



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

Pentecost Sunday Service

May 19, 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 "Veni, Creator Spiritus" W. Held

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 279 "In your pentecostal splendour"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Branden Moffat

*Responsive Psalm 104:24-34 ref. II

John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15 (page 134, NT)

Acts 2: 1-21 (page 148, NT)

*Hymn 282 "Filled with the Spirit's power"

Anthem "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love" Alfred Whitehead

Sermon Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 281 "Wind who makes all winds that blow"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "We now Implore the Holy Ghost" D. Buxtehude

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 287 "O God, whose fire lit the stars"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Veni, Creator" C.W. Ore

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

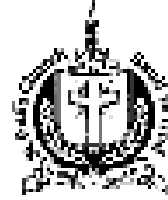
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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. Victoria Eldridge
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrators:	Natanya Hill / Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Murray McDowall, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark is away May 19 & 26th –

Mark and Donna are away visiting their new granddaughter in Amsterdam. Congratulations to Anna and Roland on the birth of Sybil. Mark and Donna are also taking a side trip to North Wales with their son Samuel. Mark will be back in the pulpit of St. Paul's on Sunday, June 2nd.

Welcome to our guest Minister Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge –

Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge will be joining us this week, May 19th, and next week, May 26th, while Mark is away. Welcome Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge!

Change in Office Administrator –

Natanya Hill is leaving St. Paul's at the end of May, and is moving to Virginia with her family. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best. Lydia Ekodeu started this week as our new office administrator. Feel free to come introduce yourself during our office hours. Welcome Lydia, we're so glad you're here.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 19th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Tuesday, May 21th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Finance and Property Meeting

Wednesday, May 22th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, May 23th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

5:00pm: Alamal Learning Centre in Upper classrooms & Chapel

Friday, May 24th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

School & Craft Supplies for Alamal Learning Centre –

As you are aware, approximately forty children, their leader, Mayada, and several other staff all meet at St. Paul's weekly for their after school program. The children's parents are primarily refugees from Syria and Afghanistan. The children have experienced trauma prior to arriving in Canada as well as the difficulty of adjusting to a new country and language while missing their relatives and friends who stayed behind. The program offers support, help with homework, language skills, and the opportunity to have fun with other students who speak the same language. If you would like to support the Alamal Learning Centre, donations of school and craft supplies would be greatly appreciated. There will be a container in St. Andrew's Hall to place the items in throughout May & June. Thank you for your support.