

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Advent II

December 4, 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: Peace (Roland & Shirley Cawthorne)
* "Hope is a Star" (verse 2) (#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: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen)
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 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12
One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (#382)
* **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: "Hope is a Star" (#119)
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: Carol Baranowski, Wendy Carruth and Carol Foster
Candle Lighter: Roland & Shirley Cawthorne
A.V. Booth: Scott & Kellie Elliott
Reader: Wendy Noll
Tellers: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski
Ushers: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski
Elevator: Jane Ashenden
Children & Worship: Tracy Rodrigues and Nicole Auld
Youth: In worship service
Coffee Hosts: Linda Shaw and Mission Circle

MELNYK

The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's congregation is extended to Deb, Nick and Aaron Melnyk and families on the passing of their dear husband and father, John, on November 26th. Funeral service will be at St. Paul's at 11 AM on Saturday, December 10 with Rev. Mikal Schomburg officiating.

