



St. Paul's Church
National Historic Site
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Sunday, September 25, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service

Located in front of you are the following items:

- **"Book of Praise"** (dark blue) for use when we sing a **Hymn**.
- The **"Book of Psalms"** (red) is where you will find the **Responsive Psalms**.
- **"The New English Bible"** (smaller dark blue) is for use with the **Scriptures**. Within the **Bible**, the **Old** and **New** testaments are page-numbered separately.

*Please stand as you are able

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "In God, my faithful God, I trust" Georg Böhm

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **65** "All people that on earth do dwell"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

*Responsive Psalm **146: (v. 1-10)** **Reader:** Trish Haycock
Refrain II

Bible Readings

Jeremiah **32:1-3, 6-15** **Reader:** Trish Haycock
(page 957, O. T.)

Luke **16:19-31** **Reader:** Trish Haycock
(page 97, N. T.)

*Hymn **367** "Jesus, the very thought of thee"

Anthem "I was glad" Keith Bissell

Sermon Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

"Stop saying, 'It is what it is.' Say, 'In the Kingdom of God, it is something else.'"

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **665** "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante Tranquillo" Gordon Phillips

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Baptism for Tzöeh Evadne Isla May Laurent

A Grandfather's Blessing Rev. Kim Gardner

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **634** "Will you come and follow me"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Toccata" Johann Krieger

Please maintain social distancing during the service and turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

You are welcome to join us for coffee hour upon the conclusion of the service.



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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.

St. Paul's is an Inclusive and 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.



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

St. Paul's Vision Statement

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.

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

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us.

USHERS:	North Aisle: Archie McQueen
	South Aisle: Jean Donaldson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tzöeh's Dedication and Blessings Shower: Today we are thankful to celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Tzöeh Evadne Isla May Laurent, daughter of Pamela Gardner and Philippe Laurent. Following coffee hour today you are all invited to join the family for a shower for Tzöeh. Family will be giving an exposition of the different aspects of her name and friends will be offering gifts in poetry and song.

Coffee Hour: We look forward to seeing you at coffee hour. The Hospitality & Greeting Committee is looking for volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up. As always, donations of cookies are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the kitchen cupboard or freezer. A sign-up chart has been placed next to the calendar by the office. If you have any questions please contact Trish Haycock at 905-648-3728.

Hamilton Urban Core Ground breaking Event: We're honored to celebrate and host the HUC Ground-breaking Ceremony on Thursday, September 29th. For more information, please email connections@hucchc.com or call 905-522-3233

The Choir Is Back!: By popular demand, Blair is getting the choir back together and will resume Thursday night rehearsals. Welcome back choir!

Orange Shirt Day: September 30th marks the second official National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This is a day to recognize and reflect on the history and legacies of the residential "school" system in Canada, and to honour survivors, their families, and communities.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, September 25

11:00am: Sunday Service
1:00pm: Tzöeh's Dedication and Blessings Shower
6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in St. Andrew's Hall

Monday, September 26

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group in St. Andrew's Hall

Thursday, September 29

10:00am: Hamilton Urban Core Ground Breaking Ceremony
7:00pm: Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 30

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 1

12:30pm: HBH Music Workshop in St. Andrew's Hall

MISSION MOMENTS

Giving to Presbyterians Sharing means participating in Christ's mission together through The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Our gifts bring hope and transformation to vulnerable individuals and communities in Canada. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars. We connect Presbyterians across the country through the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper. We provide free websites for congregations, synods, presbyteries, camps and specialized ministries. We equip ministers through our theological colleges. We help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. And so much more. Together, with Presbyterians across Canada, we are making mission and ministry happen!

