

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

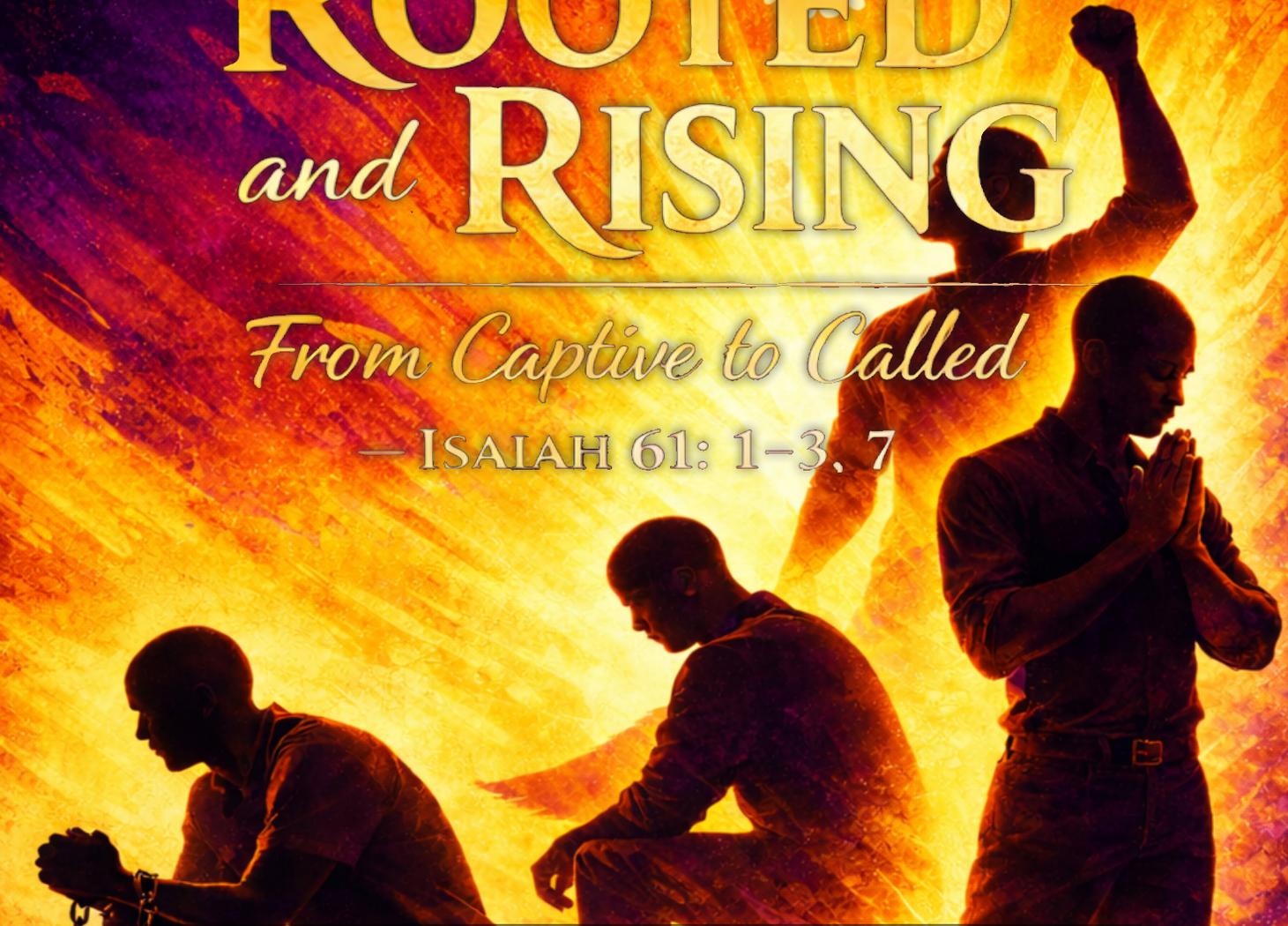
Men's Day



ROOTED *and* RISING

From Captive to Called

— ISAIAH 61: 1-3, 7



Last Sunday after Epiphany "Transfiguration Sunday"

Sunday February 15, 2026

10:55 a.m.

