



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Epiphany V
February 5, 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 "O God, Thou Faithful God" Johannes Brahms

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **817** "O splendour of God's glory bright"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm **112:1-10**, ref I Reader: Debbie Bruce

Isaiah **58:4-12** (page **891**, OT)

Matthew **5:13-20** (page **7**, NT)

*Hymn **754** "From the slave pens of the delta"

Anthem "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Theo Beck

Sermon "Octavia Victoria Rogers Albert-
What does Prosperity Theology Mean to a Slave?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **671** "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer **831 Book of Praise**

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Lied" Gordon Young

*The Doxology **830 Book of Praise**

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **722** "Lord, whose love"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Epilogue" Norman Gilbert

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

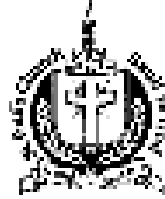
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting - St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting will be on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2pm, **exclusively on Zoom**.

Annual Report Submissions - All reports for the Annual Report should be submitted to Natanya by **TODAY**, Sunday February 5, so that she can have the Annual Report prepared well before the meeting. Thank you.

The South Porch - Please note that work on the south porch is continuing even though it seems very slow. During the restoration of the sides of the porch, the workers found that the roof also required extensive repair. The Session authorized an additional \$28,000 for the restoration of the roof, and the Trustees have released those funds. The Session will seek the approval of the congregation for this action at the Annual Meeting on March 12th.

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT

We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of *Ross Hartley* on Wednesday evening, February 1, 2023. Ross was a well-loved member of the congregation and the choir and will be greatly missed. We pray that the God of all comfort would be especially close to Wendy and her family in this difficult season of grief. Details about Ross' service will be announced when they become available.

IN MEMORY

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of *Shirley Grace Glover*, by her husband, Clifford Glover and their daughter, (Mrs.) Margaret Plater.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, January 29th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Epiphany V

12:00pm: Coffee hour

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

Monday, January 30th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Thursday, February 2nd

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 3rd

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from the PCC

For over 75 years, Presbyterian World Service & Development has faithfully responded to serve those in need around the world. Together with our partners, we are making a positive difference. We are working together to care for the poor, sick and vulnerable, helping restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. As people of faith, we are responding to Christ's call to walk with the distressed and marginalized, and work towards equality, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. United, we are working towards a world that is sustainable, compassionate and just.

