

Sunday, January 5, 2020: 2nd Sunday After Christmas

*Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations,
and believed on in the world (1 Timothy 3:16)*



SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL’S

**REGULAR SERVICES**

* Weekly services held Sundays at 10:00AM
* Interface services - Art based services throughout the year
* Sermons available on our website

**SUNDAY PRAYER**

* Prayer for the service at 9:30AM in the Luke Room
* Individual Prayer in the Chapel during the Sunday service

**SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S**

* Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, music team, children’s ministry, Altar guild, or many others)
* Regular or One-Time Giving (cash, cheque, automatic debit, and credit options available)

 **LARGE PRINT MATERIALS** Large print Bibles and
 Books of Alternative
 Services (BAS) are availableat each Sanctuary door.

Page numbers will not be the same as those listed in the bulletin.

 **VISITING TODAY?**

 We want to get to know
 you! Please join us for

 in the Hall for coffee and

fellowship following the service. The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.





**Assisted listening**

**is available. Please**

**ask a greeter**

**for assistance.**

CONNECT

**St. Paul’s CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**KIDS** Pre-School-Grade 2 in the hall / Grade 3-5 in the Matthew Room

Sunday School teaching is weekly during the 10:00AM service.

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH** Youth Grades 6-12 meet weekly during the 10:00AM service.

Youth also meetbi-weekly for fun events and devotionals.

**St. Paul’s ADULT MINISTRY**

**ADULTS** St. Paul’s has a number of small groups where you can connect with others through Christ. If you are interested in joining a small
group or starting a small group of your own, please speak with Pat Stretch.

**Opening Song: *All Beautiful the March of Days***

All beautiful the march of days
As seasons come and go
The Hand that shaped the rose
Hath wrought the crystal of the snow
Hath sent the hoary frost of heaven
The flowing waters sealed
And laid a silent loveliness
O hill and wood and field

O'er white expanses sparkling
Pure the radiant morns unfold
The solemn splendors of the night
Burn brighter than the cold
Life mounts in every throbbing vein
Love deepens round the hearth
And clearer sounds the angel hymn
Good will to men on earth

O Thou from Whose unfathomed law
The year in beauty flows
Thyself the vision passing by
In crystal and in rose
Day unto day doth utter speech
And night to night proclaim
In ever changing words of light
The wonder of Thy Name

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All:to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 278)* God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen**.

**Children’s Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pg. 560 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (or Canticle): Psalm 147:12-20 (pg. 906 in the BAS)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 827 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Processional Chorus – *You, Oh Lord, Are a Great God***

For You, oh Lord, are a great God
Glorious and strong
You, oh Lord, are a great God
I worship You alone

**The Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18 (pg. 750 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Worship Through Song**

***You, Oh Lord, Are a Great God***

I come to You, O Lord
With a thankful heart
I sing my song of love
And praise for who You are

(Chorus)

For You, oh Lord, are a great God
Glorious and strong
You, oh Lord, are a great God
I worship You alone

I bring to You, O Lord
A sacrifice of praise
And of Your wondrous works
I'll sing for all my days (*To Chorus*)

***Shine Jesus Shine***

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth

You now bring us
Shine on me

Shine on me

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(*Chorus*)

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance

By the blood

I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me

Consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me (*To Chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here

May our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me (*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**Sermon by the Reverend Dr. Myron Penner – Sermon Notes:**

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**Affirmation of Faith – 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**All: We bless you, God! You raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and in so doing you gave us a new birth, a life of hope – a gift that is imperishable, perfect and unfading. Our lives are now in your Realm. We trust that you save us for your purposes, which you will reveal in your time. Therefore, we are willing to suffer in practicing our faith, for the sake of praise and glory and honour when Christ is revealed. We have not seen you, but we love you; and we rejoice with indescribable and glorious joy. Alleluia!**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: *(pg. 191)* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silent Confession*

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All: Creator of the living and the non-living, you marvellously made us in your own image, but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:Amen.**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Song: *Twas in the Moon of Wintertime***

Twas in the moon of wintertime

When all the birds had fled

That mighty Gitchi Manitou

Sent angels choirs instead

Before their light the stars grew dim

And wondering hunters heard the hymn

Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born

In excelsis Gloria

Within a lodge of broken bark

The tender babe was found

A ragged robe of rabbit skin

Enwrapped his beauty round

But as the hunter braves drew nigh

The angel song rang loud and high

Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born

In excelsis Gloria

O children of the forest free

O sons of Manitou

The holy child of earth and heaven

Is born today for you

Come, kneel before the radiant boy

Who brings you beauty, peace, and joy

Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born

In excelsis Gloria

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 279)* Source of love and life,

