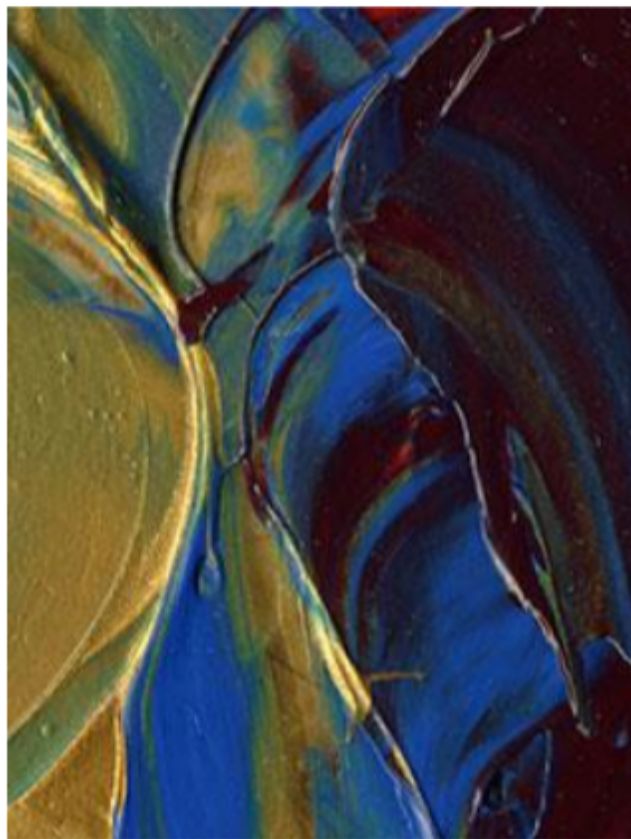


# ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

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*For Joy*

## **“Rethinking Church in a Changing World”**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Sunday December 19, 2021  
10:55 a.m.

*The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent***

Season: **Advent**

Color: **Purple**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE WORSHIP**

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**\*THE GATHERING**

St. Paul Praise Team

**\*\*THE INTROIT**

*“Emmanuel”* (Norman Hutchins)

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY**

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

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

**L:** The day foretold is coming.

**P:** **When our sleeping hearts will stir  
again, entrusting their hope to  
swaddling clothes!**

**L:** The One foretold is coming --

**P:** **Whose touch will dispel the deepest  
gloom. God’s hand holding ours in the  
silent night!**

**L:** The day is at hand!

**P:** **World, feel!**

**L:** The Savior draws near!

**ALL:** **Praise the Lord!**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**

#111 *“The First Noel”* (John Stainer)

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

Ministerial Staff

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

*“O Come Let Us Adore Him”* (Hillsong)

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

St Paul Praise Team

*“How Excellent”* (Richard Smallwood)

**\*\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 1: 39-55 (RSV)**

**\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**THE WELCOME**

*“Hand of the Lord”* (Ricky Dillard)

**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

*“Do You Know Jesus”* (Hezekiah Walker)

**\*\*\*\*THE SPECIAL PRAYER**

*“Oh, It Is Jesus”* (Andre Crouch)

*“God Is”* (James Cleveland)

**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION**

#439 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”* (Knapp)

**\*\*\*\*THE PREACHED WORD**

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**\*THE INVITATION**

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**THE RECESSIONAL**

*“Jesus Be a Fence”* (Fred Hammond)

\* *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.*

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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**

***Congratulations to*** Sis. Lois Weeks who will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 21<sup>st</sup>. God Bless you!

***Advent Service*** will be held via **ZOOM** on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Bishop McAllister will be in attendance. Our Pastor Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed will bring the Advent Message. Zoom information will be forwarded via email.

***Come, celebrate the Birth of Jesus*** on Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m. 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.

***Merry Christmas!***

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## THE SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Sis. Elvia Eve, Sis. Brenda Blankendal, Sis. Maybelline Fubler, Sis. Lois Weeks.

## THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL

Sis. Lorraine Ingham - *Packwood Rest Home*

Sis. Betty John - *Easter Lily Residential Home*

Sis. Ivy Woods - *C.C. KEMH*

Sis. Dorcas Harvey –  
*Serenity Palms Nursing Home, Devonshire*

Bro. Randolph Hayward, Sis. Sheila Looby,  
Bro. Leroy Augusts- *MSWSR, Devonshire*

## BOARDS ON DUTY

**Officers:- (Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>):** Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Eunice Jones, Diane Outerbridge, Charlene Tyrrell.

**(Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>):** Bro. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Ted Darrell, Sis. Eunice Jones, Paula Fray, Andrea Isaac.

**Ushers:- (Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>):** Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

**(Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>):** Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Kharzimah Daniels.

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