength to show me that you care. And yet, I see today that there are many people who have experienced the same hardships and disappointments in life that I have, yet they believe in you. They say they see your care in their trials and they experience your strength in their hardships. And they say that it all must be true because of the resurrection of Jesus. God, this is all strange to me. Therefore, if you really exist, if you really are the caring and sovereign God these people and their Bible say you are, reveal yourself to me personally through this resurrected Jesus. Amen.

#### **A Prayer for those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### **A Prayer of Belief and Commitment**

Lord Jesus, I admit that in and of myself I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to believe, but in you, oh Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. I commit myself to be baptized into union with you and to follow you all my life as a committed disciple of Jesus, no matter what the cost.

### **Song to the Cross: My Worth is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and  
bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that  
flowed  
At the cross

*Chorus*  
I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and  
die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross  
I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

*Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

*Chorus*

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## My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee;  
I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee, all the follies  
Of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer,  
My Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee,  
    my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because  
Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon  
On Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing  
The thorns on Thy brow.  
If ever I loved Thee,  
    my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life;  
I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as  
Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew  
Lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee,  
    my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory  
And endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee  
In heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering  
Crown on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee,  
    my Jesus, 'tis now."

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## \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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## \*Benediction: ————— Rev. Adam Brice, Pastor

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: "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."

# All Saints Pulpit

Sermons will be available online; on podcast apps search "All Saints Presbyterian Church" and look for our logo

Date	Sermon Title	Sermon Text	Preacher
1/11	Jesus Christ: Always the Same	Hebrews 13:7-16	Rev. Adam L. Brice
1/18	Overseers of Souls	Hebrews 13:17-19	Rev. Adam L. Brice
1/25	TBD	TBD	Rev. Adin Yoon

## Community Groups

### Northeast

Kuhfusses & Poelarends  
Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

### Mac-Grove

Kruzek & Olsons  
Wed | 5:30 - 7:00PM

### Northern Suburbs

Aarrestads  
Sun (1st and 3rd) | 4:30-6:30PM

### South Minneapolis

Laus  
Tues | 6:00 - 7:30PM

### West Side

Stephensons  
Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

### Como Saint Paul

Covingtons  
Wed | 6:00 – 7:45PM

### Eagan

Waller & Levenhagens  
Sun | 5:30 - 7:30PM

### South Minneapolis

Pageles  
Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

## Updates and Information



events, registrations,  
and All Saints info

### Accessing the Weekly Order of Worship

If you would like to see the weekly order of worship prior to the service, you may do so on our website by clicking "Worship" at the top of the page; you'll see an option to listen to the service or view the weekly order of worship. \*The full bulletin is not available on the website to protect financial and personal information. If you need a copy of the full bulletin, please reach out to [tia@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:tia@allsaintsmsp.org).

### Newsletter

Email [newsletter@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:newsletter@allsaintsmsp.org) if you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, which includes information on events, updates, and announcements for the upcoming month.

### Prayers and Praises

Whether you have a prayer request or praise that you'd like to share with the church, or a more private prayer that you'd like to share with only our prayer and pastoral teams, please email [prayer@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:prayer@allsaintsmsp.org).

### Open Position - Associate Pastor

All Saints is hiring an Associate Pastor! Please direct any interested candidates that you may know to the Pastor Search page on the PCA website to review and apply for the position, or encourage them to reach out to [pastoralsearch@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:pastoralsearch@allsaintsmsp.org) with any questions.

### Meeting with Pastor Adam

Pastor Adam is typically available on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 1:00 and 5:00pm, or by special appointment, for meetings and calls. Please email him ([adam@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:adam@allsaintsmsp.org)) to set up an appointment.



# Ministry Events

Event information can also be found on our website: [allsaintmsp.org/events](http://allsaintmsp.org/events)

## January 10 - Men's Workout

Please join the men of our church in a workout event this Saturday, Jan 10, at 8am. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at All Saints; please bring a water bottle, athletic clothing, a yoga mat, and a Bible. All ages and fitness levels are welcome! There will be a short warm-up, followed by a 25-minute workout that can be modified to all levels. After the workout, sip water and coffee while doing a group devotional for 30 minutes.

## January 11 - Baptism Sunday

Our next celebration of baptism will take place during the worship service on Sunday, January 11. If you are interested in having your child(ren) baptized, please let us know by emailing [staff@allsaintmsp.org](mailto:staff@allsaintmsp.org). There will be a dessert reception after the service, which everyone is welcome to attend! If you have never been baptized and would like to discuss becoming a member of our church and being baptized, we would love to talk with you! Please reach out to our Session by emailing [elders@allsaintmsp.org](mailto:elders@allsaintmsp.org).

## January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup> - Men's Retreat

Registration for our 2026 Men's Retreat is now open- see below for details! Register using the QR code on the previous page, visiting our LinkTree, or navigating to the Events section of our website (allsaintmsp.org/events)

**Who:** Men of All Saints (feel free to invite friends)

**What:** The retreat will be centered around four sessions of teaching and discussion-based application focused on stewardship of our resources and relationships. Sessions will be led by pastor James Lenhoff. We also will have time to share meals, fellowship, and hike/snowshoe/ski the North Shore together. There will be options to enjoy solitude and rest as well.

**When:** Friday, Jan 30 (ideally arrive by 3 for an intro with our speaker, but you'll still catch all the core content if you're there by 8) - Sunday, Feb 1 (this year we will return in the morning to worship together at All Saints).

**Where:** Cove Point Lodge, Beaver Bay, MN. It's about 3 hr 15 min from All Saints, but we carpool, so the drive up is a great way to get to know other men at All Saints, and there are lots of great spots to stop along the way for a meal or a hike.

**Cost:** \$170-\$240 based on your sleeping arrangement choice. Please reach out to a deacon if cost is a barrier to attendance as assistance may be available.

## February 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> - Women's Retreat

Save the date for the annual Women's Retreat, which will be held from February 20<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup> in Alexandria, MN. More details will be provided soon!