



St. Paul's Church
National Historic Site
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Sunday, May 22, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Located in front of you are the following items:

- *“Book of Praise”* (dark blue) for use when we sing a *Hymn*.
- The *“Book of Psalms”* (red) is where you will find the *Responsive Psalms*.
- *“The New English Bible”* (smaller dark blue) is for use with the *Scriptures*. Within the *Bible*, the *Old and New Testaments* are page-numbered separately.

*Please stand as you are able

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude “Voluntary in D” William Walond

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 30 “God is our refuge and our strength”

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

*Responsive Psalm 67 Reader: Branden Moffat
Refrain I

Bible Readings Reader: Branden Moffat
Isaiah 57:14-19 (page 890, O. T.)
John 14:23-29 (page 133, N. T.)

*Hymn 380

“Spirit, come dispel our sadness”

Solo

Soloist: Myke Hutchings

Sermon

“God is our foundation”

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 685

“How firm a foundation”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory “Largo” George Green

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 247

“Christ the Lord is risen today”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude “Gigue (a la Buxtehude)” Gordon Young

Please wear your mask at all times.

Please maintain social distancing during the service by using alternating pews.

Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

You are welcome to join us for coffee hour upon the conclusion of the service.



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church - A National Historic Site
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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.

St. Paul's is an Inclusive and 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.



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

St. Paul's Vision Statement

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.

Minister (Interim):	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator (Interim):	Gordon Swenor

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us.

USHERS:	North Aisle: Archie McQueen
	South Aisle: Jean Donaldson

GREETER:	N/A
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Care Update – So far in May we've given 16 bus tickets and \$22 to the community.

Office Administrator Job Posting – Our search for a permanent office administrator continues. We're asking members of the congregation to keep this opening in mind if you know anyone who would be a good fit for the role.

If you'd like a copy of the job description it can be found on our website or the office can send it over upon request. If you do have a candidate that you'd like to refer, either send their info or have them reach out to the office via email –

info@stpaulshamilton.ca

LOCAL COMMUNITY (due to a lack of regular announcements)

The Anger Iceberg – Anna Racine, adjunct faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, is hosting a workshop on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9:30am – 3:30pm. This workshop will help you identify the causes of anger, and teach you how to respond to anger in a healthy and productive way. The workshop costs \$65 and includes lunch. You can register by phone (905) 356-4113 ext. 4200 or by email:

reservations@carmelniagara.com

Ontario Nonprofit Network – In response to the heinous acts of violence motivated by anti-black hate that occurred in Buffalo last weekend, ONN hopes to take steps to dismantle the racism that extends into Ontario's non-profit sector.

Informational resources, events, and ways that we can involve ourselves as members of St. Paul's can be found on their website: theonncan.ca/resources

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 24

Session meeting in St. Andrew's Hall at 7:00pm.

Thursday, May 26

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, May 27

Rental in Centennial Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm.

MISSION MOMENTS



Living Waters is a mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough that reaches out to marginalized people in downtown Peterborough, Ontario. The Rev. Jonathan Baird regularly visits people living on the streets and invites them to

the two drop-in programs that Living Waters Mission runs in partnership with the Bridge Youth Centre. The programs offer meals, support, counselling and Christian fellowship. One woman, who struggles with mental health and addiction, expressed her appreciation: "I come here because it is the only place where I feel loved."