

# ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

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*Testify to the Light © Jan Richardson*

## **“A Transitioning Church”**

The First Sunday after Christmas Day  
Sunday December 31, 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  
Streamed on YouTube**  
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**“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”**

***The First Sunday after Christmas***

Season: Christmas Season

Color **White**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE WORSHIP** Rev. Nicholas Tweed

**\*THE GATHERING** St. Paul Praise Team

**\*\*THE INTROIT**  
*“Fill This Place”* (Pace)

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL**  
#520 *“Come We That Love the Lord”* (Lowry)

**THE DOXOLOGY**  
#647 *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (Old 100)

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

L: The word comes forth from the mouth of God! A  
new name shatters Caesar’s rod!

**P: Let us hear our new name,  
Let us turn to the light,  
Let us build a new earth,  
Let us celebrate new life!**

L: Let Simeon lift God’s children to heaven!  
Let Anna reveal the name God has given!

**ALL: Let us hear our new name,  
Let us turn to the light,  
Let us build a new earth,  
Let us celebrate new life!**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**  
#52 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* (Hughes)

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

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**  
*“My Worship”* (Thompson)

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** The Paul Praise Team  
*“Hallelujah There’s a Praise”* (Sneed)

**\*\*\*THE SCRIPTURE** **Luke 2:22-40**

**THE WELCOME**  
*“Cast Your Burdens”* (Odeniran)

**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  
*“Trust Me”* (Smallwood)

**\*\*\*THE SPECIAL PRAYER**  
*“Bow Down and Worship”* (Morton)  
*“Grateful”* (Walker)

**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION**  
#390 *“I Am on the Battlefield for my Lord”* (Dorsey)

\*\*\*\*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

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#### **SPECIAL NOTICE:**

**Tonight, bring in 2024 in the House of the Lord!**  
Service will begin at 10:30 p.m. Come and be blessed.

**Start the New Year the right way.** If you would like to be added to the daily **Whatsapp Meditation** messages send an email to the church office requesting to be added to the Broadcast List. *Please note a cell phone is required.*

- \* *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*

*Wishing You a Christ-filled Happy  
New Year!*

## 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, Shelia Looby - **C.C. KEMH**

Sis. Andrea Tucker- **MSWSR, Devonshire**

Sis. Beulah White – **Sylvia Richardson Care**

### BOARDS ON DUTY

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

(**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**): - Bros. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Eunice Jones, Paula Fray, Charlene Tyrrell.

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

(**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**): 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sundays 9:30 a.m.

**YPD** Fridays 6:30 p.m.



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*