



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

REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE

October 29, 2023. 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 "A Mighty Fortress" J. N. Hanff

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **414** "God, reveal your presence"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Heather Pirie

*Responsive Psalm **1**, ref I *Book of Psalms*

Judges **4: 1-7** (page **273**, OT)

Matthew **15: 21-28** (page **23**, NT)

*Hymn **84** "I joyed when to the house of God"

Anthem "Psalm 150" Violet Archer

Sermon "Calling All Luddites" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **704** "Teach me, God, to wonder"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Arioso" Jacques Chambonnières

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

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **321** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Ein Feste Burg" Wilbur Held

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

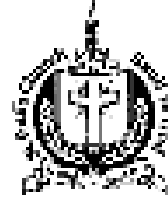
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

Minister (Interim):	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday Lunch – November 12



190 years is something to celebrate! Following the Anniversary service on November 12, join us for lunch. We're returning to our roots and we will be enjoying potluck. 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.

Please let us know by **Nov. 5th** what you are planning to bring.

Syrian Refugee Fundraiser Buffet Dinner - A Syrian buffet dinner is being hosted by Knox Waterdown on Friday, November 17th at 6pm to raise funds for our newest family. Tickets are \$25 each and there is a limited number for sale. The food will be supplied by Tomah's restaurant. If you are interested in attending this dinner or have questions, please speak to Marny Riddell. Perhaps we could have a table of St. Paul's people!

Winter outerwear for our unsheltered neighbours - Please consider bringing by any adult sized warm outerwear (coats, mitts, new socks, hats, scarves, etc.). Many people come to our doors each week looking for warm clothes and I'd love to pass on your donations! Contact Natanya at the office with any questions.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre donations- Donations of toiletries and non-perishable snacks and foods would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave these items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage. The HUC CHC clients are so grateful.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 29th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, October 31st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, November 1st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, November 2nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

5pm-8pm: Alamal Learning Centre (Upper classrooms & Chapel)

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Friday, November 3rd

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Hats & Mitts for Newcomer children - We are delighted to have so many children come through our doors for the Alamal Learning Centre every Thursday afternoon. These children are new to Canada and many are adjusting to a cold climate for the first time in their lives. We, as a St. Paul's family, would love to bless each child at Alamal with a set of mitts and a hat this winter. Would you consider being a part of this? Please bring all donations to the box on the St. Andrew's stage marked: "Hats and Mitts for kids." See Ida or email Natanya with any questions.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been given by the Plater family, in honour of Ina and Walter Mayhew Plater.