



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

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**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**Pentecost III & Father's Day**  
**June 18, 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 "Soliloquy" Gordon Atkinson

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **81** "Unto the hills around"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

\*Responsive Psalm **50: 1-15** ref. I vs. I Reader: Gordon Swenor

Judges **3: 7-11** (page **272**, OT)

Matthew **10: 9-23** (page **14**, NT)

\*Hymn **274** "Crown him with many crowns"

Anthem "Ubi Caritas" arr. by James H. Laster

Sermon "A God Who is Better than Our Heavenly Father?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION**

\*Hymn **350** "To God be the glory"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Jesus, still lead on" A. W. Leupold

\*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 "I will praise Thee, O Lord my strength" B. Marcello

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## 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.

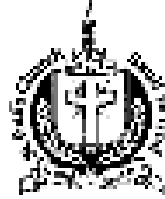
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the main office.

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## 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:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Strawberry Social** - Join us next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, following the service for a St. Paul's tradition – the Strawberry Social! Enjoy sandwiches, a cool drink, and strawberry shortcake as we mark the beginning of summer. A free will offering will be graciously accepted.



**Summer Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!** A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the office for anyone who is able to bring cold drinks and cookies, serve and clear-up. If you have any questions please reach out to Trish Haycock.

**You are invited to march in the Toronto Pride Parade** - Presbyterians will be marching in the Toronto Pride Parade again this year to witness that God's Love Includes Everyone. The parade takes place downtown starting near Bloor and Church streets at 3:00pm on Sunday, June 25th. Sponsored by the Presbytery of East Toronto.  
*Flyers with further details about the plan and schedule for June 25<sup>th</sup> can be found on the bulletin board in the hall. Please take one!*

**Indoor Bicycle Parking** - If you rode your bike to church today, you are very welcome to park it in the Library section of St. Andrew's Hall. Unfortunately, locking up outside has proven to be quite a risk for bike theft and damage, and we highly recommend that you bring it inside instead. St. Paul's will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that might happen in or on our property, but we can assure you that the Library is a good place to park your bike during the service. An usher can direct you to the Library if you need help finding it.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day**

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost III

12:00pm: Coffee hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

### **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Finance & Property Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

## **A MISSION MOMENT from Presbyterians Sharing**

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM) is an outreach ministry supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that welcomes and embraces all people living in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba. WICM works towards healing and reconciliation and provides temporary housing, employment services, as well as programming for children and youth. The staff and volunteers of WICM work tirelessly to provide a safe, inclusive space that inspires lifelong learning and building social and personal well-being for all people in the community. WICM recently welcomed Beverly Burkard as its new executive director. Beverly is a welcome addition to WICM, bringing with her an extensive background working with charitable and non-profit organizations, including Sage Journey, Agape Table and Red Road Lodge.