



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Easter IV

April 30, 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, immediately following the service, in St. Andrew's Hall.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "In Green Pastures" Harold Darke

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 666 "Living God, your joyful Spirit"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 23 KJV, ref I Reader: Walter Plater

Exodus 3: 7-10 (page 62, OT)

John 10: 1-10 (page 125, NT)

*Hymn 365 "This is the threefold truth"

Anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" Thomas Matthews

Sermon "Do Not Doubt the Offer of Life in its Fullness"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 626 "Lord of all power"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante in C" Sydney Watson

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 410 "Joyful, joyful we adore you"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Finale in D Minor" Eric Thiman

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

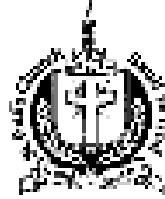
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hamilton Urban Core & St. Paul's Spring Clean-up day - Please save the morning of Wednesday, May 24th to join us with your work gloves on the church grounds for a clean-up, flower planting social event, organized by Hamilton Urban Core. More details to come.

St. Paul's Parking Lot maps - If you drive to St. Paul's during the week and are confused about where you can/can't park, drop by the bulletin board today and grab a map of the lot to take home. Hopefully it clears things up for you!

"Peace and Unity Amongst Diversity" - The 45th Annual Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at LIUNA station, 360 James St. N., Tuesday, May 9th at 7am. For details and to sign up, visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca/prayerbreakfast2023. You can also take a flyer from the bulletin board today.

Food and toiletry donations for the HUC CHC -

The following items would still be of great help to the Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre. Please leave your items in the boxes on the stage in St. Andrew's Hall. Thanks!

1. Donations of toiletries, such as soap, shampoo and feminine hygiene products
2. Donations of non-perishable food items
3. Snack items such as muffins, granola bars, etc. that can be eaten by clients when they are at the site.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, April 30th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Easter IV

12:00pm: Coffee hour

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

Thursday, May 4th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 5th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from the PCC



When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we express our faith, proclaiming God's love, hope and grace through the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together, we support congregations,

theological colleges, camps, presbyteries, synods and specialized ministries as they nurture disciples and share our faith. We help leaders explore new models of ministry, and we help people experiencing barriers to traditional social engagement overcome them in innovative ways. Through mission staff and grants, we accompany international mission partners. We live out God's call for justice by collaborating with ecumenical and interfaith partners to speak out against injustice, advocate for human rights and care for creation around the world. God does remarkable things with the gifts we give.