

THE LORD'S DAY
The Birth of Jesus Christ

The 27th Day of December, Two Thousand Nine
11:00 a.m.

THE PRELUDE arr. Wood
"Thou Who Wast Rich"

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 **Malachi 4:1-3**
Pastor: "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.
People: But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.
Pastor: And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE No. 218
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Page 845
"The Apostles' Creed"

*THE PRAISE TO THE TRINITY DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
*Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
And O Holy Ghost, to Thee;
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!*

THE READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
(*lectio continua*) **Exodus 23:20-33**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH THE OFFERING OF
FIRST FRUITS

THE OFFERTORY arr. Hayes
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*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. 225
"Once in Royal David's City"

THE READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
Mark 6:1-4

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON Pastor Dean Turbeville
"How God Engineered Our Salvation"

THE PRAYER FOR THE RIGHT HEARING OF
GOD'S WORD

*THE COMMUNION HYMN No. 226
"As with Gladness, Men of Old"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE CLOSING PRAISE AURELIA
*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

*THE EXHORTATION AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE "Shepherds" Held

*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

There will be no dinner or prayer meeting this week. Plan to join us **next** Wednesday evening, January 6th, 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 OFFERING

Thank you to those who generously participated in the special offering collected at the service last Sunday evening to help purchase winter coats for the children at the Brookstone School.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we serve the sacrament of our Lord's Supper. All who are committed members of a Christian church and under its watch-care are welcomed to this table by the path of personal repentance and faith in the finished work of Christ.

We encourage you to hold the first element of bread until all have received, then to take it together as a sign of our common bond in Christ. Please take the cup as the Lord prompts, as a sign of our individual life in our Lord Christ.

Actual communion wine is in the outer ring of each tray; unfermented wine (grape juice) is in the interior rings of each tray.

And may Jesus Christ be praised!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
SUNDAY SCHOOL:		
Nursery	Monica Rey	Monica Rey
Preschool	Lydia Turbeville	Elizabeth Maye
WORSHIP HOUR:		
	Nancy Wilson	Suzanne Arnett
	Monica Rey	Monica Rey

MISSIONARIES

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

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

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