Service Radio Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7

Streamed on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.paulamechurchbda1870

or

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulamebermuda/

The Rt. Rev. Samuel L. Green, Sr. Presiding Prelate 1st District

The Rev. Howard H. L Dill, Presiding Elder

The Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed, Pastor





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Greetings from the Chairman



On behalf of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, the Men's Day Committee, and our Pastor, Reverend Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, I warmly welcome you as we gather under the theme, "***Rooted and Rising: From Captive to Called.***" Grounded in Isaiah 61:1-3, 7, we are reminded that the Spirit of the Lord anoints us to bring good news, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to declare a season of restoration and double honor.

This theme speaks to every man, every family, and every believer. We are rooted in faith, heritage, and the enduring promises of God. Yet we are also rising, stepping out of limitation, shame, and silence into purpose, responsibility, and divine calling. Isaiah's message assures us that what once bound us does not define us. God restores, redeems, and replaces despair with joy.

Today is both a celebration and a commitment. It calls us to embrace our identity in Christ and to lead with humility, courage, and service. As men of faith, we are reminded that strength is not measured by status or position, but by obedience, compassion, and steadfast trust in God. We are called to stand as examples in our homes, mentors in our community, and servants within the church, reflecting Christ in word and action. This day challenges us to move beyond complacency and to rise with renewed vision and discipline. Whether you are a member, visitor, or friend, you are welcome here. May this service inspire you to stand firmly rooted and boldly rising in Christ.

Tarik Bean-Darrell

Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell
Chairman
Men's Day 2026

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“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”

Mens’ Day 2026

The Order of Service

Season After Epiphany

Colour **Green**

The Worship Leader

Bro. Caleb Simmons

***The Gathering**

St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team

****The Introit**

“Enter In” (Pace)

St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team

***The Prelude**

St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team

“Burdens Down” (Henry)

The Doxology

647 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*(Old 100)

****The Call to Worship**

Bro. Caleb Simmons

Leader: Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We remember the ancestors who have laid the foundation and helped shape the very world in which we live.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We lift high the name of Jesus for every husband, father, son, brother, nephew, and friend whose witness challenges us to live our testimony as we impact our church and our community.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We pause to do as Scripture teaches and Give honor where honor is due to all men who have overcome and triumphed in the face of adversity, hardship, sickness, and even death.

All: **We magnify You, our God, for making us in your image we are wonderfully made and renew our commitment as we covenant to live our testimony.**

- *The Hymn of Praise #571 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Johnson)
- ***The Invocation Rev. Frederick Ingram
- ***The Choral Response "There's a sweet, sweet Spirit" (Akers)
- *The Ministry of Music St. Paul Men's Day Praise Team
"It's All God" (Soul Seekers ft. Marvin Winans)
- ***The Scripture Isaiah 61:1-3, 7 Bro. Cory Berkeley
- **The Gloria Patri
- ** The Litany Bros. Ed Burt & Kingsley Mundy Jr.

Leader: We assemble as Men of God gathered in community affirming that we are "**Rooted and Rising: From Captive to Called,**" we call upon the Spirit of God to fall fresh upon us, fill this place with your renewing grace and power, lead us into worship.

People: **We give thanks for Men who are rooted in your word, grounded in our faith, and rising in our witness, as we fulfill our calling through our witness as we shape our destiny.**

Leader: We bear witness that we have overcome many trials and dangers, we have been tested and tried, yet because we have remained rooted and anchored in you, our faith has been strengthened, our resolve has been fortified, and our witness is our testimony.

People: **We renew our faith, and we renew our commitment to rise and become the Men you have called us to be, as we fulfill our calling through our witness as we shape our destiny.**

Leader: We present ourselves before our God, open and available to receive a fresh anointing, empower us to take our place in our families, our community, and our Church, that we may rise in service and commitment.

People: **We pray for strength and guidance to be the Men, Fathers, sons, Husbands, Brothers, Mentors, Role Models that inspire hope, and build unity, as we fulfill our calling through our witness as we shape our destiny.**

Leader: We praise God and give thanks for the Men upon whose shoulders we stand, Men whose legacy of witness provides living examples of what Christian Men look like, Men who modeled what character, integrity, faith and commitment to God, Church, family, and community look like.

