



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

Sunday, May 29, 2022 11:00 a.m.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 “I know that my Redeemer Liveth” G.F. Handel

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 13 “Ye gates, lift up your heads”

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

### THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

#### Scriptures

\*Responsive Psalm 97 Reader: Trish Haycock  
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Bible Readings Reader: Trish Haycock  
Isaiah 61:1-4 (page 896, O. T.)  
John 17: 20-26 (page 136, N. T.)

\*Hymn 340 “At the name of Jesus”  
Anthem “In remembrance” Eleanor Daley

Sermon “A World of Hope and Goodness”  
Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis  
Silent Reflection

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

\*Hymn 375 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory “When in the hour of utmost need” J.S. Bach

\*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 479 “The Church’s one foundation”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude “God is gone up” J.S. Bach

*Please wear your mask at all times.*

*Please maintain social distancing during the service by using alternating pews.*

*Please 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.

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## 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.**

<b>Minister (Interim):</b>	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
<b>Clerk of Session:</b>	Jer Dubash
<b>Director of Music:</b>	Blair Havers
<b>Custodian:</b>	Ruparain Sydney
<b>Office Administrator (Interim):</b>	Gordon Swenor

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## 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.

<b>USHERS:</b>	North Aisle: Archie McQueen
	South Aisle: Jean Donaldson

<b>GREETER:</b>	Trish Haycock
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Care Update – So far in May we've given 24 bus tickets and \$32 to the community.

Amalgamation Service for Cheyne New Westminster – On Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Confederation Park from 1pm to 5pm there will be an outdoor picnic/service to celebrate the merging of Cheyne and New Westminster churches.

Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre – The PCHC, formerly The National Presbyterian Museum, closed in 2018 and is now relocating to the upper floor of Carlisle United Church. They're requesting donations from congregations to ease their relocation.

For more information about PCHC, their move, or how to donate, go to their website [www.pcheritagecentre.ca](http://www.pcheritagecentre.ca)

Good Neighbors Canada Ukraine Relief – Good Neighbors is now supporting Ukraine refugees who wish to relocate to Canada. More information and how to donate can be found on their website - <https://goodneighborscanada.ca/ukrainians-in-canada>

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE – JUNE 4th

A memorial service for long time member Bette Wallace will take place in St. Paul's on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

A reception will follow in St. Andrew's hall.

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sunday, May 29

Hamilton Beat Harmonic in St. Andrew's Hall at 6:00pm

### Monday, May 30

Film rental at St. Paul's all day (7am-9pm).

### Thursday, June 2

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

### Friday, June 3

Rental in Centennial Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm.

### Saturday, June 4

Betty Wallace memorial service at 11am.

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## MISSION MOMENTS

In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability. One day,



Dominic was identified during a survey by a community-based rehabilitation staff member and enrolled in a program where he was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking. **Today, Dominic has established his own**

**business and makes dresses for customers in his community.** Dominic expressed his gratitude: "I feel privileged to have benefitted from the community-based rehabilitation program, which has truly made my life meaningful." This livelihood program is supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.