



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

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**Sunday Service – Holy  
Communion/Transfiguration Sunday**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 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 in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service today.*

**WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD**

Prelude "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" J. S. Bach

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 39 "God of mercy, God of grace"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Reader: Trish Haycock

\*Responsive Psalm 2 ref. 1

Exodus 24: 12-18 (page 88, OT)

Matthew 17: 1-9 (page 24, NT)

\*Hymn 340 "At the name of Jesus"

Anthem "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee" E. Bairstow

Sermon "Remembering What Real Power Looks Like"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness" Paul Manz

\*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 530 v. 1-3 "I come with joy"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Confession of Faith: the Apostle's Creed 539 Book of Praise

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 564 Book of Praise

(With intercessions added, sung response, & sung Lord's Prayer)

The Breaking of Bread and the Holy Communion

(The inner circle contains juice cups. The outer ring has wine.)

**WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD**

\*Hymn 530 v. 4-5 "I come with joy"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Theo Beck

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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.

## PLEASE NOTE: GALLERY SEATING IS CLOSED

For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

## 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

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Heather Pirie Annette Sydney

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual General Meeting & Annual Report

It's the time of year for the Annual Report & General Meeting!

This year's Annual General Meeting will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> following our regular service. If you have a report to be included in the Annual Report please submit it to the office as soon as possible, the final deadline to do so is February 22<sup>nd</sup> (one week from today!). Thank you!

### With Thanks!

The Hospitality and Greeting Committee would like to thank everyone who made generous cash donations in support of Coffee Hour over the last few weeks - we were able to raise \$100. Congratulations to Jer who was the recipient of the beautiful bowl stuffed with chocolates and goodies and graciously donated by Canada Wide Parking at Christmas. Every week we look forward to having you join us in St. Andrew's Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

### Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

*Church office is OPEN*

7:30pm: Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall

### Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

*Church office is OPEN*

7:00pm: Finance & Property Meeting

### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

*Church office is OPEN*

### Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

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### Refugee Committee Update –

Thanks to your help St. Paul's was able to provide all of the listed donations items that were requested by Sandu and her family. Sandu and her family arrived in Canada on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Ida deJong with any questions you may have regarding Sandu's family and their arrival.

### Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into the new-year. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!