All: **We celebrate as Men, "Rooted and Rising: From Captive to Called," rooted in faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit, renew our vision, restore our hope, consecrate us for your service as we fulfill our calling through our witness as we shape our destiny.**

**The Welcome		Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
	“I Made It Out” (Kee)	St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team
The Ministry of Stewardship		Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
	“Bring Ye All The Tithes” (George)	
**The Offertory	“Give Thanks” (Moen)	
***The Ministry of Music		Saxophonist Bro. Miles Manders
	“Blessed Assurance” (Knapp)	
***The Special Prayer	“The Anthem” (Dulaney)	St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team
		Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
****The Response	“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” (Kirkland)	
The Introduction of the Preacher		Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell
**The Sermonic Selection		St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team
	“Made A Way” (Greene)	
****The Preached Word		Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci
**The Invitation		Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci
The Pastor’s Remarks		Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
**The Doxology	# 647 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”(Old 100)	
**The Benediction & Blessing		Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci
The Sending Forth		St. Paul Men’s Day Praise Team
	“Burdens Down” (Henry)	

*Lunch will be served immediately following the morning worship service.
Tickets are \$30 per person and available at the door.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You - The Mother Sunbeams, Allen Stars and YPA would like to thank everyone who participated in the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. We surpassed our goal of 50 canned items, and collected 111 cans plus other non perishable food items which will be distributed in our Easter Hampers.

There will be a **Work Rally** beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28th. Please contact Sis. Charlene Tyrrell at 236-5823.

The Rose Bell Women’s Missionary Society will be putting together food hampers for Easter. Those who wish to receive a hamper are asked to email rosebellwms@gmail.com. For those who wish to help, we are asking for non-perishable items which will be collected every Sunday until March 22nd.

* **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**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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, etc.

Alternatively, you can drop your tithing envelopes at the church office.

St. Paul Debt Retirement Fund HSBC A/C #010-369-007-004.

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 3 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, - C. C. KEMH

Sis. Andrea Tucker - MSWSR, Devonshire

Sis. Beulah White – Sylvia Richardson Care

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers: - (Feb. 15th):- Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Diane Outerbridge, Nadine Lapsley-Dyer.

(Feb.22nd):- Bro. Ed Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Lynell Furbert, Andrea Isaac.

Ushers:- (Feb. 15th):- Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell.

(Feb. 22nd):- Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & STUDY

S.U.R.G.E. In person – Tuesdays 12:00 noon (Centennial Hall)

S.U.R.G.E. Online - Tuesdays 6:30 pm (Via Zoom)

BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays 6:30 pm. (Via Zoom)

