



ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A National Historic Site: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SERVICE

October 30, 2022. 11 am

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are so glad that you've come to worship God with us today, and we hope that you will experience the presence of Christ among us. In the pew are the following tools for participation in this service. The blue "Book of Praise" contains our hymns, the red "Book of Psalms" contains the responsive psalms, and the blue "New English Bible" contains the scripture passages. If an item has an asterisk (), then please stand if you are able. Large print Hymnals are available in the back of the Sanctuary. An usher would be happy to help you.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Hark! A voice saith, all are mortal" J.L. Krebs

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 607 "Ye watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 119:137-144, ref I Reader: Walter Plater

Isaiah 1:10-18 (page 809, Old Testament)

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (page 263, New Testament)

Luke 19:1-10 (page 100, New Testament)

*Hymn 568 "I sought the Lord"

Anthem "O what their joy and their glory must be" H. Willan

Sermon "Looking each other in the eye"

Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 606 "Ye holy angels bright"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Interlude for strings" D.G. Murray

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 611 (vs 1-4, 8) "For all the saints"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "On the tune 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen'" P. Manz

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St. Paul's is situated on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. All peoples have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Land acknowledgments are essential as we move forward on a path to reconciliation and are guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action.

AN INCLUSIVE & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

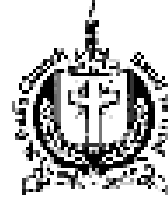
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the main office.

ST. PAUL'S VISION



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a Christian community in downtown Hamilton, embodying Jesus' acceptance and love of all people and supporting the growth of God's people in faith and service.

ST. PAUL'S TEAM

Minister (Interim):	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Walter Plater, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memory of Ina and Walter Plater, the Plater family has given the lovely flowers in the Sanctuary.

A note of thanks from Pamela and Philippe:

"Thank you for warmly welcoming Tzöeh into the St. Paul's family. We rejoice that Tzöeh is part of a church family dedicated to sharing the love and acceptance of Christ in serving others. Many blessings!"

Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis is preaching this morning at the anniversary service at St. Andrew's in Hagersville. We look forward to seeing him next Sunday.

Items Needed for Refugee Resettlement: There is a table on the stage in St. Andrew's Hall where you can place your items for the month of October. Thanks!

Coffee Hour: We look forward to seeing you at coffee hour immediately following the service today. If you would like to volunteer to donate or help with this ministry, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the office, or contact Trish Haycock at 905-648-3728.

OUR GUEST MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge was ordained in 1998 and served at West Flamborough and Chalmers in Hamilton. She adopted her daughter, Maria from Bulgaria in 2004. In 2013 she received her Doctor of Ministry from Colgate Rochester in New York. Chalmers held their last service on April 29, 2018. While on her sabbatical, her mother took sick and died in March 2019 from Cancer. Victoria took early retirement a few months later and moved to a new home. For the past year and a half, she has been renovating and home schooling her daughter.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 30rd

11:00am: Sunday Service

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in St. Andrew's Hall

Monday, October 31th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group in St. Andrew's Hall

Thursday, November 3rd

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 4th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

6:00pm: Rental in Sanctuary

Saturday, November 5th

2:30pm: Rental in Sanctuary

MISSION MOMENTS



When the war in Ukraine started, Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.