



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

Sunday Service – Thanksgiving Sunday

October 13th, 2024. 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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Flor Peeters

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 803 "Come, ye thankful people, come"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Branden Moffat

*Responsive Psalm 22:1-10 ref. I

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (page 586, OT)

Mark 10:17-31 (page 57, NT)

*Hymn 457 "Now thank we all our God"

Anthem "Sing to the Lord of the Harvest" H. Willan

Sermon "Growing Corn in Ifumbo Malawi"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 328 "This is my Father's world"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Now Thank We" J. C. Oley

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 802 "For the fruits of all creation"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Now Thank We" Flor Peeters

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

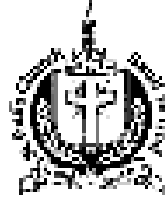
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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

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:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Heather Pirie, North Aisle Annette Sydney, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the Mission & Outreach Committee –

- 1) Last month we welcomed back the Al Amal Learning Centre to St. Paul's. Thank you to all for your generosity and continued support for this group.

- 2) The Refugee Sponsorship Committee, comprised of a number of local churches, has begun the process of sponsoring a family in Eritrea. The family consists of a mother and her 3 children. Updates and information will be provided as it becomes available, including information about Eritrea.

- 3) Last winter, a bin of cold weather clothing was kept in the church office for those coming to the door who were in need of these items. The need continues to be great for our unhoused neighbours. Please consider donating any "gently used" winter items you may no longer need. Recently requested items include men's coats and men's shoes or boots.

- 4) Urban Core/CTS: if you would like to continue to donate non-perishable snack items and toiletries, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you everyone for your continued support and generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 13th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, October 14th

Thanksgiving Monday

9am-3pm: Church office is CLOSED

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, October 15th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Finance and Property Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, October 17th

5:00pm: Alamal Learning Centre in Upper classrooms & Chapel

Friday, October 18th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 19th

10:00am: Choir Rehearsal

Knox Presbyterian Church (Burlington) Looking for a Treasurer –

Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington is looking for a treasurer. The position requires 20 hours per month with some meetings in person. If you are interested in this position, please see the posting on the bulletin board outside the office and contact Rev. Emma Duncan at emma@knoxburlington.ca.