



Sunday, May 8th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Easter

**Please stand as you are able.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Two Pieces for Organ" Leon Boellmann

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 257 "The strife is o'er"

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: Anne Church

Bible Readings

Psalm 23 (page 627, O.T.)

Acts 9: 36-43 (page 160, N.T.)

John 10: 22-30 (page 126, N. T.)

Solo "Acquaint now thyself with Him" Michael Head

Soloist Beth McJannett

Sermon **"St. Paul's Role in the Renewal of Creation"**

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 "Interlude #8"

Gregory Murray

The Doxology

Quartet only

Prayer of Dedication

Presentation to David & Anne Church

Jer & Debbie

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 400 "Spirit of the living God"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Grand Jeu on the 5th tone" Nicolas Gigault

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

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.



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church - A National Historic Site

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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: Arlene Swenor

South Aisle: Heather Pirie

GREETER: Trish Haycock



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

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.

Sanctuary Flowers – The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Ann Dickey, from the family.

Weekday Parking – For those who plan to use the church parking lot during the weekday, you must use one of the **3 parking spots behind the cottage**.

The spots are marked by the sign "St. Paul's Reserved" shown on the right. A parking permit is also required, which can be obtained from the office. The church parking spots should only be used while conducting St. Paul's related business! Do not park in front of the CTS ramp.



Office Administrator Job Posting – Our search for a permanent office administrator continues. We're asking members of the congregation to keep this opening in mind if you know anyone who would be a good fit for the role.

If you'd like a copy of the job description it can be found on our website or the office can send it over upon request. If you do have a candidate that you'd like to refer, either send their info or have them reach out to the office via email –

info@stpaulshamilton.ca

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 12

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, May 13

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

MISSION MOMENTS



Presbyterians Sharing is transforming lives in Central America and Mexico. Based in Guatemala, General Coordinator Judith Castañeda and the staff of the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA) are empowering women and girls through their ministry of accompaniment. Women learn how to take on leadership roles in churches and their communities through faith-based activities about their personal and legal rights, and the importance of formal education. After completing CEDEPCA's Healthy Relationships course, one woman said, "I feel like a different woman. Before, I used to live locked in my home with a domestic routine, but now I have new friends, we do creative things."