



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

Trinity III Sunday Service

June 9th, 2024. 11 am

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are so glad that you've come to worship the Lord 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. All are welcome to join us for Coffee hour in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service today.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Adagio in D Minor" W.M. Walond

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 314 "God is love: come heaven, adoring"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Debbie Bruce

*Responsive Psalm 130:1-8 ref. I

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (page 310, OT)

Mark 3:20-35 (page 46, NT)

*Hymn 480 "In Christ there is no east or west"

Anthem "Jesus, My Breath, My Life, My Lord" K. Lee Scott

Sermon "Finding God's Power Outside of the Church"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 324 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Chant" Dom Gregory Murray

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 333 "I sing the almighty power of God"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" H. Heron

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.

PLEASE NOTE: GALLERY SEATING IS CLOSED

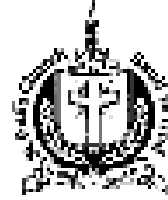
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

Website:	www.stpaulshamilton.ca
Email:	info@stpaulshamilton.ca
Phone:	905-522-2792
Mail:	70 James St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 2Y8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request for Prayer for Gordon Bond –

Gordon Bond is currently in the hospital with pneumonia and is asking for prayer. Please join us as we pray for him and his family.

Change from Regular Office Hours (This Week Only) –

This week the church office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 3pm. Regular office hours (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, from 9am to 3pm) will resume next week.

Strawberry Social –



Join us on Sunday, June 23rd following the service for a St. Paul's tradition – the Strawberry Social! Enjoy sandwiches, a cool drink, and strawberry shortcake as we mark the beginning of summer. A free will offering will be graciously accepted.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 9th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, June 10th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Tuesday, June 11th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, June 12th

9am-3pm: Church office is CLOSED this week only

Thursday, June 13th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN this week only

5:00pm: Alamal Learning Centre in Upper classrooms & Chapel

Friday, June 14th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

School & Craft Supplies for Alamal Learning Centre –

As you are aware, approximately forty children, their leader, Mayada, and several other staff all meet at St. Paul's weekly for their after school program. The children's parents are primarily refugees from Syria and Afghanistan. The children have experienced trauma prior to arriving in Canada as well as the difficulty of adjusting to a new country and language while missing their relatives and friends who stayed behind. The program offers support, help with homework, language skills, and the opportunity to have fun with other students who speak the same language. If you would like to support the Alamal Learning Centre, donations of school and craft supplies would be greatly appreciated. There will be a container in St. Andrew's Hall to place the items in throughout May & June.