S.U.R.G.E – ages 4-12 during morning worship

YPD- Mother Sunbeams & Allen Stars Fridays 6:30pm

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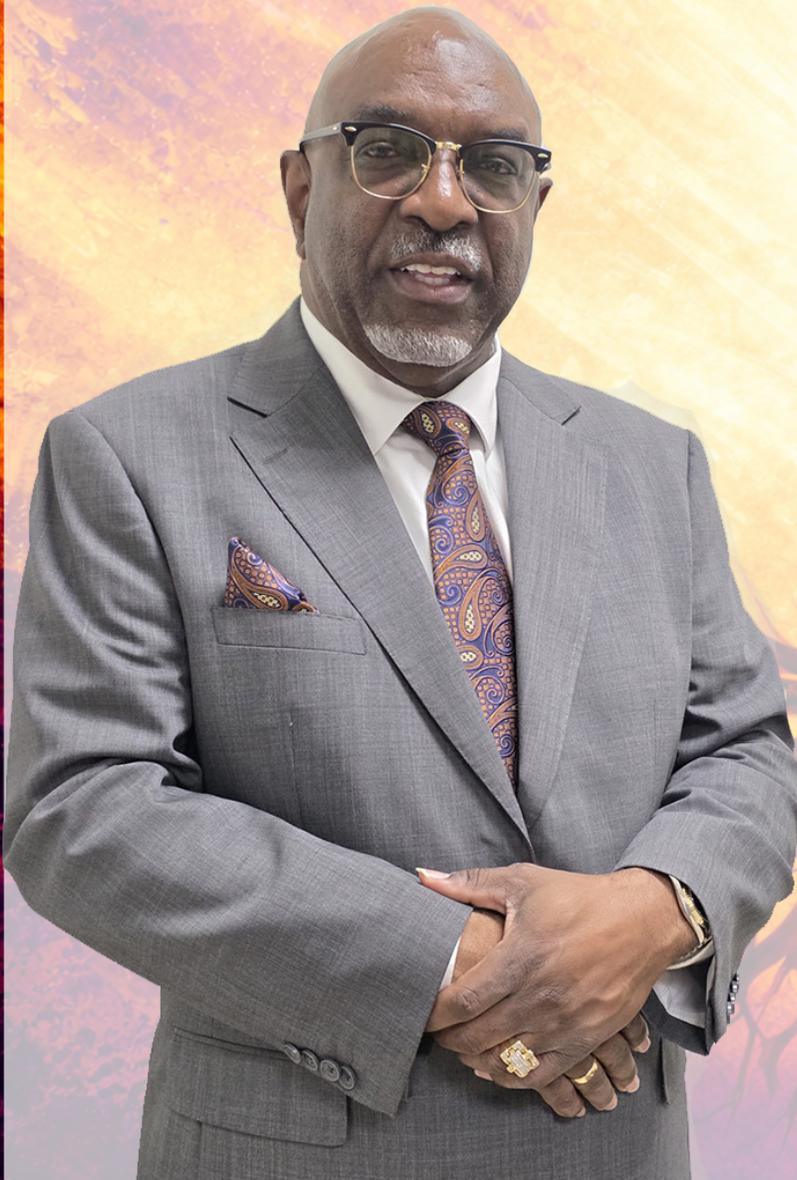
Meet the Preacher

Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci

Dr. Santucci, a person of dual citizenship in Bermuda and America, describes himself as a servant leader who has worn many hats during his thirty-five years as a pastor in the A.M.E. Church. He was born again during his high school experience, just before his sixteenth birthday. His greatest joy in life is being the father of three sons: Kyle, Tyler and Leonard (Leo). He describes himself as an advocate for the lost, least and those left behind as God's children.

He obtained:

1. Associate degree in Arts & Science from the Bermuda College (1984)
2. Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) from Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada (1986)
3. Masters of Divinity & Graduate Diploma in Prison Ministry from Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada (1989)
4. Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wynn, Pennsylvania (1999)
5. Certified Education Facility Managers designation from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (2011)



Dr. Santucci has blended a bi-vocational ministry and lifestyle, as pastor/College administrator (now high school counselor) that has seen him serve in a number of capacities.

Dr. Santucci has served as one of eleven Bermuda Senators and he has always advocated for community involvement on behalf of the church.

He has served on a number of Government Boards in Bermuda, such as:

1. Chairman, Sports Development Council
2. Chairman, The National Youth Council
3. Chairman, The Dellwood Middle School Board of Governors
4. Chairman, CedarBridge Academy Board of Governors
5. Member, Commission on Unity and Racial Equality
6. Member, Royal Commission into the Use and Misuse of Drugs in Bermuda
7. Member, Board of Education
8. Founding Deputy Chairman of Crime Stoppers of Bermuda
9. He was appointed as a Justice of the Peace (J.P.) by the Governor of Bermuda in 2002

During his time as pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, East Orange, NJ he also served as:

1. Chaplain, NJ Prisons
2. Member, South Orange & Maplewood Community Coalition on Race
3. Member, East Orange Clergy Association

He was selected by the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders with a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award, based upon his extensive community involvement in 2010.

Dr. Santucci has published five inspirational books:

1. **Do You Want to Be Blessed?**
2. **101 Things Church Leaders Need to Know**
3. **101 Things Men & Women Need to Know**
4. **101 Things Politicians Need to Know**
5. **101 Things Young People Need to Know**

Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci ©





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