



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Epiphany III
January 22, 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 "Voluntary in D Minor" WM. Walond

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **462** "All my hope on God is founded"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm **27:1-10**, ref II Reader: Trish Haycock

Isaiah **9:1-4** (page **819**, OT)

Matthew **4:12-23** (page **6**, NT)

*Hymn **750** "How deep the silence of the soul"

Anthem "From the Rising of the Sun" F.A. Ousley

Sermon "All These Broken Disciples"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **674** "In the bulb there is a flower"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Cantique" Flor Peeters

*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 "Fughetta in E Minor" Josef Rheinberger

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

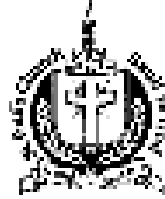
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive 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:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Walter Plater, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting, and Annual Report - St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting will be on Sunday, March 12, 2023. All reports for the Annual Report should be submitted to Natanya by Sunday February 5 so that she can have the Annual Report prepared well before the meeting. Thank you.

Community Care Giving 2023- In 2022, we gave out 340 bus tickets and \$374 in toonies. We've also had the beautiful help of a local man, "J," who's experiencing hardship and homelessness himself, adding \$42 over the course of the year, a little bit whenever he can, to help other people. We've had the privilege of giving out that money as well. The chance to bless other people with "J's" continued sacrificial gifts is truly an honour. We pray blessings, health, and a safe home for "J" in 2023.

Thank You - Thanks to everyone for your generous donations to the Year-End Fundraiser. Our goal was to raise \$55,000, but your donations totaled \$59,548. Your love and care for St. Paul's allowed us to finish the year in a strong position. God bless you all.

The South Porch - Please note that work on the south porch is continuing even though it seems very slow. During the restoration of the sides of the porch, the workers found that the roof also required extensive repair. The Session authorized an additional \$28,000 for the restoration of the roof, and the Trustees have released those funds. The Session will seek the approval of the congregation for this action at the Annual Meeting on March 12th.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, January 22nd

11:00am: Sunday Service: Epiphany III

12:00pm: Coffee hour

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

Monday, January 23rd

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, January 24th

7:00pm: Session Meeting on ZOOM

Thursday, January 26th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENTS from the PCC

In Nepal, 51-year-old Lahia Tharu was suffering from a numb left foot. Lahia first sought help from a traditional healer—a practice common in rural Nepal. When the condition of her foot did not improve, she went to a nearby hospital. Tests confirmed that Lahia had leprosy and referred her to the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Shining Hospital. There, she received medication and treatment and was sent home to recover. Reflecting upon her experience, Lahia said that she is "thankful and happy for the treatment that was provided at Shining Hospital."

