



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

**Sunday Service – First Sunday After Easter**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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 "O Filii Et Filiae" J. F. Dandrieu

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 251 "Christ is alive"

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 30 ref. I

Romans 6:1-11 (page 197, NT)

\*Hymn 256 "Now the green blade rises"

Anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen" German Carol

Sermon "Letting Go, Rising Up: Living the Resurrection"

Rev. Dr. Pablo Kim Sun

Silent Reflection

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION**

\*Hymn 262 "Come to us, beloved Stranger"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Easter Sequence" Anonymous

\*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

**WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD**

\*Hymn 257 "The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude On the Tune of "Victory" W. Held

---

## 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.

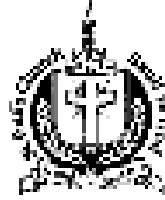
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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
Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Pablo Kim Sun
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Judith Flaherty, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

Website:	<a href="http://www.stpaulshamilton.ca">www.stpaulshamilton.ca</a>
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@stpaulshamilton.ca">info@stpaulshamilton.ca</a>
Phone:	905-522-2792
Mail:	70 James St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 2Y8

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Pablo Kim Sun –**

Welcome to our Guest Minister, Rev. Dr. Pablo Kim Sun! The Rev. Dr. Hyung Jin (Pablo) Kim Sun took up the Intercultural Liaison position within The Presbyterian Church in Canada on August 1, 2024. This is a General Secretary appointment of the General Assembly. Before joining the PCC, Pablo served as the Senior Leader for Anti-racism and Intercultural Conciliation with the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) within Canada and as an Intercultural Leadership Program Consultant with the Tyndale Intercultural Ministries (TIM) Centre. In his role with the CRC, he has collaborated with a national anti-racism and decolonisation committee to plan, execute and lead systemic and cultural changes within the denomination. His work includes fostering a network of connected organisations and church leaders nationwide and promoting programs that build relationships, particularly with minority communities. At the TIM Centre, he has been instrumental in redesigning and developing new content to equip Christian leaders for diverse and inclusive ministry.



---

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

### **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

### **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

### **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00am: Choir Rehearsal

---

### **Mark Lewis Away –**

Rev. Mark is in Amsterdam and London to celebrate Easter and the first birthday of his granddaughter Sybil with his family. Mark will return to St. Paul's on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Special Meeting on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> –**

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, is called to meet in a special meeting on Sunday, May 11, for the sole purpose of approving an updated Trust Deed. A Trust Deed is the document which establishes the legal basis for the existence of a congregation. The Trust Deed for St. Paul's has not been updated since 1833. This meeting would only take a few minutes.