



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

SUNDAY SERVICE

October 23, 2022. 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Lord, all of my heart is fixed on Thee" J.F. Alberti

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 53 "How lovely, Lord, how lovely"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 84, refrain I Reader: Heather Pirie

Joel 2: 23-32 (page 1107, Old Testament)

Luke 18:9-14 (page 98, New Testament)

*Hymn 757 "Come sing, O Church in joy"

Anthem "I will give thanks unto the Lord" T. Matthews

Sermon "In Celebration of our Better Nature"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 477 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante in B Minor" J.H. Roman

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Baptism for Tzöeh Evadne Isla May Laurent

A Grandfather's Blessing Rev. Kim Gardner

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 410 "Joyful, joyful we adore you"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Jesus Christ, my sure defense" J.G. Walther

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

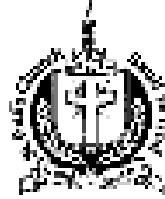
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive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

Tzöeh's Dedication and Blessings Shower: Today we are thankful to celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Tzöeh Evadne Isla May Laurent, daughter of Pamela Gardner and Philippe Laurent. Following coffee hour today, you are all invited to join the family for a shower for Tzöeh. Family will be giving an exposition of the different aspects of her name and friends will be offering gifts in poetry and song.

Refugee Sponsorship Thanksgiving Fund: You continued giving to this project, and together, we have raised \$5,605.35 toward welcoming a Syrian refugee family to Canada. Thank you!

Items Needed for Refugee Resettlement: We have been asked as a church for donations of kitchen and paper items for the family that will be arriving soon. There is an itemized list on the bulletin board outside of the main office. If you are able, please sign your name, the items you plan to donate, and the quantity. There is a table on the stage in St. Andrew's Hall where you can place your items for the month of October.

Election of New Elders: Submissions for the nomination of an elder will be accepted through **TODAY**, October 23, 2022.

RCCO Hallowe'en Concert: The Royal Canadian College of Organists have their Halloween Concert scheduled for Friday, October 28th at 7pm at St. Paul's. Admission is free.

Coffee Hour: We look forward to seeing you at coffee hour immediately following the service today. If you would like to volunteer to donate or help with this ministry, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the office, or contact Trish Haycock at 905-648-3728.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 23rd

11:00am: Sunday Service

1:00pm: Tzöeh's Dedication and Blessings Shower

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

Monday, October 24th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group in St. Andrew's Hall

Tuesday, October 25th

7:30pm: Session meeting

Thursday, October 27th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 28th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

7:00pm: RCCO Hallowe'en Concert

IN MEMORY

Our deepest sympathies go out to Mimi Fox and the Swenor family as they grieve the recent loss of Mimi's mother, Ann Fox, of Ohio, USA. The St. Paul's church family prays for peace and comfort to you, Mimi, Joel, Gordon, and Evan as you celebrate her life and live out her legacy in your own lives.

We remember and celebrate the life of Judy Silverthorne who passed away earlier this month in hospital. Judy was a long-time member of St. Paul's and will always be remembered for her frequent hugs and faithful commitment to the church. We thank God for her life and the blessing she was to our church family.