

# 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 24, 2023  
10:55 a.m.

*The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Prelate 1<sup>st</sup> 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”* (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: We’re marching to Bethlehem,

**P: To ponder the promise of the prophet.**

L: We’re marching to Bethlehem,

**P: To sing the carol of the angels.**

L: We’re marching to Bethlehem,

**P: To greet the Savior of the world.**

**ALL: Come and worship, come and worship.**  
**“Worship Christ, the newborn King.”**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*#109 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (Redner)

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

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**  
*“I Really Love the Lord”* (Fellowship Chorale)

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** St. Paul Praise Team  
*“The Night That Christ was Born”* (Franklin)

**\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE** **Luke 1:26-38**

**\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**THE WELCOME**  
*“We Sing Praises”* (Shekinah)

**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  
*“O Holy Night”* (Pace)

**\*\*\*THE SPECIAL PRAYER**  
*“Deliver Me”* (Exodus)  
*“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”* (Williams)

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**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION**

#448 "When Peace Like a River" (Bliss)

**\*\*\*\*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**

Lined area for sermon points, consisting of 20 horizontal lines.

**Special Notice**

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus tomorrow, **Christmas Morning at 10:00 a.m.** A blessing awaits you!

**Bring in 2024 in the House of the Lord!** Service will begin at 10:30 p.m.

- \* *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*

***We Wish you  
a CHRIST-Filled Christmas!***

## 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.

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 Facility**

### BOARDS ON DUTY

**Officers: - (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>):** Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Eunice Jones, Andrea Isaac, Charlene Tyrrell.

**(Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>):** - Bro. Ed. Dyer, Thelma Trott, Sis. Eunice Jones, Lynell Furbert, Nadine Lapsley-Dyer.

**Ushers: - (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>):** - Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharzimah Daniels.

**(Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>):** - Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey

### 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!

*Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed*