



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

Sunday Service – All Saints' Day **November 1st, 2026. 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 "Epitaphe" Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Joel Swenor

*Responsive Psalm 34, vs. 1-8, ref. I

Isaiah 9: 2-7 (page 819, OT)

Revelation 7: 9-17 (page 323, NT)

*Hymn 315 "A mighty fortress is our God"

Anthem "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" H. Willan

Sermon "Who Are Your Saints?" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 274 "Crown him with many crowns"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Oboe Tune" William France

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 611, vs. 1,2,3,8 "For all the saints"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Sine Nominee" Paul Manz

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:	Gordon Swenor
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, Trish Haycock

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday Luncheon – November 15

Celebrating 193 years!

Following the Anniversary service on November 15, join us for our popular potluck luncheon.

Check the sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall and let us know what you are planning to bring. Hot or cold dishes are both welcome.



If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Trish Haycock, Debbie Bruce or Judith Flaherty.

Seeking volunteers! –

The Hospitality and Greeting Committee is looking for volunteers to support Coffee Hour with set-up and serving. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the office and there are lots of spaces available. If you have any questions please reach out to Trish Haycock.

Coffee Hour –

We are currently seeking donations of cookies or other baked goods as our cupboard is currently bare. Please drop off all donations in the kitchen, they are greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 1st

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, November 2nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall

Tuesday, November 3rd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, November 4th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into the fall thanks to Ida. Donated books from your own personal collections are welcomed and appreciated, please leave books near the book table. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario
Worship Theme for November 2026 / Our 193rd Anniversary Month

God's Victory Comes by Empathy, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
A Response to Christian Nationalism

Christian nationalism is an ideology that seeks to establish Christian cultural and political domination within a nation, claiming that a particular nation was founded as Christian and must remain "Christian." Such claims conflate religious and national identity and marginalize all those who are not Christian or who do not align with the particular values Christian nationalism promotes. This pursuit of cultural and political domination distorts the gospel and embodies teachings that do not reflect the love God showed to the world nor the ministry to which disciples of Christ are called. We acknowledge that Jesus' ministry began with his rejection of political power and social influence (Luke 4:5-7) and that throughout his ministry and teaching he continued to eschew political power and influence.

November 1 / All Saints' Day / Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sermon – Who Are Your Saints?

Psalm 34:1-8 (refrain 1), Isaiah 9:2-7, Revelation 7:9-17

November 8 / Remembrance Day

Sermon – Christians, Seek Ye Not Control

Psalm 78:1-8, Amos 5:18-24, Matthew 4:1-11

November 15 / 193rd Anniversary & Lunch / The Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis

Please join us as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis to help us celebrate our 193rd anniversary. Dr. Travis is the Associate Professor, Ewart Chair in the Practice of Ministry and Faith Formation at Knox College.

November 22 / The Reign of Christ Sunday

Sermon – Good News to the Poor, or Deportation to the Poor?

Psalm 100:1-5 (refrain 1), Ezekiel 34:11-16, Matthew 25:31-40

November 29 / The First Sunday in Advent / Holy Communion

Sermon – Violence and Bigotry in the Name of Jesus

Psalm 81:1-10 (refrain 1), Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37

Gloria Grace-Ann Veronica Miles, née Redmond, passed away peacefully, surrounded by friends and family, on October 26, 2026 in Hamilton, Ontario.

Information about the visitation/funeral can be found at the bottom of this insert. Members of St. Paul's are welcome to attend.

Grace was born on March 30, 1939 to Oliver and Anita Redmond in Portland, Jamaica.

She met her husband of over 63 years, Laurence Miles, in Portland. Their marriage was one of enduring and devotion. Laurence remained faithfully by her side, lovingly caring for her and advocating for her throughout her later years. Worship, praise and service to others were a large part of Grace's upbringing and adult life. At home in Jamaica she developed a love for flowers and gardening that lasted her whole life.

She lived with her family in Jamaica and England, finally settling in Canada in 1977. While living in England Grace attended the London School of Economics and Political Science and later earned a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

Throughout her life, she was a teacher, a civil servant, visitation assistant, and long-standing Elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, where she faithfully served her community for over 40 years.

Grace was always willing to lend a helping hand, welcome family and friends into her home, and offer guidance and support to those who needed it. Her generosity and care touched many lives

Grace is predeceased by her sisters, Lucille and Angela, as well as her grandson, Xavier. She is survived by her husband, Laurence, her children Janice, Donna (David), Nadine (Miklos) and Craig (Thul), her grandchildren Justine, Quinn, Kendra, Thaya and Kayla and great-granddaughter Kayauna. She will be missed by many relatives and friends around the world.

The visitation and funeral will be held at Cresmount Funeral Home at 322 Fennell Avenue East. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 4 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., as well as Thursday, November 5 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., followed by internment at Mt. Hamilton Cemetery. Overflow parking is available at the Bingo (not the private apartment parking).