

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to St. Paul's on this special day in the Christian Year. If you are a visitor, we hope you will enjoy our service of worship. Please join us for coffee in the Guild Room after the service.

**FUNERAL**: The funeral took place on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, of Mrs. Mary Manley. Mary has been a long time member of St. Paul's and was very involved up until a few years ago. Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to her family and friends at this time of bereavement.

**CONSERVING ENERGY**: Please use the Water Street and Murray Street entrances on Sunday mornings so that we can keep the main doors of the church closed and therefore conserve energy during the coldest months of the winter. Thank you!

**HOLIDAY HOURS**: The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year. In the case of an emergency, please call the church office at 705-745-1411 and leave a message. Voice mail will be monitored during this time.

**SESSION MEETING**: Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Committees meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by Session at 7:15 p.m.

**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**: A service of confirmation of new members will be held during our 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This will be preceded by a class of preparation for new members on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of January from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you would like to become a member of the church by profession of faith, please call Rev. Turner (705) 745-1411 as soon as possible.

**2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready in the Guild Room. Please do not use 2011 envelopes in 2012 as the numbers may be different.

**ST. PAUL'S DIARY FOR 2011**: We still have some diaries left \$8. They are on sale at the office.

**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** should reach the office by January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the latest. It would be gratefully appreciated if these could be sent by e-mail in Microsoft Word format to [elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca](mailto:elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca)

# Christmas Day



*St. Paul's  
Presbyterian Church  
Peterborough, Ontario*

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
120 Murray Street, Peterborough. 705-745-1411  
[www.stpaulspeterborough.ca](http://www.stpaulspeterborough.ca)

**Minister:** Rev. George A. Turner  
**Director of Music:** Mr. Douglas Schalin

December 25, 2011  
10:00 a.m.



### SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** "Noels" [L.C. Daquin]

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT:** "Good Christians all rejoice"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN #138** "While shepherds watched"

**PRAYER OF APPROACH & LORD'S PRAYER**

#### WELCOME

**HYMN #150** "Jesus, our brother" (please remain seated)  
(Children come to the front during the second verse and leave for Sunday School during the last verse)

**POEM:** "Edi's Service" [Rudyard Kipling]

**HYMN #148** "It came upon the midnight clear"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** John 1: 1-14 (NT 123)

**HYMN #147** "Angels we have heard on high"

**POEM:** "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" [Frances Chesterton]

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

**ORGAN SOLO:** "Hope Is A Star"

**DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MEDITATION:** "IF YOU'RE MISSING JESUS...."

**HYMN #153** "Joy to the world"

#### BENEDICTION

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION:** "Let there be peace on earth"

**POSTLUDE:** "Antioch"

#### CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (Hymn #141 vs 2)

Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Now you hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.  
Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.

#### DOXOLOGY (Hymn #138 vs 6)

All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
Good will henceforth from heaven to earth  
begin, and never cease!"

#### CHORAL BENEDICTION

(Second verse by Rev. Wilf Moncrief)

(1)

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father  
Children all are we:  
Let us walk with each other,  
In perfect harmony

(2)

This peace was sent to us  
At Christmas so long ago;  
This is the peace that God  
Would have all the world to know.  
'Our God, and our Father,'  
Hear us now we pray;  
Help us walk with each other  
And have this peace today.

(3)

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

