

St. Paul United Methodist Church

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"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

December 31, 2017

Joint New Year's Eve Service with our sister church
Beverly Hills United Methodist Church

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS~ COLOR: WHITE

9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

11:00 a.m. -CITY-WIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

"Year of Our Lord 2017:

His Power, His Presence, His Peace"

Please put ALL cell phones on silent or off, and, also, no TEXTING
during Worship Service. *Thank You!*

Musician: Mrs. Birdie Jones

Sound Engineer: Brother Rodney Rue

Visual Coordinator: Brother Michael Miller

Worship Leaders: Lay Leader Alice Tucker-Beverly Hills UMC and
Brother Walter Rue, St. Paul UMC

**Denotes: Please stand, if able*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

P: **Darkness has been banished!**

L: God's light of hope floods the earth.

P: **God's light comes to us all.**

L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

P: **Prepare our hearts to receive this Light.**

All: **And, let us become those who will bring the light of God's love to
others. AMEN.**

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881 UMH

*Praise Time

*Congregational Hymn "The First Noel" No. 245 UMH

Altar Call

Violinist "We Three Kings" Nia Ballah

*Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7 Minister Diane Miles

Musical Selection

Proclamation "What's In A Name?"
Reverend Anthony J. Ballah, Pastor

Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory Prayer

In thanksgiving for all we have received, we enlist in the
ministry Christ demonstrated and inspired. We have nothing
apart from God's gifts. We have everything, when we allow God's
Spirit to work through us. This offering demonstrates the depth of
our awareness. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Offering

*Offertory (In Unison) "All Things Come of Thee O Lord
and of Thine Own have we given Thee. Amen."

Announcements

Acknowledgement of Visitors

*Recessional/Benediction

*A joyous welcome to our sister church, Beverly Hills, to all visitors,
guests, friends and members who have come to worship with us this
New Year's Eve. Your presence increases our joy, as we close one year
and begin another, praising our timeless and loving Savior together.*

We pray that everyone will have a blessed and safe New Year!!

*Please join us, after service, in our Fellowship Hall for
refreshments and fellowship.*