ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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"A Transitioning Church"

The First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion Sunday December 1, 2024 10:55 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel L. Green, 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 Streamed on YouTube

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"Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!"

The First 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: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within Thy Gates, O Jerusalem!
- P: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- L: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.
- P: They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.
- L: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P: But the Lord is in His holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.
- L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
- ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. I will sing of loyalty and justice to you O Lord, I will sing.

*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

#115 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn)

****THE INVOCATION

Ministerial Staff

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"O Come Let Us Adore Him" (Oakeley, Wade, Wagner)

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

St. Paul Praise Team

"Everyday is a Day of Thanksgiving" (CCOPC)

****THE SCRIPTURE Luke 21:25-36

**THE TE DEUM #624 (Lawes, Cook, Hopkins)

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 "I'll Just Say Yes" (Wilson)	St. Paul Praise Team
****THE PREACHED WORD	Rev. Nicholas Tweed
*THE INVITATION (Please do not leave during the invitation	
***THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION "I Know It Was the Blood" (Caesar) #137 "The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me" (Crouch)	
**THE BENEDICTION	Rev. Nicholas Tweed
THE RECESSIONAL "Jesus Be a Fence" (Fred Hammond)	
SERMON POINTS	

SPECIAL NOTICES:

A warm welcome is extended to The Berkeley Institute Alumni Association who are worshiping with us today. We trust you will be richly blessed by the service.

The Rose Bell WMS are accepting Christmas Hamper Donations, monetary donations preferred. Donations can be dropped to the Church Office.

The Bermuda Annual Conference Advent Service Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Bishop Samuel L. Green will deliver the Advent message.

St. Paul A.M.E. Annual Christmas Concert - Sunday, December 15th. Stay tuned for further information

- 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tithes and Offering - 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. Ivy Woods, Shelia Looby - C.C. KEMH

Sis. Andrea Tucker- MSWSR, Devonshire

Sis. Beulah White - Sylvia Richardson Care

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers: - (Dec. 1st): Bro. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Eunice Jones, Jeannaire Christopher-Peters, Nadine Lapsley-Dyer.

(Dec. 8th): - Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Eunice Jones, Andrea Isaac, Diane Outerbridge.

Ushers: - (Dec. 1st): Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

(**Dec. 8**th): 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 p.m. S.U.R.G.E. – ages 4 – 12 during morning worship. YPD- Mother Sunbeams & Allen Stars 6:30 p.m. Friday



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