



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Lent I
February 26, 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 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" G. P. Telemann

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 32: 1-11, ref II Reader: Walter Plater

Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7 (page 2 & 3, OT)

Matthew 4:1-11 (page 5, NT)

*Hymn 197 "Forty days and forty nights"

Anthem "If we believe" Sir John Goss

Sermon Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

"Cain Hope Felder – the African Presence in Biblical Texts"

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 762 "When the poor ones"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Create in me a clean heart, O God" J.G. Walther

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 269 "Your kingdom come, O God"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Out of the Deep" Samuel Scheidt

Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service!

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

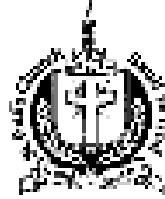
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting - St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2pm, exclusively on Zoom.**

Stories of hope from Indwell Tenants - You're invited to a free screening of SAFE on Thursday, March 2 at 7 pm at The Westdale. SAFE is a documentary that features Indwell tenants and their stories with hope-filled solutions to homelessness. You'll be inspired! Reserve your seat at indwell.ca/events.

Warning: there is some strong language and mature subject matter.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, February 26th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Lent I

12:00pm: Coffee hour

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

Monday, February 27th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, February 28th

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Thursday, March 2nd

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 3rd

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from the PCC

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been providing assistance and spiritual care to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in Peterborough, Ontario, and the surrounding area since 2016. In recent months, the Newcomers Mission has expanded to offer a Ukrainian gathering program that has reached over 40 Ukrainians who fled to Canada because of the war in their country. It provides a place of belonging and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. Many have turned to this ministry for friendly conversation over a warm meal, assistance accessing services, as well as spiritual support and prayer. Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the church is helping to "welcome the stranger."