**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**December 29, 2019**

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PRELUDE:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  “The First Noel” (Blue #265)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Mary Did You Know?” Janet Post and Milana Lytle

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”(Blue #267) (**PRAYER CARDS***may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

**MORNING PRAYER**

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**Chancel Choir -** “Glorious Jesus”

**DOXOLOGY**  (Red #95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:8-20(pg. 1591)

#### MESSAGE “The Hallelujah Life!”

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” (Blue #292)

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message

“The Transforming Power of Christmas”

Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

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**GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:**

**9:00am Bill and Lorraine Beaver**

**10:45am Melissa and Mike Jensen**

# **ACOLYTE:** Michael Scott

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are Given in memory of Karen Jones by Vikki Britton

**THE SIGN UP CHART FOR THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IS IN THE NARTHEX.**

We invite you to celebrate an event or remember loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement to them. We all enjoy fresh flowers  at our services each Sunday, and you are welcome to take them home after the second service. The flowers cost $25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment when you sign up. Payment must be received to order flowers.

Thank you.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available. Please see an usher. Equipment is also available to assist you in hearing the services. If this would benefit you, please speak to an usher.

**HELP US MINISTER TO YOU!**

**If you or anyone you know is ill or going into the hospital please call the Church office and let us know 732-458-2080.**

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

SUNDAY 12/29 9:00AM TradITIONAL WORSHIP Service - SANCTUARY

9:00 Childcare- Rm 2

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL

9:00 young adult sunday school

10:10 FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL

10:45 ContEMPORARY WORSHIP Service

10:45 adult bible study – youth room

8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm**

MONDAY 12/30

TUESDAY 12/31` **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

WEDNESDAY 1/1 **Happy New Year**

**Office Closed**

THURSDAY 1/2

FRIDAY 1/38:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY

SATURDAY 1/4 7:00AM MEN’S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM

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We will be open on New Year’s Eve until 2:00pm

We will be Closed New Year’s Day

We will Re-open on January 2nd at 9:00am

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**Attendance for December 22, 2019**

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 201**

**Sunday School 45**

The mortgage balance as of December 1, 2019 is $808,253

**Administrative Information**

Communications

**E-Mail Announcements and Prayer Requests**

**If you would like to be on the church e-mail list to receive announcements, reminders of upcoming events and prayer requests, e-mail your information to** [**penrodt@Comcast.net**](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net)**.**

**All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at** [**penrodt@Comcast.net**](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net)**. If you do not have access to a computer you can drop it off in the office or call Nancy at 732- 458-7641. All articles should be sent to Nancy by the 10th of the month prior to publication.**

**Bulletin Notices-**All information to be included in the Bulletin is due to the church office by **Tuesday at Noon.** If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to [**Office@stpaulsbrick.org**](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org)**.**

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**HAITI DONATIONS:** Just a reminder that if you took a tag to purchase a new pair of sneakers and socks for a child in Haiti, they are due back by Sunday, January 5th. The team is also looking for donations of any small musical instruments, new underwear for boys and girls in varying sizes, gently used baseball caps, and old eyeglasses. All of these items can be placed in the receptacles in the Narthex. Thanks so much!!!

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

December 22, 2019

**“With Gods power working in us, he can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen” Ephesians 3:20-21**

**HEALING** – Milt; Mary Williams; daughters Carol & Cathy and Mom; Mom recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, Uncle Ronnie, Patty, Alan, Heidi, Heidi’s mom, Angel & Gary; Carl in the hospital/rehab; friends daughter with depression, Lorraine, Lene, Shirley, Fred, Milt, Steve, Jen, Janet, Neilsa, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie; friends aunt Karen having chemo, friend recovering from chemo, friends husband chemo, Robin, Karen chemo; Eileen Lanterman; Georgie for a quick recovery from an auto accident; Bruce Tipline being treated for cancer – complete healing; car accident on Herbertsville and my little brother; those grieving; comfort for Lori’s family as she died this week; Colondio family as daughter Lydia is on hospice; sister-in-law; family and friend with health concerns; Wolf family; family and friends with cancer; Bob McGolf recovering from open heart surgery, for the angels saved him; Uncle Carlo for heart blockages.

**PRAISE –** Answered prayers; thank you for your son, peace on earth; Logan, my son is home from the Army – Carters; family -bless them and keep them safe in the new year; Bills healing; Bentley’s brain surgery went well; Arletta’s love and support.

**PROTECTION** – Men & women in the military, guide their lives; those in the military; over Tyler during his hockey games; the animals in shelters; missionaries.

**“You are the light that shines for the world to see. You are the city built on a hill that cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14**

**GUIDANCE** – St Paul’s UMC & leaders, country & county leaders; all my unspoken; for son and grandson to get help with problems; watch over my family in difficult times and help me to stay faithful to you through trials; national unity & respect in 2020 let the spirit of Christmas continue; our leaders – president to local; Paul.

**TRAVEL MERCIES** – Over the holiday weekend

**SALVATION –** Nick; my family members; Alec