



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

**Sunday, July 17, 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 "Pastorale" Sydney Watson

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **410** "Joyful, joyful we adore you"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

### THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

#### Scriptures

\*Responsive Psalm **15** Reader: Joel Swenor  
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Bible Readings Reader: Joel Swenor  
Genesis 18: 1-10 (page 17, O. T.)  
Luke 10: 38-42 (page 87, N. T.)

\*Hymn **644** "May the mind of Christ my Saviour"  
Solo "O Lord most Holy" Cesar Franck  
Soloist Gabriel Miles

Sermon "Program of Planned Neglect"  
Minister: Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge  
Silent Reflection

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

\*Hymn **663** "God, whose giving knows no ending"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante for Flutes" Thomas Thorley

\*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

\*Hymn **647** "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Voluntary in D" John Alcock

*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.

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## 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.**

<b>Minister (Guest):</b>	Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge
<b>Clerk of Session:</b>	Jer Dubash
<b>Director of Music:</b>	Blair Havers
<b>Custodian:</b>	Ruparain Sydney
<b>Office Administrator (Interim):</b>	Gordon Swenor

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## 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.

<b>USHERS:</b>	North Aisle: Arlene Swenor
	South Aisle: Heather Pirie

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Minister Victoria Eldridge – Please welcome our guest minister for this week, Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge. Mark is away preaching at Oliphant Campers Church today, and will be back with us next Sunday.

Thank you to Archie & the RTO – The Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO) has recognized Archie's efforts towards teaching & education, and offered to make a donation on Archie's behalf. He has generously asked that the donation is put towards our ongoing South Porch Restoration.

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## LOCAL COMMUNITY

Hamilton Fringe Festival – The Hamilton Fringe Festival will begin July 20<sup>th</sup> and run until the end of the month. More information can be found on their website: [www.hftco.ca](http://www.hftco.ca)

HAMILTON  
**FRINGE**

Hamilton Honey Badgers – The Hamilton Honey Badgers will be in action today (July 17<sup>th</sup>) and July 31<sup>st</sup> at the First Ontario Centre. Come out to support Hamilton's local CEBL team!

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sunday, July 17

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

### Thursday, July 21

Hamilton Beat Harmonic percussion workshop in St. Andrew's Hall from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

### Friday, July 22

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

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## MISSION MOMENTS



**Presbyterians Sharing is empowering women leaders through theological education in Malawi.** Bright and capable Malawian women often face obstacles in pursuing higher education, including those that arise as a result of economic and gender-based reasons. Recognizing the gender gap and the need for more female leaders, the PCC agreed to financially support Miriam and

Roselyn, teachers from Blantyre, in completing a two-year, part-time Master of Theology in Ministry Studies. This graduate program is a collaboration between Aberdeen University and Zomba Theological College. With deep faith and eagerness to learn, we look forward to how God will use Miriam and Roselyn in churches, colleges or other opportunities!