

THE LORD'S DAY
The Advent of Jesus Christ

The Twentieth Day of December, Two Thousand Nine
11:00 a.m.

THE PRELUDE "Infant Holy" arr. Held

To worship the Triune God in Spirit and truth is a believer's most important duty. As we worship together, we invite you to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise with song (even if the tune is unfamiliar) and in the joyful giving of tithes; add your "Amen" to the prayer of the elders; listen to God speaking through the preaching of His word. May our Sovereign Lord receive glory in all our worship!

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND
EXHORTATION

SILENT PREPARATION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP **John 1:1-5, 14**

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Pastor: In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

People: 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.

*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE No. 211
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Page 846
"The Nicene Creed"

*THE PRAISE TO GOD INCARNATE IN CHRIST
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203

*THE GREAT PRAYER

THE READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
(*lectio continua*) **Exodus 23:1-19**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH THE OFFERING OF
FIRST FRUITS

THE OFFERTORY arr. Hayes
"Away in a Manger"

*THE DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 200
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

THE READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
Mark 6:1-6

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON Pastor Dean Turbeville
"No Room at the Inn...or in Hometown Hearts"

THE PRAYER FOR THE RIGHT HEARING OF
GOD'S WORD

*THE CLOSING HYMN No. 195
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

*THE EXHORTATION AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE arr. Jordan
"What Child is This"

*Those who are able please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS

Welcome to All Saints' Church! Please sign the Visitor's Register found on the table in the lobby so we will have a record of your attendance with us today.

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING

Plan to join us this Wednesday evening at 6:30 for a spaghetti dinner, to be followed at 7:00 with teaching from the book of Acts and a time of intercessory prayer.

BIBLE STUDY

The men's morning study will resume on January 8th.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Please invite your friends and family and join us **this evening** at 5:00 for a special service of lessons and carols, followed by a time of food and fellowship. An offering will be collected to help purchase winter coats for the children at the Brookstone School.

SERMON NOTES

NURSERY SCHEDULE

| | <u>TODAY</u> | <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> |
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| SUNDAY SCHOOL: | | |
| Nursery | Monica Rey | Monica Rey |
| Preschool | Lydia Turbeville | Lydia Turbeville |
| WORSHIP HOUR: | Julie Hurt | Nancy Wilson |
| | Monica Rey | Monica Rey |

MISSIONARIES

(receiving support from All Saints' A.R.P.)

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| ARPCConnect – Dearborn, MI | Joseph and Julie Alghrary |
| <i>(ministry to Muslims in North America)</i> | |
| Westminster Theological College & Seminary, Kampala, Uganda | Don and Fran McNeill |
| ENI Mission, Liberia | Klahn Gboloh Jarbah |
| Mission to the World, Honduras | Sean and Lindsey McCann |

ALL SAINTS' LEADERSHIP

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| Minister of the Word: | S. Dean Turbeville |
| Elders: | Bruce Kitchen, Steve Maye Charles Smoak, and Patrick Gretzinger |
| Deacons: | Nick Arnett, Randy Breedlove Rick Conant, and Gary Sharpe |
| Treasurer: | Pat McDonald |
| Seminary Intern: | Daniel Wells |

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ALL SAINTS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The purpose of God in sending His Son ...was to restore to us the missing jewel of worship; that we might come back and learn to do again that which we were created to do in the first place—worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, to spend our time in awesome wonder and adoration of God, feeling and expressing it, and letting it get into our labors and doing nothing except as an act of worship to Almighty God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

A. W. Tozer