



**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 72:1-8, 11-14

Give your love of justice to the king, O God,  
and righteousness to the king's son.

**Help him judge your people in the right way;  
let the poor always be treated fairly.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for all,  
and may the hills be fruitful.

**Help him to defend the poor,  
to rescue the children of the needy,  
and to crush their oppressors.**

May they fear you as long as the sun shines,  
as long as the moon remains in the sky.

Yes, forever!

**May the king's rule be refreshing like spring rain  
on freshly cut grass,  
like the showers that water the earth.**

May all the godly flourish during his reign.

May there be abundant prosperity until the moon is no  
more.

**May he reign from sea to sea,  
and from the Euphrates River to the ends of the  
earth.**

All kings will bow before him,  
and all nations will serve him.

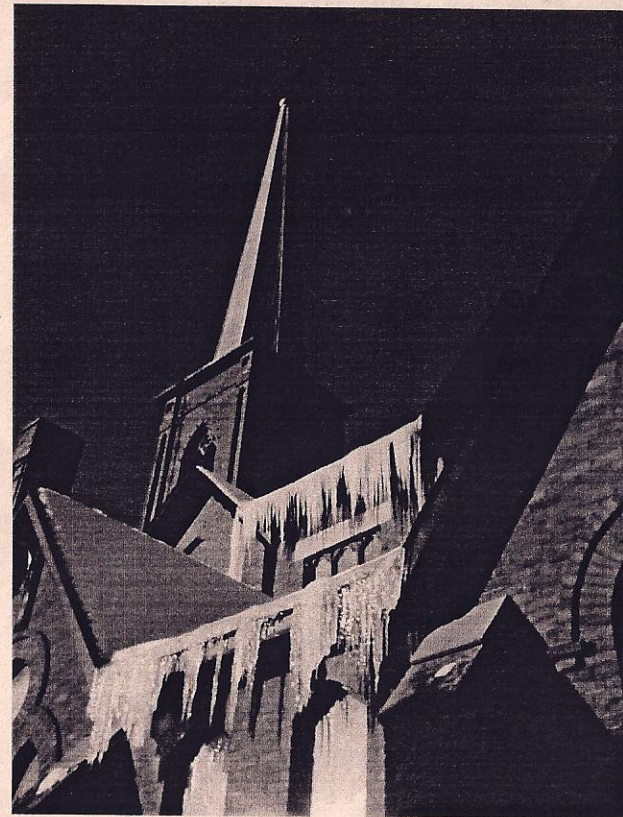
**He will rescue the poor when they cry to him;  
he will help the oppressed, who have no one to  
defend them.**

He feels pity for the weak and the needy,  
and he will rescue them.

**He will redeem them from oppression and violence,  
for their lives are precious to him.**



# Service of Worship



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

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Minister:** Rev. Jonathan Baird 10:00 a.m.  
**Director of Music:** Mr. Douglas Schalin January 5, 2014

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**PIANO PRELUDE:** "Twinkle, twinkle" [W.A. Mozart]

**INTROIT:** "What star is this" (*opp. page*)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN # 136:** "The first nowell"

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 72: 1-8, 11-14 (*see back*)

**CHILDREN'S HYMN # 173:** "We three kings"  
(*Young people come to the front as we sing the first four verses then leave for Sunday school during the final verse.*)

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**OFFERING**

**ORGAN SOLO:** "Stella orientis"

**DOXOLOGY:** "We praise you, O God" (*opp. page*)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Matthew 2: 1-12 (*N.T. pg 2 & 3*)  
Ephesians 3: 1-12 (*N.T. pg 260 & 261*)

**SOLI DEO GLORIA** (*opp. page*)

**HYMN # 175:** "Brightest and best of the stars of the morning"

**SERMON:** "It is no secret"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN # 172:** "As with gladness men of old"

**SUNG BENEDICTION:** "Let there be peace on earth" (*below*)

**POSTLUDE:** "Canzon" [Han Leo Hassler]



**INTROIT** (*Hymn 170, vs. 1*)

What star is this, with beams so bright,  
more lovely than the noonday light?  
'Tis sent to announce a newborn King,  
glad tidings of our God to bring.

**DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 425, vs. 1*)

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

**SOLI DEO GLORIA**

Soli Deo Gloria, **Soli Deo Gloria**  
To God alone all glory be, **To God alone all glory be**  
**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**SUNG BENEDICTION**

(*Second verse by Rev. Wilf Moncrieff*)

- (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.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to St. Paul's *this morning*. 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*.

**TODAY'S ASSISTING ELDER:** Thank you to Eric Prugh who will be reading the announcements and scriptures *this morning*.

**GIFTS FOR CHANGE:** *Today* the young people will be collecting loose change for "Gifts for Change".

**FOOD CUPBOARD** *today* we welcome fresh unopened donations of food to our Food Cupboard.

**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** should reach the office on or before *January 7, 2014* at the latest. It would be gratefully appreciated if these could be sent by e-mail in MS Word format to [elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca](mailto:elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca). The Annual Report needs to be out Jan. 19, three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, which is set for Feb. 9, 2014. It is imperative that you have your reports in asap.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** of the congregation are extended to the family of Muriel Weir, who passed away on Dec. 26, 2013.

**SESSION:** *Tues., Jan. 7* – Committees meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by Session at 7:15 p.m.

**2014 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Church envelopes are ready for pick-up on the table outside of the church office.

**CALENDARS:** There are some extra 2014 calendars available, on table outside of the office, for our members or to give to your family and/or friends.

**NEW TENANTS:** At this time we would like to welcome our new church tenants (called New Hope) to our space. They will be using the Kindergarten Room on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and the Guild Room on Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m. They have been booked in our online Calendar as well as our office calendar.

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARIES:** If you have a birthday or anniversary in the upcoming week please speak to Jonathan or an Elder during the time of Greeting.

**YOUTH GROUP:** *Every Sat. evening* beginning at 6:30 p.m. a Youth Group, for high school kids, meet in the Christian Education Hall. Tell your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbours. For more information call Eric Prugh, 705-652-1250.

**YOGA CLASSES** are being held in the Guild Room on Thursdays from *January 9 to March 6*; at 2; 3:45 & 5:15 p.m. Contact Elaine in the office if interested.

**EARLY CHURCH IN THE EVENING** will begin again on Wednesdays, beginning *Jan. 15*. Prayer at 6:30 p.m., and bible study at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH:** *Sun., Jan. 19*, after church. Everyone welcome!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** *Sun., Feb. 9*, a light lunch will be provided after the service, immediately followed by the Annual Meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar.

**HYMN BOOK DEDICATION:** The people of the congregation are invited to dedicate undedicated hymn books in memory of loved ones. The suggested donation is \$20. Please contact Elaine in the office if you are interested.

**LANCASTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA FUNDRAISER:** Janet & Wayne Halstead are planning a bus trip to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania from *May 12 to May 16, 2014*. This trip includes many wonderful stops with proceeds going towards the St. Paul's Haiti Mission Trip. See bulletin board for more information or contact the organizers.

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