

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Advent 1

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Leader : We will mark our progress through Advent using the four candles of the Advent wreath. They represent the Light of Christ bringing hope, peace, joy and love. Today we light the hope candle.

Lighting of the Candle

People: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world; let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

O Lord, we pray that your light will shine through us to all our neighbours and that new hope will be kindled in all hearts. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Song for Wreath *Children leave for Sunday school*

Hope, Hope, Hope -

The light of Christ is Hope.

In all our darkness Christ is shining,

Leading upward, faith refining.

Hope, hope, hope -

The light of Christ is hope.

The Collect of the Day (said together)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, may we rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Judges 6:33-40 (page 175)
Reader: Lorna Smith

Hymn : *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 (page 701)
Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon : Bishop Patrick Yu

Musical Meditation: **He Leadeth Me**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.
Intercessor: David Karram

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Jesus, All for Jesus

God invites us to give of our treasure.

Celebration of the Eucharist

God invites us to join Him at the table of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Leader : God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All : **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

The Potter's Hand

Prayer after communion:

Celebrant: 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.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Recessional: **Be Thou My Vision**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn	389
Offertory hymn	131
Recessional hymn	269

Readers:

<i>1st Reader</i>	<i>: Jacob Ladipo</i>
<i>2nd Reader</i>	<i>: Fred Gibson</i>

Announcements for the week

Confirmation and Youth Group

Newcomers welcome! It's never too late to join!

We continue to use the world-famous Alpha Course, which has a special curriculum designed for youth and the questions they often have about God, faith, and the church. Lunch is provided at the beginning at 11:30am and the course will run until 1.30pm each week. Youth Alpha dates until the end of the year are November 20, and December 4, 18, and continuing bi-weekly until March. If you are interested in joining this class or have any questions, please let Matthew know at mattheww@stpaulsonthehill.com

Gideon Preaching Series

How God Guides Us- Nov. 27

Bishop Patrick Yu - Preacher

Canon Stephanie encourages you to read through Judges 6-8:

- Underline any phrases that strike you
- Circle words that repeat
- Identify themes & key ideas

As you read, ask yourself: in what ways can I identify with Gideon? What is the good news in these chapters? What is the word of warning or challenge?

Parking for the 10 am service:

As our main service grows, we are finding parking on the upper lot becoming very crowded. The door to the lower level of the church will be open to allow for entrance at the rear lot, as well as the lower lot off Kingston Road.

Church Calendars 2023

Please note that a very limited number of church calendars are available for sale at the church office. Price of a calendar is \$5. Please contact Hasangi at the church office if you need one.

Donations for 2022:

For those wishing to receive a tax receipt for donations made in 2022, please note that donations must be in no later than January 1st, and cheques postdated to December 31st.

Gate 3:16

A ministry that helps the homeless in Oshawa. At this time Gate 3:16 is looking for gently used prewashed winter clothing. Hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts, gloves and mittens, winter hats (please no knitted ones), running shoes and winter boots. Men/women clothes should be no larger than size 36 for pants and size XL for hoodies and t-shirts. Umbrellas are greatly needed and blankets. Please contact Eva or Lorna to make arrangements for drop off of donated items. Eva-Maria Boessler cell phone 647-280-0693 or Lorna Smith 905-837-0875. Donations can also be dropped off at the church on Sunday.

Advent & Christmas Services

Advent Event: December 1st at 7:00-8:30pm Zoom

Join Canon Stephanie for a short introduction to the history behind our Advent Traditions, as well as a roadmap for marking a Holy Advent in your home. We conclude with Advent Night Prayers.

Advent Lessons and Carols Service at 10 am Sunday, December 18th

Join us for this beloved traditional service of nine Lessons and Carols, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate anew the birth of our Saviour.

Christmas Eve Services:

Family-Friendly Christmas Eve at 4 pm December 24th

This is a service for people of all ages. It is a simplified service of holy communion, replete with carols and a simple Christmas message, to enable families to head off for Christmas dinner afterwards, and to accommodate shorter attention spans for young children.

Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 8pm - December 24th

This is a traditional Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion, including the candle lighting and singing to "Silent Night".

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in memory of my late father, Evander Lampkin, given by Mac Lampkin. If you are interested in providing flowers for the altar, please contact Janice Roberts on 905 839-9212.