

Scene 6:

Congregation (seated) along with kids sing "Joy to the World" No. 179
All Sunday School Kids will sing one final song to end the program.

We hope you have enjoyed the program "Every Knee Shall Bow." Special thanks to Andrea Spencer for playing the piano and Victor Long for being the Voice of God. Big thanks to All the Sunday School Leaders and Helpers for their help with the program.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Noel" Lauren Daigle

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand**Depart to serve

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Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Amy Dieringer and Kayla Tangeman, Sunday Nursery Supervisors
Jeanette and Terry Tangeman, Back Bay Missionaries	

Liturgist (10:30).....Rev. Ed Bray
Acolytes (10:30).....Confirmands
Children's Offering.....Pre K and Kindergarten
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God December 3, 2017
Current – \$5524.50 and Mission - \$360.00
Attendance – 23 (8:00 a.m.) and 125 (10:30 a.m.)

*The flowers on the altar are from Mary Alice Stoner
wishing everyone a blessed Advent season*

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine For All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

December 10, 2017 **Second Sunday of Advent** **8:00 a.m./10:30a.m.**

Order of Service

ENTER TO WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

Anniversaries

PRELUDE

"Music by Charlie Brown Christmas"

Ollie Chisholm

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Scott and Tasha Marsee and Family

(congregational response Hymn 175, verses 1 & 3)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You come to us, alive and present in that Word clothed in human flesh,

People: so we might hear those songs about forgiveness, echoing with joy.

Leader: You come to us, Shepherd of God's people, feeding us with your peace,

People: so we might go out and offer the bread of hope to all the lost.

Leader: You come to us, Spirit of comfort, welcoming us into the reign,

People: where righteousness is our best friend, where justice lives right next door.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN**

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

No. 191

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

"Every Knee Shall Bow"

We welcome you to the Annual Sunday School Christmas Program presented by the Sunday School Classes, Nursery thru High School. The setting for this program is the Town Square on a busy afternoon during the Christmas Season. A local church group is performing a live nativity scene.

Live Nativity includes:

Joseph: Charley Walter

Mary: Courtney Nuss

Wise Men: Kyle Lucas, Brad Speckman, Reese Wheeler

Shepherd: Carly Caywood

Scene 1:

Angel #1: Karlie Lucas

Angel #2: Charley Spencer

Angel #3: Brooke Turner

Voice of God: Victor Long

Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders will sing: "Jingle Bells" & "Away in the Manger"

Scene 2:

Mr. Executive: CJ Vanderhorst

Grades 3rd thru High School will sing: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Scene 3:

Mrs. Jones: Jacklyn Leffel

Son: Brian Speckman

Daughter: Sophie James

Grades 3rd thru High School will sing: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Scene 4:

Skateboarder: Cody Birt

Drummers: Raymond Walter, Rhett Chisholm and Sam Wheeler will perform: "Little Drummer Boy"

Scene 5:

Athlete #1: Tyler Birt

Athlete #2: Toby Yahl

Athlete #3: Caleb Turner

Offering:

Howie, Lucy & Charley Spencer; Nickales & Kali Dieringer will sing:

"Angels We Have Heard on High" by Sanctus Real

***DOXOLOGY**

***We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.***

***DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND FAITH PROMISES**

"BREAKING BREAD" COMMUNITY MEAL - NOTICE of Meal Schedule Change:

There will be NO MEALS in the month of December Breaking Bread Staff are taking a Holiday Break! Please join us back here on January 4th! Thank you.

Don't forget about our bars of soap Mission for Agape!! Drop your packages of soap donation off in the elevette room box. Thank you!

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



The Giving Tree – will be set up in the sanctuary for collection of hats, gloves, mittens, & scarves. Items will be collected through December 17 at which time they will be given to Goodfellows to be distributed. Thank you for continuing to support this mission.

Tickets On Sale Now: Tickets for "A Perfect Christmas" are on sale NOW at the church office and after church today in the elevette room. They are \$5.00/person. The Musical will begin at 7:30pm on Friday December 15th and Saturday, December 16th in Fellowship Hall.

There will only be 100 seats available each evening. Tickets will be on sale at the door IF the performance is not sold out.

The proceeds from "A Perfect Christmas" will be used to cover the costs of producing this show. (copyrights, music copies, props, scenery, etc.)

Carols and Communion!!

On Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 7 pm, we'll hold a Carols and Communion Service in Heritage Hall. December 20th and December 21st have the longest nights of the year so it is a perfect time to gather, worship and share in Christmas cheer! Join us!

There will be a congregational meeting after worship today to approveth2018 Budget and the rewritten Constitution. There will also be an election of Consistory members. Please stay if possible.

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

- ✦ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church and enjoy a Quiet Bag. Thank you for your understanding
- ✦ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✦ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✦ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one week delay of the service shown.
- ✦ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** - on the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday	8:00 am	No Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Bray/Children's Program/Budget Mtg.
Mon.	11:00 am	Office opens to the public
	7-8:00 pm	Bingo at St. Marys Living Center
Tues.	10:00 am	Hannah Circle
	6:30 pm	Consistory
Fri.	7:30 pm	"A Perfect Christmas" – Fellowship Hall
Sat.	7:00 pm	Weekly Community Prayer Walk @ The ROC
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Next Sun.	8:00 am	Worship with Rev. Bray
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