

# *Saint Paul*

*Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

1601 Barnard Street - Savannah, Georgia 31401



## *The Ministry*

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*December 31, 2017*

*Liturgical Color: Purple*

*10:00 A.M*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Johnny Hickman*

*THE WORSHIP HYMN ..... "Joy To The World"*

*A Modern Affirmation*

*We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen*

*\*\*THE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER..... Rev. Marvin Dennis*

*THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....The Choir*

*\*\*THE WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Sarah Brown  
Romans 8:24-28*

*THE Worship Through Generosity .....The Stewards*

*THE WELCOMING MOMENT.....Sis. Amirah Reeves*

*THE PASTORAL CONCERNS*

*THE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG.....Sis. Angel Taylor, Guest Psalmist*

*THE WORSHIP THROUGH THE PREACHED WORD.....Pastor Thurmond  
"The Purpose In Your Past"*

*THE WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERING*

*THE PARTING BLESSING*

***\*\*Worshippers Should Refrain From Movement During These Times, Thank You.***

# **“Joy To The World”**

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.**

**Come Worship With Us!!!**

**At "The Paul"**

**TONIGHT**

**10:30 PM - 12:01 AM**

**Guest Psalmist**



**Angel Taylor**

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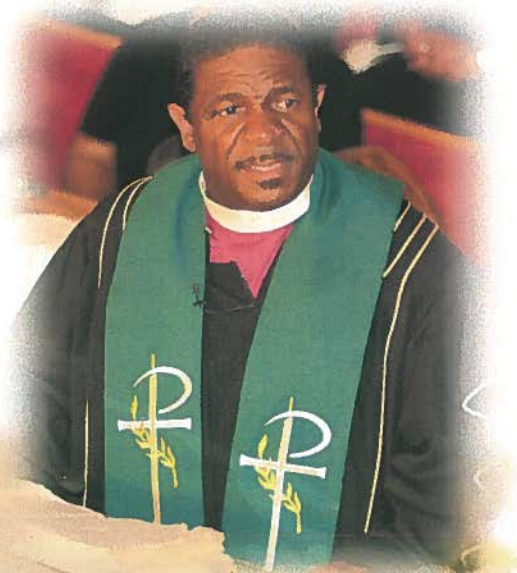


**WATCH NIGHT WORSHIP**

**2018**

# The First Holy Communion of 2018

**Sunday**  
**January 7, 2018**  
**8:00 am & 11:00 am**  
**Worship Experience**



**Bishop Kenneth W. Carter**  
**Presiding Prelate,**  
**6th Episcopal District**

## **WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ON BARNARD STREET**

*We welcome all guests, members, and friends to St. Paul CME Church. We are glad that you selected St. Paul as your place of worship this Sunday. Our prayer is that our service will touch your heart. If you are in need of a church home, we extend to you an invitation to join St. Paul CME Church.*

***St. Paul is blessed to receive 33 persons this conference year  
We Welcome to the St. Paul Family:***

***Dr. M. Ann Levett   James Hardy   Jukia M. Thomas***

### **MEDITATIONAL SCRIPTURE**

***“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”***

***Romans 8:28***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Watch Night Worship • TODAY • 10:30 PM - 12:01 AM***

***NO BIBLE STUDY • January 2nd***

***Clergy Men in Action 12 Night Revival***

***Pastor Thurmond Guest Lecturer • January 2nd • 7:00 PM at Jesus First Community Church***

***Hosting Clergy Men In Action 12 Night Revival • January 4th - 6th • 7:00 PM***

***Prayer Breakfast Hosted By the Steward Ministry • January 6th • 9:00 AM***

***Love Feast • January 6th • 10:00 AM***

***1st Holy Communion of 2018 w Bishop Kenneth Carter • January 7th • 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Sunday School*** will begin after the 8am service in the upper and lower levels of the church from 9:45-10:30 am The Sunday School Lesson Topic for Sunday, December 31st is "Faith To Unite"

**ALL ORGANIZATIONS - PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFOREHAND IF YOU PLAN A SPECIAL MEETING AND/OR CHANGE YOUR REGULAR MEETING DAY AND TIME. THANK YOU.**

***New Members Class*** will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10:00 am.** For more information please see Rev. Constance Thomas (663-4344) or call the church office.

**THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY MORNING MOTIVATION ON JANUARY 1ST.** Monday Morning Motivation will resume on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 AM.

**THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY JANUARY 2ND.** Bible study will resume on Tuesday, January 9th at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 1, 2018. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL (912)844-7404 or (912)210-1425. THANK YOU.**

***Birthday Blessings*** are extended to **Gloria Brack-Ford, Jarmonte Crumbley, Arnold Jackson and Katrina Williams** who are celebrating their big day on today, to **Anthony Wynn** who will celebrate his big day on **January 1st**, to **India Calhoun, Linda Green, Elliott Hutchinson and Kevin Olinda** who will celebrate their big day on **January 2nd**, to **Helen Floyd** who will celebrate her big day on **January 3rd**, to **Salacthia Coast** who will celebrate her big day on **January 4th**, to **Reagan Eaddy, Bruce Floyd, Mercedes Williams and Antaniece Wynn** who will celebrate their big day on **January 5th** and to **James Dixon** who will celebrate his big day on **January 6th.** May God bless you all with many, many more is our prayer.

Get Ready to  
Live On

P. U. R. P.  S. E.

in 2018