



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

## SUNDAY SERVICE: Lent II

March 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 "Have mercy on me, Oh God" J.S. Bach

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 371 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

### WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

\*Responsive Psalm 121: 1-8, ref I Reader: Pamela Gardner

Genesis 12: 1-4a (page 12, OT)

Matthew 14:22-33 (page 21, NT)

\*Hymn 324 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Anthem "Out of the Depths" Carl Schalk

Sermon "My Name Is Peter"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn 728 "The storm is strong; we face the wind"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Meditation" Louis Vierne

\*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 353 "Hail, our once-rejected Jesus"

Benediction

Choral Response 206 Book of Praise

Postlude "Christ, Who Died Us To Redeem" J.G. Walther

*Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following 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.

## 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.

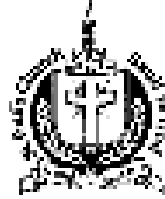
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the main office.

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## 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:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**2022 Annual Report** - The Annual Report was distributed by email to the congregation last week. As small number have been printed, so if you'd like to bring home a hard copy, please pick it up today from the front pew by the piano.

**Steel the Sky: Annual Congregational Meeting ZOOM Hosting** - All are welcome to join Steel the Sky in the Chapel for the Annual Congregational meeting at 2pm on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. You are also welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship preceding the Zoom sign on. This will enable attendance for members that do not have internet access or device availability and would otherwise be unable to attend the meeting or cast a vital vote in any congregational matters of import, nonetheless, all are welcome. Steel the Sky is honoured to strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.

## IN MEMORY

We are saddened to announce the death of Donna Sutherland, wife of the late Hugh Sutherland on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Donna was a faithful member of St. Paul's and a chorister for many years. St. Paul's family extends our sympathies to Donna's family. The flowers in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donna.

Her family would like to invite you to a Memorial Service for Donna on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Paul's.

Reception to follow in St. Andrew's Hall.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00am: Sunday Service: Lent II

12:00pm: Coffee hour

3:00pm: Steel the Sky: African Stick Fighting in Chapel

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

### Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm: Steel the Sky: Aerial Lesson in Chapel

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

### Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm: Steel the Sky: Winter Session in Chapel

7:00pm: Session Meeting

### Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00am: Terry Wilson Documentary filming

### Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm: Steel the Sky: Aerial Reunion

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

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## NEXT WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S to note:

### Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm: Lunch & Zoom ACM in Chapel, with Steel the Sky

2:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting on Zoom

### Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm: Memorial Service for Donna Sutherland