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

Sunday Service – Remembrance Sunday

November 8th, 2026. 11 am

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

*We are so glad that you've come to worship God 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 "Sonata VI in D Minor 2 & 3" Felix Mendelssohn

*****Call to Worship

*****Opening Hymn **84** "I joyed when to the house of God"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*****Responsive Psalm **78,** v. **1-8,** ref **I** Reader: Mimi Fox

Amos **5: 18-24** (pg. **1116,** OT)

Matthew **4: 1-11** (pg. **5,** NT)

*****Hymn **330** "O God, our help in ages past"

Anthem "Earth Does Not Hold" Eric Thiman

Sermon "Christians, Seek Ye Not Control"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*****Hymn **560** "Put peace into each other's hands"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Adagio in D Minor" G. Murray

*****The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

*****Hymn **833** "O Canada"

*****The Royal Anthem

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Laying the Wreath Trish Haycock

A Prayer of Remembrance Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

A Time of Silence

They Shall Not Grow Old

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Benediction

Postlude "Nunc Dimittis" J.S. Bach

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

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:	Gordon Swenor
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, Heather Pirie

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday Luncheon – November 15



Our 193rd Anniversary Sunday celebrations are next week! If you haven't had the chance yet, please check the Anniversary Sunday Luncheon sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall. Plans are coming along well!

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 8th
11:00am: Sunday Service
12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall
4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall
Monday, November 9th
9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN
5am-9pm: Film Luncheon/Holding
7:30pm: Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall
Tuesday, November 10th
9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN
Wednesday, November 11th
9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –
Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into the fall. Ida has taken over from Lydia. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!