



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

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**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**Pentecost II & Communion**  
June 11, 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 "Now the Silence" based on Hymn #562 C. F. Schalk

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 481 "Blest be the tie that binds"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

\*Responsive Psalm 71: 1-11, ref. II Reader: Debbie Bruce

Genesis 12: 1-9 (page 12, OT)

John 3: 3-8 (page 113, NT)

\*Hymn 477 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Anthem "O food of men wayfaring" D. Ouchterlony

Sermon "The Transforming Power of This Place"  
Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

Announcements

The Offering & Offertory "Elevation" Greg Murray

\*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 537 vs. 1-3 "'Twas on that night"

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 537 vs. 4-6 "'Twas on that night"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude: "Of the Glorious Body telling" *Pange Lingua* Hampton

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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.

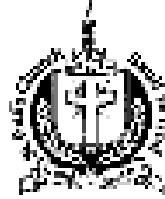
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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:	Judith Flaherty, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Strawberry Social** - Join us on 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.



**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.

**Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre donations-**

Donations of toiletries and non-perishable snacks and foods would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave your items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage and Hamilton Urban Core staff will stock their supply with those items each week. Thanks!

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:**

11:00am: Sunday Service: *Pentecost II & Communion*

12:00pm: Coffee hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am: HUC & St. Paul's Zoom meeting

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm: Friday Night Group in Centennial Hall

## MISSION MOMENT



Prema and her five children live in the Umerkot district of Pakistan. After her husband's death, Prema found it very difficult to provide for her family, and severe drought throughout the district only brought more

hardship. Her eldest son tried hard to find work so that he could help support his mother and siblings, but despite his best efforts, his job prospects were limited due to a physical disability. A glimmer of hope came when Prema and her family were selected for a food assistance project run by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner. The food aid that Prema's family has received through the project has helped them to become more resilient to future adverse events.