

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Vision: “Building on a Strong Foundation”

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“A Transitioning Church”

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 18, 2022
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*

**Service Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7
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“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”

The Fourth 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” (Norman Hutchins)

***THE PROCESSIONAL**
#112 “Jesus the Light of the World” (C. Elderkin)

THE DOXOLOGY
#647 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Old 100)

****THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In Advent we look for a sign of God’s presence among us,

P: **But the only sign God gives us is the sign of Immanuel.**

L: The prophet spoke of a young woman who would bear a child by that name.

P: **And the angel told Joseph that Mary’s child would save the people from their sin.**

ALL: **We thank you, God for the sign of Immanuel. Lead us to its resting place that we, too, might find God with us.**

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

*****THE INVOCATION** Ministerial Staff

THE CHORAL RESPONSE
“O Come Let Us Adore Him” (Hillsong)

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chorus Visitorium
“Hymn Medley” Quentin Beverly

*****THE SCRIPTURE** **Matt. 1:18-25**

****THE GLORIA PATRI**

THE WELCOME
“This is The Day” (Eddrena Miller-Goodwin)

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 Visitorium
“If I Can Help Somebody” Sheldon Michael

*****THE SPECIAL PRAYER**
“Song of Intercession” (William McDowell)

****THE SERMONIC SELECTION**
#103 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” (Rowland Pritchard)

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



***THE INVITATION**
(Please do not leave during the invitation)

****THE DOXOLOGY**

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

THE RECESSIONAL
"Jesus Be a Fence" (Fred Hammond)

SERMON POINTS

25 horizontal lines for writing sermon points.

THANK YOU

The members of Rose Bell WMS wish to thank everyone who participated in the blessing of others, by contributing to the Christmas Hampers this year, particularly as we face increased prices in the grocery store. Thank you, and may God continue to bless you in abundance.

- * *Worshippers 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.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome is extended to our Guest Concert Artists who are worshipping with us this morning. May God richly bless each of you.

The Annual Christmas Concert – 5 p.m. this evening. A blessing awaits you!

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.

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, Sis. Lois Weeks,
Sis. Helen Francis.

THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL

Sis. Betty John - *Easter Lily Residential Home*

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

Bro. Leroy Augustus, Sis. Andrea Tucker- *MSWSR, Devonshire*

Sis. Beulah White – *Sylvia Richardson Care*

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers:- (Dec. 18th): Bro. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Eunice Jones, Lynell Furbert, Diane Outerbridge.

(Dec. 25th):- Bros. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Eunice Jones, Andrea Isaac, Nadine Lapsley-Dyer.

Ushers:- (Dec. 18th): Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

(Dec. 25th): Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharzimah Daniels.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & STUDY

BIBLE STUDY (Via Zoom) Wednesdays 6:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays 9:30 am

YPD Fridays 6:30pm



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!