



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Epiphany I
January 8, 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude: "Lo, the Star is Here" Flor Peeters

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 115 "Hail to the Lord's anointed"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 29, ref II Reader: Heather Pirie

Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 865, OT)

Matthew 3:13-17 (page 5, NT)

Acts 10:34-43 (page 161, NT)

*Hymn 748 "Lord of all hopefulness"

Anthem "Christ, Whose Glory fills the skies" Keith Bissell

Sermon "Do You Remember How to Dream?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 182 "What was your vow and vision"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Be glad now, all ye Christians" Ernst Pepping

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 732 "O day of peace"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Noel with Variations" Louis Claude Balbastre

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

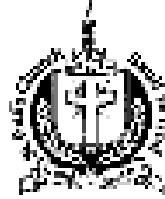
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive 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.

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:	Arlene Swenor, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

From St. Paul's Clerk of Session –

“Whereas Ida deJong, a member of this church, has been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and has been approved by the session, notice is hereby given that the session will proceed to ordain her to that office on the fifteenth day of January in the year 2023, at eleven o'clock am, unless some valid objection has been given unto the moderator prior to that date.”

January 8, 2023

Jer Dubash, Clerk of Session

2023 Giving Envelopes are ready for pick-up – If your envelope number is between 1 & 50, please pick up your labeled boxed set from the front pew by the piano today. If you do not find your name and would like to obtain an envelope number and set, please email info@stpaulshamilton.ca. Thanks!

IN MEMORY

The flowers today are placed to the memory of

Wilma Irene Havers, who passed away

January 6th, 2020.

Always in our thoughts.

–the Havers family



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, January 8th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

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

Monday, January 9th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Thursday, January 12th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 13th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENTS from the PCC

Adau Maduok Dut lives in South Sudan with her four children. Struggling to make ends meet after her husband left the family, Adau's life improved after receiving assistance through a project, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, that provides food packages to struggling families in South Sudan. "I knew immediately that my children would not have to suffer again since we had food and were equipped with the seeds and tools to start a fresh life," Adau said.

