



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

Sunday Service – Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 19th, 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 "Dialogue" Louis Marchand

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **265** "Hail the day that sees Christ rise"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Trish Haycock

*Responsive Psalm **16**, ref. I

Romans **8: 31-39** (page **200**, NT)

*Hymn **332** "O Lord my God!/How great thou art"

Anthem "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Gordon Young

Sermon "Outrageous Grace" Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **368** "Let Christian faith and hope dispel"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer **831** *Book of Praise*

Announcements

*An announcement from Richard Simpson about a new book on the history of St. Paul's

The Offering

Offertory "A Miniature" D. Ratcliffe

*The Doxology **830** *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **258** "Thine be the glory"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Fantasia" Lucas de Milleville

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

Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, North Aisle Trish Haycock, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis –

Please welcome our guest minister Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis. Nancy was born on Long Island, NY but grew up in Chicago. She's now lived in Hamilton for over 30 years. She has taught in the Department of Religious Studies at a number of post-secondary institutions including McMaster University. She has published 3 books, and has also worked in palliative care, as a hospital chaplain, and as a bereavement therapist. She is currently serving as Minister in Association at MacNab Presbyterian Church.

Mark is away preaching an anniversary service in the Presbytery of Niagara this morning.

Sanctuary Flowers –

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Ina & Walter Plater by Margaret Plater and family.

Treasurer of the Presbytery of Hamilton – Applications are still being sought for this role with Presbytery and will be accepted until October 20, 2025. If you know anyone who would be interested in this position, please contact either brendapodio@gmail.com or hampresby@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour –

St. Paul's is seeking donations of cookies or other baked goods. Please place any donations in the cupboard in the kitchen. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 19th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, October 20th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

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

Tuesday, October 21st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Finance & Property Meeting

Wednesday, October 22nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, October 24th

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!