



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

**Sunday Service – 21st Sunday After
Pentecost
November 2nd, 2025. 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 "Lord Jesus, By Me Stand" J. Pachelbel

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 65 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Mimi Fox

*Responsive Psalm 32, ref. II

Isaiah 1: 10-18 (page 808, OT)

Luke 19: 1-10 (page 100, NT)

*Hymn 389 "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Anthem "O What Their Joy" H. Willan

Sermon "Jesus Never Gives Up on Us"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 568 "I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Ayre" H. Purcell

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 275 "Jesus shall reign where're the sun"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" H. Purcell

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:	Annette Sydney, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday Luncheon, November 16 –

192 years is something to celebrate! Following the Anniversary service on November 16, join us for our popular potluck



luncheon. Check the sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall and let us know what you are planning to bring. Hot or cold dishes are both welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Trish Haycock, Debbie Bruce or Judith Flaherty.

Indwell Hamilton Job Postings –

Do you or someone you know love working towards Hope and Homes for All? And share Christian values of Dignity, Hope, and Love? That's what motivates Indwell employees, and we're looking for several people to join our Hamilton teams. We have openings for program managers, an accounts receivable clerk and a senior project manager. Go to indwell.ca/jobs for more information and to apply.

George Sherriff Memorial Invitational –

The George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition will be returning to St. Paul's on Saturday, November 15th. Viewers are welcome to watch the competition. More details coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 2nd

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, November 3rd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

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

Tuesday, November 4th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, November 7th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Refugee Committee Update –

Documents have been received and added to the file. The file is ready and will now be sent to the Ministry of Interior (Israel immigration) for travel arrangements. The principal applicant, Sandu, should be contacted regarding the family's departure to Canada shortly.

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

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