



All Saints Presbyterian Church

January 4th, 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:

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

Chorus

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

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;

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

Rev. Brandon Haan

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

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ *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."* ⁶ 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

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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

Kruzeks & 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

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

South Minneapolis

Pagels
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.

Newsletter

Email 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.

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 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) to set up an appointment.



Ministry Events

Event information can also be found on our website: allsaintsmsp.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@allsaintsmsp.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@allsaintsmsp.org.

January 30th - February 1st - 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 (allsaintsmsp.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 20th - 22nd - Women's Retreat

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