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 219)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore, with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** ***(Sung)*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love……. Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving……by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive. And keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,”
says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion**

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. There is de-alcoholized wine available in the centre and gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

**Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns, alleluia

Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb
Amen

**Communion Music**

***Emmanuel***

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel (*repeat all*)

***Come Share the Lord***

We gather here in Jesus' name
His love is burning in our hearts

Like living flame
For through His loving Son

The Father makes us one
Come take the bread

Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord

And coming King
Now we anticipate the feast

For which we wait
Come take the bread

Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

He joins us here, He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup

Is risen from the dead
The One we love the most

Is now our gracious host
Come take the bread

Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 279)* Light eternal,

**All: you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* Glory to God,

**All:whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Congregational Announcements *(David P.)***

**Closing Song: *Mighty God***

(*Chorus*) Mighty God, everlasting Father
Wonderful Counsellor
You're the Prince of Peace

You are Lord of heaven
You are called Emmanuel
God is now with us
Ever-present to deliver
You are God eternal
You are Lord of all the earth
Love has come to us
Bringing us new birth (*To Chorus*)

A light to those in darkness
And a guide to paths of peace
Love and mercy dawns
Grace, forgiveness, and salvation
Light for revelation
Glory to Your people
Son of the Most High
God's love gift to all (*To Chorus*)

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth in the name of Christ

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Please join us in the hall for coffee following the service.*

**Chapel Prayer Team Training**

**Chapel Prayer training will be held on Thursday evenings in February. Please contact the office for more information.**

**Interested in Confirmation**

**and/or Baptism?**

**There will be a service of Confirmation on February 2. If you are interested in Confirmation or Baptism, please speak with Rev. Myron or contact the office.**

**Games Night – Friday, Jan. 10**

Are you ready to play?! Please join us every 2nd Friday of the month for games in the Hall starting at 6:00PM. Come learn a new game, bring your favourite to teach others, or play a classic with new friends! We also have a Puzzlers Corner for those who want to build puzzles together!

**Want to Get to Know Others at St. Paul’s? Join a Service Team!!**

Joining a service team is a great way to get to know other parishioners at St. Paul’s. Teams are only scheduled every sixth week. If you would like to join a team, please contact RJ in the office.

**Offering Envelopes Available for Pickup in the Foyer**

2020 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the foyer right outside the office door. If you do not currently receive offering envelopes but would like to, please contact the church office.

**Office Closure and Staff Holidays**

RJ will be away from December 25-January 8 and will not be checking email. He will be back in the office January 9.

**Pre-Authorized Debit/Credit Giving**

If you would like to give to St. Paul’s by debit or credit going forward, please contact the church office.

**AGM and Sandwich Sunday
Sunday, February 9**

Please join us for the St. Paul’s Annual General Meeting following the service on February 9. We will also be having a Sandwich Sunday that day so please plan to join us for lunch!!

**Opportunity for Spiritual Growth**
Spiritual growth often occurs when we are able to explore our experiences of God with another person, particularly when that person is trained in active and reflective listening. This is the main activity and goal of spiritual direction. The Studion School for Spiritual Direction is currently seeking volunteers willing to receive spiritual direction from one of our second-year students as they work to complete their practicum requirement. If this interests you, find out more by contacting the Rev. Shelly King at the Synod Office: 780-439-7344 or reception@edmonton.anglican.ca or email the Studion School directly: thestudionschool@gmail.com.



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Pat Stretch, *People’s Warden*

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Margot Byer, *Vestry Member*

John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

**St. Paul’s Staff:**

 *Rector:*

The Reverend Myron Bradley Penner
*Office Administrator:*

RJ Chambers

*Youth Leader:* Victoria Eeles

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pg. 560)

Psalm 147:12-20 (BAS pg. 906)

Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 827)

John 1:1-18 (pg. 750)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Carol’s Team/Chandra S.

Service Team: B Team

Prayers: Barb M.; Vestry: David P.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Kid’s Ministry: Jodi P. and Abigail P.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Scott Morgan and Adele Bosse-Morgan and Jordan, Paige, Jenna, and Kaitlin;

Gordon and Pat Stretch

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Saskatchewan; the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Assisting Bishop of Missinipi. Diocese of Edmonton Hospital Chaplaincy: Lee Bezanson, Kevin Kraglund, Chaplains; Regula Brandle, Chaplain and Coordinator of Hospital Visitors; Hospital Visitors throughout the diocese. Buyé Diocese, Mubanga Parish: Jean Bosco Nyankimbona, Rector. Ermineskin Cree Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers: Nancy W-S.; Vestry: Carol R.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Kid’s Ministry: Gay G. and Carol R.