

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Vision: “Realigning Our Destiny Through Faith”

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“Leading with Purpose” The Third Sunday of Advent Sunday December 14, 2025 10:55 a.m.

*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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“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”

The Third 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** St. Paul Praise Team
“Emmanuel” (Hutchins)

***THE PROCESSIONAL**
#112 *“Jesus the Light of the World”* (Lowry)

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

****THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In Advent we celebrate the power of God to work changes in us, among us, and around us.

P: **We praise you O God of happy surprises, for confounding our low expectations.**

L: Once we saw the wilderness only as a refuge for ravenous beasts,

P: **But you have turned it into a haven of blessing for the weak and oppressed.**

L: Once we saw the desert only as a heap of burning sand.

P: **But you have transformed it into fountains of gushing water.**

ALL: **Let us join the pilgrimage to Zion, O God, that there together with the redeemed of all ages and places, we may drink of the living water and never thirst again.**

***THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**
#120 *“Joy to the World”* (Handel)

*****THE INVOCATION** Ministerial Staff

THE CHORAL RESPONSE
“O Come Let Us Adore Him” (Oakley, Wade, Wagner)

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC St. Paul Praise Team
“Give Him Glory” (Patterson)

*****THE SCRIPTURE** **Matt. 11: 2-11**

****THE GLORIA PATRI**

THE WELCOME
“O Lord We Praise Your Name” (West Angeles)

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
“I’ll Just Say Yes” (Wilson)

Ministerial Staff

#68 “How Great Thou Art” (Hine)

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

(Please do not leave during the invitation)

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"Jesus Be a Fence" (Fred Hammond)

SERMON POINTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Christmas Tree The Lay Organization and Rose Bell Missionary Society will be facilitating a Christmas Memorial Tree for persons to hang personalized ornaments in loving memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. The cost of an ornament is \$50 and all proceeds will go towards the church. See the flyer in the vestibule for further details. **The deadline to make the Video is December 17th.**

"A Christmas Carol Special", Friday, 19th December at 7 p.m. Trudeau Ballroom, Hamilton Princess, Dress Formal. Subscription \$50.

The Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, 21st December at 6 p.m. St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Tickets \$35 Patron and \$25 General Admission.

- * *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, 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 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, - **C.C. KEMH**

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

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

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers: - (Dec. 14th): - Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Andrea Isaac.

(Dec. 21st): - Bro. Ed Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Diane Outrbridge, Chalene Tyrrell.

Ushers: - (Dec. 14th): - Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming, Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.

(Dec. 21st): - Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt, Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharizmah Daniels

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



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