



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

Sunday, May 1st, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

**Please stand as you are able.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "In Green Pastures" Harold Darbe

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 65 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri (Quartet only)

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

Reader: Gordon Swenor

Bible Readings

Psalms 30: 1-10 (page 632, O.T.)

Acts 9: 1-9 (page 159, N.T.)

John 21: 11-19 (page 141-142, N. T.)

Solo "O Lord most holy" Cesar Franck

Soloist Caren Donahoe

Sermon "When Lies Become the Foundation of Society"

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer Spoken only

Announcements

The Offering

A message about the Offering

Offertory "Adante in G" Henry Coleman

The Doxology Quartet only

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 636 "When voices are confusing"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "O Filli Et Filliae" J.F. Dandrieu

Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

We are deeply thankful to be back together in worship, but we want everyone to be safe.

Please wear your mask at all times.

Please maintain social distancing during the service by using alternating pews.

You are welcome to join us for coffee hour in St. Andrew's Hall 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: Murray McDowall South Aisle: Arne Moltzau
GREETER:	Trish Haycock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour – We look forward to seeing you at coffee hour. The Hospitality & Greeting Committee is looking for volunteers to help clean-up. A sign-up chart has been placed on the fridge in the kitchen. If you have any questions please contact Trish Haycock at 905-648-3728. Many thanks to Wally & Carmen Fischer for their past commitment to coffee hour.

Funeral Arrangements – St. Paul's is sad to hear of the passing of a beloved member of our congregation, Bette Wallace, which occurred Tuesday morning. A memorial service is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 4th.

New Member - St. Paul's is thankful to welcome Mark Haycock as a new member on a certificate of transfer. Welcome to St. Paul's, Mark, we are glad that you are here. Please note that Mark has been an active participant at St. Paul's for a long time, and these days can usually be seen helping to organize our Coffee Hours.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, May 1

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

Monday, May 2

Rental in St. Andrew's Hall at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, May 3

Session meeting over Zoom at 7:00pm

Thursday, May 5

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, May 6

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

MISSION MOMENTS



Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty has prevailed in the country. Large numbers of people fled to urban centres in hopes of escaping the country, leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. As a result, many are struggling to make ends meet and many more are facing severe

hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding by providing emergency food assistance. Through an ecumenical collaboration with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, monthly cash distributions will be supplied to some of the families experiencing the greatest need. As a result, around 2,550 families will be able to purchase food and pay for necessary items. This emergency food assistance is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.