

# ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

## **The Vision: “Building on a Strong Foundation”**

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*Magnificat*

## **“Called to Make a Difference”**

The Third Sunday of Advent

Young Adult Sunday

Sunday, December 15, 2019

10:55 a.m.

*The Rt. Rev. Gregory Ingram, Presiding Prelate 1<sup>st</sup> District*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry Dixon, Presiding Elder*

*The Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed, Pastor*

**Service Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7 FM**



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***“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”***  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**

Season: **Advent**

Color: **Purple**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE WORSHIP LEADER**

Sis. Loryn Ming

**\*THE GATHERING**

St. Paul Praise Team

**\*THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sis. Nadine Lapsley-Dyer

**\*\*THE INTROIT**

*“Emmanuel”* (Hutchins)

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#112 *“Jesus the Light of the World”* (Elderkin)

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY**

#647 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* (Old 100)

**\*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** In Advent we celebrate the power of God to work changes in us, among us, through us, and around us.

**P:** **We praise you, O God of happy surprises, for confounding our low expectations.**

**L:** Once we saw the wilderness only as a refuge for ravenous beasts.

**P:** **But you have turned it into a haven of blessing for the weak and oppressed.**

**L:** But you have transformed it into fountains of gushing waters.

**ALL:** **Let us join the pilgrimage to Zion, O God, that there, together with the redeemed of all ages and places, we may drink of the living water and never thirst again.**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**

#115 *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”* (Mendelssohn)

**\*\*\*\*THE INVOCATION**

Bro. Seth Hardtman

**\*\*\*\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*“Hallelujah Salvation and Glory”* (Israel)

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**\*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Chorus Visitorum

**\*\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE Matt. 11: 2-11 (RSV)** Sis. Loryn Ming

**\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE WELCOME** Videomerical  
*"Clap Your Hands" (Kee)*

**THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP**  
**Tithes/Offering /Building Fund/Count Me In**  
*"Bring Ye All the Tithes" (George)*

**\*\*THE OFFERTORY** *"Give Thanks" (Moen)*

**\*\*\*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** St. Paul Praise Team  
*"Praise God Medley" (George)*

**\*\*\*THE ALTAR CALL**  
*"Song of Intercession" (Brockman/McDowell)*

**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION**  
*#68 "How Great Thou Art" (Hine)*

**\*\*\*\*THE PREACHED WORD** Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**\*THE INVITATION**  
***(Please Do Not Leave During the Invitation)***

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**  
*#633 "As You Go Tell the World" (Foster)*

- \* *Worshipers May Enter.*
  - \*\* *The Congregation is to stand.*
  - \*\*\* *No one should leave the Sanctuary or walk unless they are either joining the church or assisting someone to join the church.*
  - \*\*\*\* *No standing or walking.*
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### ***Greetings!***

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. It is our honour to greet you in the name of our precious Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ. We pray your worship experience will be a blessing to you.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the St. Paul Church Family, "Where there is room for everyone."

Keep the Faith!

*Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***The Annual Christmas Concert*** will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. Come and be blessed by our Guest Artists and students from The Bermuda School of Music. Tickets will be available at \$25 at the door. Please be seated by 5:50 p.m.

***Thank You*** – The Officers and Members of Rose Bell WMS would like to thank ALL of you who contributed in any way, towards the Christmas Hampers. Eighteen families, sixty-six persons were blessed this Advent season by your kindness and generosity. May you all receive a blessing.

***The Third Quarterly Conference*** will be held tomorrow December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

***Celebrate the birth of our Saviour*** at our Christmas Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.

***The Quarterly Financial Meeting*** will be held Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

***New Members' Classes*** will begin in January 2020.

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## **THE SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

Rev. Malcolm & Sis. Elvia Eve, Sis. Muriel Eve,  
Sis. Brenda Blankendal, Sis. Maybelline Fubler, Sis. Lois  
Weeks.

## **THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL**

Bro. Odwin Berkeley, Sis. Lorraine Ingham - *Packwood  
Rest Home*, Sis. Jeanette Burgess - *Sylvia Richardson  
Care*, Sis. Betty John - *Easter Lily Residential Home*,  
Sis. Ruth Kelly, Sis. Ivy Woods - *C.C. KEMH*, Sis. Dorcas  
Harvey - *Serenity Palms Nursing Home, Devonshire*,  
Sis. Sheila Looby - *MSWSR, Devonshire*

## **BOARDS ON DUTY**

**Finance:- (Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>):-** Bro. Thomas Famous, Sis.  
Marionette Furbert, Judy Mouchette.

**(Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>):-** Bro. Roland Simons, Sis. Chantelle Berkeley,  
Marilyn & Kanika Cameron, Carlene Tucker.

**Ushers (Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>):-** Melissa & Ashley Weekes, Kyra  
Wilson, Kharizmah Daniels, Caleb Simmons, Isaiah  
Cameron, Seth Hardtman, Tyler Steede, Zai Daniels.

**(Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>):-** Sis. Carla Smith, Kimberley Tweed, Carolyn  
Cooper, June Pitt, Bro. Vincent Minors.

**Courtesy:- (Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>):-** Sis. Blanche Trott, Andrea  
Tucker.

**(Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>):-** Sis. Audrey Burrows, Judy Mouchette.

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## SERMON POINTS

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & STUDY

Sunday

Church School at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.

Tuesday

Discipleship Training at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Praise Team (Audition Required)

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday

Mother Sunbeams & Allen Stars at 6:30 p.m.

### TRANSLATORS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Provided by the Hands of Faith Ministry

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