

ST PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

January 2nd, 2022

10:30 AM

Christmas 2

THE PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (in unison)

Come and see the work of God; He is awesome in His doing towards the sons of men... Oh bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard.

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Mike Bravener*

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God be merciful to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us,
That Your way of salvation may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations.
Let the peoples praise You oh God!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: *John 1:35-51*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
In the Spirit let us respond

MESSAGE: God's view of you!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (in unison)

Today, Lord, I once again give myself to you! I would ask you to continue to fill me with Your Holy Spirit so that I might join You in strengthening those who are weak, healing those who are sick, binding up those who are broken, bringing back those who were driven away, seek those who have become lost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Mike Bravener*

SENDING FORTH

COMMISSIONING

And Jesus came and spoke to them saying
All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.
Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you:
And know I am with you always, even to the end of age.
Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READERS

Narrator - Alanna Palmer
Jesus - Carole Peacock
Disciple - Patty Trail
Philip - Khrris Grant
Nathaniel - Donna Chauvin

GREETERS

Front Door - Khrris Grant
Front Door - Linda Burton
Top of Stairs - Tammy Coughlan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in-church or by Zoom.

Just a friendly reminder that the **office hours are from 8am – 3pm Monday through Friday.** Please note that Thursday is a big day in the office, if you could shift your business to another day, it would be appreciated. Thanks!

Brown Bag Lunch Program: Drink boxes are a priority in the New Year, as well as **Proteins including canned meats (with flip tops)**, desserts (pudding, fruit cups), and granola bars for our brown bag lunch program. Drop off anytime during the week or on Sunday before worship. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FundScrip: A reminder that there will be **no orders in January** and we are shifting the deadline date to the first Sunday of each month. This means the next **deadline will be February 6, 2022.** *Remember, shopping is fundraising for St. Paul's.*

Upper Room Daily Devotional for January-February 2022 can be purchased in the Church office Monday-Friday between 8am and 3pm

St. Paul's Contact Information

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Land Acknowledgement :

We remember that St.Paul's sanctuary and our worship here is on the unceded territory of the Wolastoqey peoples. Long before this building was here, the land was considered sacred and tended to with respect and care. May our faith drive us to seek to be in right relationship with the first peoples of this land.