

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Vision: “Building on a Strong Foundation”

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“Testify to the Light” © Jan Richardson

“A Transitioning Church”

The Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 17, 2023
10:55 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Prelate 1st District
The Rev. Howard H. L. Dill, Presiding Elder
The Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed, Pastor

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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 Rev. Nicholas Tweed

***THE GATHERING** St. Paul Praise Team

****THE INTROIT**
“Emmanuel” (Hutchins)

***THE PROCESSIONAL**
#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: O come, let us adore Him –

P: Whose coming was announced by the prophets.

L: O come, let us adore Him –

P: Whose message was proclaimed by the angels.

L: O come let us adore Him --

P: Whose glory was hailed by the shepherds.

ALL: O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

***THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**
#120 *“Joy to the World”* (Handel)

*****THE INVOCATION** Ministerial Staff

THE CHORAL RESPONSE
“O Come Let Us Adore Him” (Oakley, Wade, Wagner)

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chorus Visitorum
“Nightsongs” (Adams) Sheldon Michael, Baritone

*****THE SCRIPTURE** **John 1:6-8, 19-28**

****THE GLORIA PATRI**

THE WELCOME
“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** Chorus Visitorum
“Mary Had a Baby” (Kirshbaum) Kadijah Davis, Soprano

*****THE SPECIAL PRAYER**
“Be Blessed” (Morton)
“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” (Kirkland)

****THE SERMONIC SELECTION**
#68 *“How Great Thou Art”* (Hine)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithes and Offering - please use the following guidelines for your contributions:

Payments should be made to St. Paul A.M.E. Church **HSBC Account #010-369 007-002**. Be sure to include your name, i.e. John Doe, and description and purpose of the funds: e.g. Tithes, Offering, Alternatively, you can drop your tithing envelopes at the church office.

Direct Deposit for **Count Me In – St. Paul A.M.E. Church Clarien Bank A/C # 4710911505**.

The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **The Office is closed on Thursdays.**

THE SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Sis. Elvia Eve, Sis. Maybelline Fubler

THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL

Sis. Betty John - *Easter Lily Residential Home*

Sis. Ivy Woods, Sis. Sheila Looby - *C.C. KEMH*

Sis. Andrea Tucker - *MSWSR, Devonshire*

Sis. Beulah White – *Sylvia Richardson Care*

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers: - (Dec. 17th): Bro. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Sis. Eunice Jones, Lynell Furbert, Jeannaire Christopher-Peters.

(Dec. 24th): - Bros. Ed Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Andrea Isaac, Charlene Tyrrell

Ushers: - (Dec. 17th): Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

(Dec. 24th): Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharizmah Daniels.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & STUDY

BIBLE STUDY (Via Zoom) Wednesdays 6:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays 9:30 am

YPD Fridays 6:30 pm

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 was 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