



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Epiphany II
January 15, 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude: "To Jordan Came our Christ, the Lord" D. Buxtehude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 290 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 40:1-11, ref II Reader: Branden Moffat

Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 878, OT)

John 1:29-42 (page 111, NT)

*Hymn 23 "I waited for the Lord my God"

Anthem: "Lead me, Lord" S.S. Wesley

Sermon "The Remnant of Christianity"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 400 "Spirit of the living God"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory: "Sostenuto for Strings" Darwin Wolford

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

The Ordination of Ida deJong

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 477 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Fugue in D Minor" Louis Marchand

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

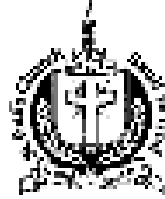
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Giving Envelopes are ready for pick-up – If your envelope number is between 1 & 50, please pick up your labeled boxed set from the front pew by the piano today.

St. Paul's newest member- Please note that Richard Simpson has been added to the membership roll of St. Paul's on a certificate of transfer from Mt. Hamilton United Church. Richard brings a lifetime of experience as a member and leader in the United Church of Canada, and as a Teacher and Principal in the Public School Board in Hamilton. We are thankful to welcome Richard into our fellowship.

Celebration today after the service- Please join us in St. Andrew's Hall after worship today so that you can congratulate Ida deJong on her ordination, and give a warm welcome to Richard Simpson as a new member of St. Paul's.

THANK YOU from Brenda & Knox Waterdown -

*"To the congregation of St. Paul's,
On behalf of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee, I wish to express my sincerest "thank you" for your generous contribution to our sponsorship fund. We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Majid, Iman, their three young sons early in the new year. Your support will go a long way helping this young family rebuild their lives and work toward a brighter future.*

God bless you all."

-Brenda Marriott : Project Manager, Refugee Sponsorship Committee, Knox Waterdown

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, January 15th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Epiphany II

12:00pm: Ida deJong's Ordination Reception

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

Monday, January 16th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, January 17th

7:00pm: Finance & Property Meeting

Thursday, January 19th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 20th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

THANK YOU from Nadine & Hamilton Urban Core -

"Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre would like to thank the session and congregation for their generous support of the Year End Celebration. There were two seatings for the holiday meal and guests were treated to wonderful musical entertainment. Children and Adults who were all truly young at heart had the opportunity to visit with Santa, got a photo with him and received a gift. In addition, the gifts from St. Paul's Congregation were distributed to clients coming for CTS Services who extend their thanks to you all for thinking of them. We would like to thank St. Paul's Church for their ongoing support of Hamilton Urban Core. We wish you all the blessings of the holiday season and this new year 2023."

-Nadine Favics: Manager, Consumption & Treatment Services at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre