

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**New Year's Day**

**January 1, 2023**

**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

Call to Worship:

\* Gathering Hymn: *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* (#671)

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.**

Choir Anthem: *"Touched By a Child"* (by John Purifoy)

Time with Our Young Folk:

(Children & Worship leave for Sunday School, Youth stay in service)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"* (#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Scripture (Rev. Mikal)

**MESSAGE**

*Silent Reflection*

**OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* (#435)

\* **Declaration of Faith: Apostles' Creed** (projected)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayers

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

**SENDING**

\* Closing Hymn: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* (#371)

\* Benediction: *"Go Now in Peace"* (#830)

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Ian Madge **PIANIST:** Rebecca Stewart

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.

*Greeter: Marg Davis*  
*A.V. Booth: Linda McDougall and Ian Macaulay*  
*Reader: Rev. Schomburg*  
*Tellers: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski*  
*Ushers: Gavin & Susan Sendrowski*  
*Elevator: Jane Ashenden*  
*Children & Worship: Judy MacIntosh and Grace McConnell*  
*Youth: In Worship Service*

**ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of January 1 to January 8, 2023**

<b>1</b>	Sunday	New Year's Day Service	10:30 AM
	Mon. - Fri.	Café Ministry *at Jenny's Kitchen*	9:00 – 9:30 AM
<b>4</b>	Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 - 11:00 AM
<b>5</b>	Thursday	Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM
<b>8</b>	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM

**\*\*\* BLESS FEST: JANUARY 9, 2023 from 7 PM to 8 PM \*\*\***

*January's Spotlight: Maggie Smith, a local artist.*

We invite you to join Maggie as she shares her story, and displays her artwork and photography!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**Best wishes are extended this coming week to Susan S., Margaret S., Lauren F., Carol T. and Grace M.!!!**

**ST. PAUL'S: "A witness in Norfolk to the transforming love of Jesus"**