

# ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

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*“End and Beginning”* © Jan Richardson

## **“A Transitioning Church”**

The First Sunday of Advent  
Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 3, 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 Radio Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7**

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***“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”***

*The First Sunday of Advent*

Season: Advent

Color: White

**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”* (Eldekin)

**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”* (Oakley, Wade, Wagner)

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** St. Paul Praise Team  
*“God Wants a Yes”* (Hall)

**\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE** Mark 13:24-37

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

**THE WELCOME** *“Every Praise”* (Walker)

**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  
*“Jesus Christ is the Way”* (Hawkins)

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**\*THE SERMONIC HYMN**

#103 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Prichard)

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

**\*THE INVITATION**

*(Please Do Not Leave During the Invitation)*

**\*\*\* THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY**

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

**THE RECESSIONAL**

*"Jesus Be a Fence" (Hammond)*

**SERMON POINTS**

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***Special Notices***

**Please reserve Tuesday, December 5, 2023 for the Bermuda Conference Advent Service to be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 7:30 p.m. Zoom ID: 681 824 3122 Passcode: 2930605.**

**Save the date – December 17, 2023 – Annual Christmas Concert at 6 p.m.**

**Christmas Hampers:** - The Rose Bell WMS will be distributing Christmas Hampers this year. If you know someone who is in need of a hamper, please email [Rosebellwms@gmail.com](mailto:Rosebellwms@gmail.com) with their name, contact number and number of family members (adult and children). **\*\*Be sure to email Rose Bell directly to reserve a hamper.**

**The President, Sis. Kim Tweed and the Vice-President Sis. Wendy Flood are inviting anyone who would like to join the Ladies Aid Society to attend the meeting on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Centennial Hall.**

- *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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## 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 office.

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. 3<sup>rd</sup>):- Bros. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Sis. Eunice Jones, Lynell Furbert, Paula Fray.

(Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>): - Bros. Ed Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Eunice Jones, Andrea Isaac,, Diane Outerbridge.

**Ushers:** - (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>): Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

(Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>): Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharizmah 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!

*Rev. Nicholas Gervaise Twood*