



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

Reign of Christ Sunday, 189th Anniversary Service
November 20, 2022. 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Fanfare" & "Intermezzo" H. Willan

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 321 "Praise to the Lord"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Ruth 2:1-12 (page 299, OT) Reader: Trish Haycock

*Luke 1:67-80 (responsive reading on **yellow bulletin insert**)

Mark 2:1-12 (page 44, NT)

*Hymn 625 "Seek ye first"

Anthem "Let the people praise Thee, O God" R. Kaufmann

Sermon "Once Upon A Time" Rev. Susan Kerr

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 269 "Your kingdom come, O God"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "O Christ, who art the light and day" Georg Böhm

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 274 "Crown Him with many crowns"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Festival Voluntary" Flor Peeters

*Join us for our 189th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
after the service in St. Andrew's Hall!*

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

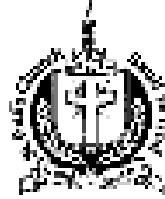
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Anniversary Luncheon is TODAY! Join us in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service, as we celebrate God's faithfulness to our church for 189 years and counting!

Please Return Your Ballots for Elder Election Today to the box on the piano in the Sanctuary or in the mail. Thank you!

Advent and Holy Communion: Next Sunday, November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent. We look forward to having Communion and worshipping together, especially throughout this advent season.

Gifts of Change: These booklets from the Presbyterian Church in Canada enable intentional giving that can help fulfill real needs of people around the world. Please consider this form of gift giving for your holiday season! Grab a few extra. We have plenty to share!

Hamilton Urban Core & St. Paul's Church grounds clean-up event is POSTPONED until springtime. We look forward to it and will let you know when the new date is set.

IN HONOUR of Ann Fox, Mimi Fox and the Swenor family have placed her favourite- blue and white flowers- in the Sanctuary for her birthday, November 22nd. We celebrate the life of Ann, their wonderful mother and grandmother, and pray that God will comfort them as they grieve her recent passing.

GUEST MINISTER, Rev. Susan Kerr: "It is a privilege to be worshipping together today! I have served in various church around the Presbytery in full time ministry, theological field supervision, music leadership, and stated supply (including St. Paul's) for the last 23 years. Currently, I teach Grade 6 French Immersion at Kanetskare Elementary School, and am constantly trying to answer God's call to love the people we are given in our lives."

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 20th

11:00am: 189th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY Service
with guest minister: Rev. Susan Kerr

12:30pm: ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

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

Monday, November 21st

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group in St. Andrew's Hall

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00pm: Session Meeting on **ZOOM** (this month only)

Thursday, November 24th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 25th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENTS

Through Presbyterians Sharing, many people share their gifts to support the mission and ministry of the PCC. Congregations and individuals use their time and skills to develop educational resources, lead conferences and webinars, and provide coaching and mentoring. Teachers are preparing leaders to serve the church, leaders are helping renew and grow ministries, and mission staff are accompanying and encouraging international partners. Volunteers are ensuring that programs run smoothly by guiding study groups, sharing their experiences and insights and much more! Generous gifts of time, talent and treasure allow us to continue Christ's ministry, in Canada and around the world.

