

# ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

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Seeing the Shepherds

## **“Called to Make a Difference”**

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 22, 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!”***

**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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**              Sis. Nadine Lapsley-Dyer

**\*\*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:**        In Advent we look for a sign of God’s presence  
  among us.

**P:**        **But the only sign God give 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**  
  #118 *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* (Trad)

**\*\*\*\*THE INVOCATION**                      Ministerial Staff

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

*“O Come Let Us Adore Him”* (Oakley, Wade, Wagner)

**\*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

St. Paul Choir

*“A Festival of Carols”* (Young)

**\*\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE Matt. 1: 18-25** (RSV)

Sis. Alfreda Butler

**\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**THE WELCOME**

Videomerical

*“Everybody Clap Your Hands”* (Joshua’s Troop)

**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

*“Now Behold the Lamb”* (Franklin)

**\*\*\*THE ALTAR CALL**

*“Song of Intercession”* (McDowell)

**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION**

#453 *“I Trust in God”* (Gabriel)

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

**\*THE INVITATION**

***(Please Do Not Leave During the Invitation)***

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**THE RECESSIONAL**

#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**

***Sis. Lynell Furbert*** would like to thank all those who participated and donated to the Walkathon. A special thank you to Rev. Tweed for his support. God Bless each of you.

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

***The Donor Board*** will be repaired shortly. Please review the Board and if necessary, advise the Church Office of any corrections, amendments or additions by **Sunday, 29th December.** Thank you for your continued support of our church and we wish to ensure that your contribution is properly recorded and recognized in this lasting way.

***New Year's Eve Service*** will be held at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

***Sunday, January 19, 2020*** – Founder's Day will be observed here at St. Paul at 4:00 p.m.

***The next Quarterly Financial Meeting*** will be held on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>):** - Bro. Roland Simons, Sis. Chantelle Berkeley, Marilyn & Kanika Cameron, Carlene Tucker.

**(Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>):** - Bro. Stephen Clarke, Sis. Alfreda Butler, Cherie Bean, Donna Christopher-Peets.

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

**(Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>):** -. Micah Anderson, Melissa & Ashley Weekes, Kyra Wilson, Kharizmah Daniels, Caleb Simmons, Loryn Ming, Bakari Furbert, Isaiah Cameron, Zai Daniels, Tyler Steede.

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

**(Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>):** - Sis. Blanche Trott, Andrea Tucker.

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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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