

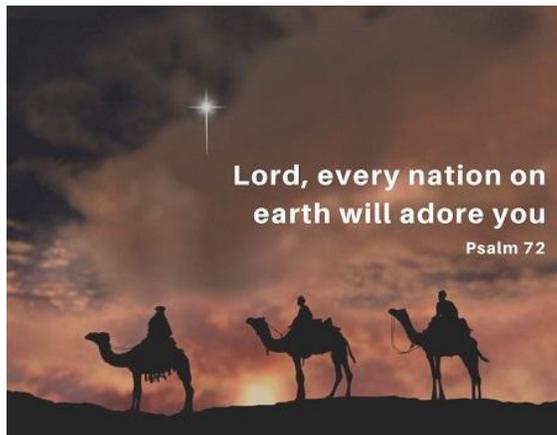


*Thank you from "The Brouwer Family"  
for all of the blessings and support shown  
to us through the Christmas Season and  
throughout the Year of 2020.*



A BIG "THANK YOU" to all  
who participated in our Elmira Chicken  
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# ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We invite you to share in the life of our church family.  
A place where we dream of being a kind, thriving,  
faith community, loving God and serving others.**

## **January 10, 2021**

**Join Us On-Line on YouTube**  
**Service starts at 10:30am**

**Church Service Link on YouTube:**

Channel: Stpauls Ingersoll

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If you are a visitor to St. Paul's,  
we are glad you've come.  
We hope you find a warm welcome &  
encouraging time while you are here.

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Clerk of Session: Maureen Nicholson  
Office Administrator: Julie Strickler  
Music Leader: Marion Brouwer  
Audio/Visual: Seth Brouwer**

## Order of Service

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: "We Three Kings"

1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star.

### **Chorus**

*O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

### **Chorus**

3. Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, all men raising, worship Him, God on high.

### **Chorus**

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.

### **Chorus**

5. Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice; Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to heav'n replies.

### **Chorus**

Announcements

Gathering of the Community

Peace of Christ (Sung)

**May the peace of Christ be with you and also with you.**

**May the peace of Christ be with you in all you do.**

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer – Rev. Allan Brouwer

**Lords' Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Responsive Reading: Selections from Psalm 107: 1-8, 23-31

Family Hymn: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

### **Chorus**

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!*

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.

### **Chorus**

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.

### **Chorus**

4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing rasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

### **Chorus**

Family/Children's Time: – Rev. Allan Brouwer

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12, 2 Corinthians 4: 6

Hymn: **"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"**

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shade of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.
3. Visit, then, this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day!

Sermon: **"Navigating Light"** – Rev. Allan Brouwer

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Offering

Closing Hymn: **"Christ be our Light"**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people light for the world to see.

**Chorus**

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your Word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

**Chorus**

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

**Chorus**

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

**Chorus**

5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

**Chorus**

Benediction – Rev. Allan Brouwer

**"Go Now In Peace"**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude*

**Words for the weak**

We weren't, you know, just wishing on a star when we laid the facts out before you regarding the powerful return of our Master, Jesus Christ. We were there for the preview! We saw it with our own eyes: Jesus resplendent with light from God the Father as the voice of Majestic Glory spoke: "This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of all my delight." We were there on the holy mountain with him. We heard the voice out of heaven with our very own ears. We couldn't be more sure of what we saw and heard—*God's* glory, *God's* voice. The prophetic Word was confirmed to us. You'll do well to keep focusing on it. It's the one light you have in a dark time as you wait for daybreak and the rising of the Morning Star in your hearts. 2 Peter 1: 16-21

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**In Need of Prayer**

*If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer please contact the church office 519-485-3390 for your requests to be heard and prayed upon by our Prayer Partners.*

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