



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

**Sunday Service – Second Sunday of Lent /
St. David's Day**
March 1st, 2026. 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 "Out of the Depths" Georg Böhm

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 651 "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Joel Swenor

*Responsive Psalm 130, ref. I

Genesis 12: 1-9 (page 12, OT)

John 11: 17-44 (page 127, NT)

*Hymn 676 "Jesus, lover of my soul"

Anthem "Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us, O Lord"

Christopher Tye

Sermon "My Name is Martha" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 604 "O Christ, you wept when grief was raw"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory solo "Humbly I Adore Thee" Lloyd Pfausch
Soloist: Gabriel Miles

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 775 "Sent forth by your blessing"

Benediction

Choral Response for Lent 206 Book of Praise

Postlude "O God, be Merciful to Me" J. N. Hanff

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:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Heather Pirie Trish Haycock

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual General Meeting & Annual Report –

This year's Annual General Meeting will be on March 15th following our regular service. If you have a report to be included in the Annual Report please submit it to the office as soon as possible, the deadline to do so has passed. Thank you!

Charitable Donation Receipts –

2025 Charitable Donation receipts are available for pickup in the front of the sanctuary in personalized envelopes, alphabetized by last name. Included with the receipts are your year-end statements. Please note that these receipts reflect givings from January 1 - December 31, 2025. If you have any questions about your slip, please contact Gordon in the church office.

Tax receipts that are not picked up today will be mailed out during this week's office hours.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, March 1st

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, March 2nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall

Tuesday, March 3rd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, March 4th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, March 6th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into 2026 thanks to Ida. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!