



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

Sunday Service – Remembrance Sunday

November 9th, 2025. 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. **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 "Meditation" Emil Heer

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 330 "O God, our help in ages past"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 98, ref I Reader: Branden Moffat

Joshua 4: 19-24 (pg. 244, OT)

Luke 4: 1-13 (pg. 74, NT)

*Hymn 325 "Eternal Father, strong to save"

Anthem "In Flanders Fields"
Words by Lt. Col. John McCrae, Music by Jack L. Hodd

Sermon "No One Said the Path to Peace Would be Easy"
Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 730 "O for a world where everyone"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Epitaphe" Louis Vierre

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer

*Hymn 800 "O Canada"

*The Royal Anthem

Processional "Nunc Dimittis" H. Willan

Order of Processional: Wreath Layer, Choir, Congregation

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Laying the Wreath Trish Haycock

A Prayer of Remembrance Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

A Time of Silence

They Shall Not Grow Old

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Benediction

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

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:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Annette Sydney, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday Luncheon – November 16th –

Our 192nd Anniversary Sunday celebrations are next week! If you haven't had the chance yet, please check the Anniversary Sunday Luncheon sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall. Plans are coming along well!

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Trish Haycock, Debbie Bruce or Judith Flaherty.



George Sheriff Invitation Bagpipe Competition –

The George Sheriff Invitational Bagpipe Competition is happening at St. Paul's this Saturday, November 15th. The church doors will open at 9am.

The 6/8 March event will commence at 10 a.m. The Piobaireachd event will commence at 12:30 p.m. after a lunch break. The final March, Strathspey & Reel event will take place at 7:30 p.m.

The results and presentation of awards will take place immediately following the March, Strathspey & Reel event in the evening.

Winter outerwear for our unsheltered neighbours –

Please consider bringing by any adult sized warm outerwear (a special need for men's coats, mitts, new socks, hats, scarves, etc.). Many people come to our doors each week looking for warm clothes and I'd love to pass on your donations! Contact Gordon at the office with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 9th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, November 10th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

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

Tuesday, November 11th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, November 12th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, November 14th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Saturday, November 15th

9am-9pm: George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition

Refugee Committee Update –

Documents have been received and added to the file. The file is ready and will now be sent to the Ministry of Interior (Israel immigration) for travel arrangements. The principal applicant, Sandu, should be contacted regarding the family's departure to Canada shortly.

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into the fall. Ida has taken over from Lydia. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!