



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Easter V

May 7, 2023. 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, immediately following the service, in St. Andrew's Hall.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Voluntary in F" William Hine

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 257 "The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 31: 1-8, ref I Reader: Joel Swenor

Exodus 23: 1-9 (page 86, OT)

John 14: 1-14 (page 132, NT)

*Hymn 676 "Jesus, lover of my soul"

Anthem "Sing to the Lord" Johann Schein

Sermon "Where I am Going" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 428 "We love your house, O God"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Siciliano" John Stanley

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 482 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

*Hymn 834 "God save our gracious King"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Rigaudon" André Campra

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

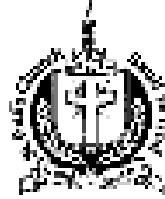
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive 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
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Celebration - The flowers in the church today are a celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mark Lewis and Donna Fitzpatrick-Lewis. We wish them many more adventure-filled and happy years of marriage. Please join them at coffee hour, if you are able, where you can offer your congratulations while enjoying a piece of cake.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre -

The following items would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave your items in the boxes on the stage in St. Andrew's Hall. Thanks!



 **Hamilton Urban Core CHC**
Consumption and Treatment Service


Finally Spring!
Clean-Up Day at CTS


Wednesday May 24th
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
70 James St South

*Everyone loves a great garden...
Come and plant some flowers with us!*

 For more information please call
289-678-1367 or email
ctsadministration@hucchc.com 

1. Donations of toiletries, such as soap, shampoo and feminine hygiene products
2. Donations of non-perishable food items
3. Snack items such as muffins, granola bars, etc. that can be eaten by clients when they are at the site.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 7th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Easter V

12:00pm: Coffee hour, celebration of Mark & Donna's 40th Anniversary

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

Tuesday, May 9th

10:00am: St. Paul's and HUCCHC Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, May 11th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from PWS&D



In Guatemala, Amalia López Pérez de Coronado is a member of a women's group that engages in discussions about oppression, marginalization and violence against women. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development and local partner, AMMID, the group hosts workshops that promote women's empowerment by teaching women about their rights, including their right to participate in decision-making structures at both the community and municipal levels. Through these workshops, Amalia has gained a sense of confidence that has allowed her to participate fully and freely in many different organizations. She's also inspired other women in her community to do the same. Expressing her gratitude for the organizations that make these initiatives possible, Amalia affirmed, "I am grateful to AMMID for supporting women."