



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

Sunday, August 21, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service

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 "St. Anne" Healy Willan

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 81 "Unto the hills around"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

*Responsive Psalm 78 (verses 9-16) Reader: Heather Pirie
Refrain 1

Bible Readings Reader: Heather Pirie
Ezekiel 47: 1-6 (page 1066, O. T.)
Revelations 22: 1-5 (page 335, N. T.)

*Hymn 797 "Shall we gather at the river"
Sermon "Take me to the Water of Life with the Angel"
Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 515 "Out of deep, unordered water"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Ruth Coleman

Violinist: Dorothy Haartman

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 483 "Glorious things of Thee are spoken"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Prelude in C major" J.S. Bach

Please maintain social distancing during the service.

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.



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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 (Guest):	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Organist (Supply):	Lianne Tan
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: Trish Haycock
	South Aisle: Heather Pirie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overdose Awareness Day – On Wednesday, August 31st, St. Paul's will host the Hamilton Urban Core Overdose Awareness Day from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the devastation caused by drug overdoses and to move towards societal solutions that will save lives. If you are interested in volunteering and available on that day, reach out to Gordon at the St. Paul's Office.

Flowers in memory of Carol Dickey- The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented by Carol's family in memory of Carol Dickey and in the Glory of God.

Supply Organist – Lianne Tan will be filling in for Blair as our organist for the month of August. We appreciate Lianne and her beautiful music!

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Arts of August 2022 – An annual youth art exhibition held by Living Rock, and 2022 will be their 20th year! The event is FREE for all to attend and will be presented at the Gasworks (141 Park St N), on Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.



This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, August 21

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

Friday, August 26

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

MISSION MOMENTS

When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed. **Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education.** International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also established 12 education centres to safely support students while restrictions on education are in place.

