

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Advent III

December 11, 2022

10:30 AM

* Stand if you are able **Bold: Said by all**
All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.
Musical Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word
Welcome and Announcements
Advent Candle: Joy (Rev. Mikal)
* "Hope is a Star" (verse 3) (#119)
* Gathering Hymn: "All Earth is Waiting" (#109)
Prayer of Praise and Confession:
Assurance of Pardon:
Sharing the Peace of Christ:
One: The Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
Anthem: "Where is the Saviour" (by John Purifoy)
Time with Our Young Folk:
(Children & Worship and Youth leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" (#442)
(sung by the Choir)
Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (#374)
* **Declaration of Faith:** (projected)
Invitation to Offering
Offertory
* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (#79)

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge **PIANIST:** Becky Stewart

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) (projected)

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: "Lord of All Power" (#626)
Benediction
* "Go Now In Peace" (projected)
* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude

Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's. May you experience the enlivening presence of God as you gather with God's family to celebrate God's amazing grace. We extend a special welcome to anyone who is worshiping with us for the first time today. Please record your presence by signing the guest register at the back of the sanctuary. Bulletins and headphones are available from our ushers.

Greeters: Mike Cobb & Mary McKenzie-Cobb
Candle Lighter: Rev. Mikal
A.V. Booth: Ian Macaulay and Linda McDougall
Reader: Leigh Nagy
Tellers: Mike Cobb & Mary McKenzie-Cobb
Ushers: Carol Croucher and Linda Vancso
Elevator: Des Donovan
Children & Worship: Linda Shaw and Janet Fulton
Youth: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski
Coffee Hosts: Grace McConnell, Keith Main and Karen Mitchell

DALEY

The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's congregation is extended to Bill, Caroline (Pettersen) and families on the passing of their dear wife and mother, Jan, on November 26.



PEARSON

The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's congregation is extended to Olga, Jay and Steve and families on the passing of their dear husband and father, Dick, on December 7. Funeral service at St. Paul's on Wednesday, December 14 at 11 AM.