

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Advent IV

December 18, 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: Love (Gavin & Susan Sendrowski)
* "Hope is a Star" (verse 4) (#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.

Caroling with our Young People (first two verses for each carol will be sung)

- ♦ Solo flute piece
- ♦ #173 "We Three Kings"
- ♦ #136 "The First Noel"
- ♦ #122 "Oh Come all Ye Faithful"

Thank you to Jennifer (flute), Gerrit (vocals), Youngmi (piano), Nicholas and Matthew (guitar), William (trumpet) & Wendy (talent scout)
(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: Matthew 1:18-25

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

Anthem: "Let the Christ Child In" (by Jay Althouse and Sally K. Albrecht)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

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

Reception of New Members

* **The Apostle's Creed:** (projected)

Blessing

Pastoral Prayers

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

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (#139)

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 worshipping 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: Noella Corriveau
Candle Lighter: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski
A.V. Booth: Nancy and Luke Jonker
Reader: Beth Smith
Tellers: Gord & Sue Summers
Ushers: Gord Summers and Bill Terry
Elevator: Ian Macaulay
Children & Worship: Linda Shaw and Emily Sun
Youth: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski
Coffee Hosts: Kyoungsoo Hwang and Gerda Lugtigheid

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The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's congregation is extended to Laura (Church), children Preston and Henley, Kevin & Bonnie Church on the passing of Laura's husband, Harrison Alexander Munro Hull, on November 30, 2022.

