



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

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday Service

January 21, 2024. 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 "Berceuse" Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 462 "All my hope on God is founded"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 65, ref 13

Reader: Mimi Fox

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

(page 1125, OT)

Mark 1: 14-20

(page 43, NT)

*Hymn 645

"Follow me, the master said"

Anthem "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" K. Bissell

Sermon "Can You Hear the Voice of Jesus?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 626

"Lord of all power"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Lento" George Oldroyd

*The Doxology

830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 269

"Your Kingdom come, O God"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" Henry Purcell

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

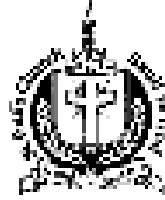
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scottish Night: A Celebration of Robert Burns at MacNab Presbyterian Church - You are invited to join MacNab Pres on Friday January 26th at 6:30 pm for dinner and an evening of Scottish entertainment. Music, dancing, songs, and of course, great food and company. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Jina at 905-522-2151 or Marguerite at 905-679-5358.

Supporting Coffee Hour - Donations of cookies or baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the kitchen. If you wish to help offset the increasing cost of coffee/tea/milk/sugar any freewill offering will be received with thanks. If you would like to volunteer to support a coffee hour please provide your name and contact information to Trish or Mark Haycock.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre donations- Donations of toiletries and non-perishable snacks and foods would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave these items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage. The HUC CHC clients are so grateful.

2024 Giving Envelopes - If you have an envelope number between 1-50, please see the front few by the piano to collect your 2024 envelope box. If you have any questions or concerns about this, or if you don't have an envelope box and would like to have one, please email/call Natanya at the office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, January 21

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 24

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, January 25

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

5pm-8pm: Alamal Learning Centre in Chapel & St. Andrew's

Friday, January 26

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT

We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.