

NEW YEAR WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Monday, December 31, 2018

At 7 P.M.

Meaning of Signs:

- ◆ Important announcements/notices

** Please stand if you are able

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

- ◆ Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #240

****Call to Worship**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

****THE GATHERING PRAYER:**

L: Let us pray.

P: **Eternal Father, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in this new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever -- the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invocation Psalm 100 #821

Responsive Reading

L: For everything there is a reason:

P: And a time for every matter under heaven:

L: A time to be born and a time to die.

P: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

L: A time to break down, and a time to build up.

P: A time to weep and a time to laugh.

L: A time to keep and a time to throw away.

P: A time to be silent and a time to speak.

L: A time to love and a time to hate.

P: A time for war and a time for peace.

L: God has made everything suitable for its time.

P: God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.

L: God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

P: Whatever God does endures forever.

Hymn of Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High" #238

Ministry of God's Written Word

**Gospel: Luke 13:6-9 Page1620

Reflections

Hymn of the Day "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117

Prayer Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526/Pianist

Pastoral Prayers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of our Pledges, Tithes and Gifts

THE DOXOLOGY: "Thank You, Lord" #84
SENDING

****Hymn of Commitment: "Now Thank We All Our God" #102**

**Benediction

Postlude

Extinguishing of the Candles by the Acolyte/s

****If you are visiting with us today, we pray that your worship experience has been meaningful. Please join us again to celebrate the following:**

- ◆ **New Year Service** Sunday, January 6, 2019

Today's Participants in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Anthony Brima

Liturgist: Sara Bower Acolyte: Addisyn Wolfe

Ushers: Greeters: John Dougherty

**ST.PAUL-CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



*Watch Night
Service*

[The church with Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors]

ALL-INCLUSIVE WORSHIP

happy new year

**A CELEBRATION OF
THE NEW YEAR**

&

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,



Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 2019

*New Year Greeting from Pastor Anthony
& His Family*

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Bambanga, Miata, Mustapha, Annie and I wish you the best of God's grace and gifts in this joyful moment of witnessing the dawn of another year. May God, the Fountain of every blessing, grant you a New Year full of better health, success and peace. Thank you for all that you do to facilitate the success of Christ's ministry..

*Stay blessed!
Pastor Anthony*