



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

**Sunday Service – 1st Sunday after
Pentecost / Trinity Sunday**
May 31st, 2026. 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 "Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on Thee" J.F. Alberti

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 497 "Word of God, across the ages"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Branden Moffat

*Responsive Psalm 113, ref. I

1 Samuel 2: 1-10 (page 303, OT)

Luke 1: 39-56 (page 69, NT)

*Hymn 297 "O love that casts out fear"

Anthem "Jubilate Deo" Agostino Agazzari

Sermon "The Lord's Message Will Come True"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 295 "When long before time"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante" J.H. Roman

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 298 "Glory be to God the Father"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Prelude & Fugue in G Minor" Healey Willan

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

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Gordon Swenor
Today's Ushers:	Heather Pirie Annette Sydney

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour & Summer Refreshments –

We're seeking volunteers to run coffee hour and summer refreshments. If you're interested in lending a hand there are sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board next to the calendar.

Summer Book Club at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church –

Members of St. Paul's are invited to participate in a summer book club at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. The club will run on Tuesday nights from June 9 to July 14 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The club will be led by the Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis, who is a familiar friend to the people of St. Paul's.

The book for this study will be [Spiritual Practices of Jesus: Learning Simplicity, Humility, and Prayer with Luke's Earliest Readers](#), by Catherine Wright. The group will gather at the church house beside MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. If you would like to participate, **please reach out to Nancy's email ncalkoy@rogers.com** and let her know you plan on coming. You can also let the office know and we'll inform Nancy.

Refugee Committee Annual Picnic –

The Refugee Committee will be hosting their annual Family Picnic on Saturday, June 6th at Dundas Driving Park beginning at 4pm.

There will be lots of food, fun, and an opportunity to meet members of the sponsored families, including Sandu and her children. Everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 31st

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, June 1st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Tuesday, June 2nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, June 3rd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, June 5th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue through 2026 thanks to Ida. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!