



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

Sunday, July 31, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service

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 “Arioso” Richard Peek

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **54** “My song forever shall record”

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

*Responsive Psalm **72: 1-11** Reader: Judith Flaherty
Refrain **2**

Bible Readings Reader: Judith Flaherty
Genesis **33: 15-20** (page 38, O. T.)
John **4: 1-14** (page 114, N. T.)

*Hymn **366** “Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts”

Solo “Love Ye the Lord” G.F. Handel

Soloist Caren Donahoe

Sermon “Take me to the Well with Photini”

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **667** “God, you touch the earth with beauty”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory “Lento” Harold Rohlig

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **670** “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude “Postlude in D” William Mathias

Please maintain social distancing during the service.

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.

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.

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

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.

USHERS:	North Aisle: Arlene Swenor
	South Aisle: Murray McDowall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overdose Awareness Day – On Wednesday, August 31 St. Paul's will host the Hamilton Urban Core Overdose Awareness Day from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the devastation caused by drug overdoses and to move towards societal solutions that will save lives. Many local organizations will be taking part and every part of St. Paul's will be in use. Please mark the day in your calendar, we will shortly be asking for volunteers to help with various aspects of the event.

New Office Administrator – Our new, permanent office administrator, Natanya Hill, had her first week of training this week. She'll be officially taking over the position on August 30th.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Summer Promenade has officially returned for 2022! - Summer Promenade, a 14 week lunchtime festival, will run every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Tuesday, May 31 to Thursday, September 1 (weather permitting). From 11am to 3pm each day you will find Gore Park transformed in to a fun spot to spend your lunch break or the perfect place to stop and enjoy throughout the day. From noon to 2pm each day there is live entertainment on stage – that's 42 days of free, live music in downtown Hamilton!

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, July 31

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

Friday, August 5

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

MISSION MOMENTS

God has done amazing things at Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec! Over the past few years, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the church has transitioned into a thriving multicultural



ministry filled with energy and hope. Though the congregation has already done much good work in bringing a new vision and vitality to the church, they aren't stopping there. They have their sights set to the future, wholeheartedly embracing youth ministry and seeing and treating their youth as the leaders of tomorrow. This new focus on youth ministry has youth participating in all levels of governance and worship leadership, and the transformation continues.