



St. Paul's Church
National Historic Site
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Sunday, June 12, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Located in front of you are the following items:

- **"Book of Praise"** (dark blue) for use when we sing a **Hymn**.
- The **"Book of Psalms"** (red) is where you will find the **Responsive Psalms**.
- **"The New English Bible"** (smaller dark blue) is for use with the **Scriptures**. Within the **Bible**, the **Old and New** testaments are page-numbered separately.

*Please stand as you are able

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Vater Unser" F.W. Zachau

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **299** "Holy, holy, holy"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

*Responsive Psalm **8** **Reader:** Debbie Bruce
Refrain II

Bible Readings **Reader:** Debbie Bruce
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (page 755-756, O. T.)
John 16: 12-15 (page 134, N. T.)

*Hymn **290** "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"
Anthem "O Trinity, most blessed light" C. Kenneth Turner

Sermon **"Experiencing the Presence of God in the Age of Distraction"**

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **312** "Mothering God, you gave me birth"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Kyrie, God Celestial Fire" J.S. Bach

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **313** "Oh worship the King"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Toccata in A Minor" Jan P. Sweelinck

Please wear your mask at all times.

Please maintain social distancing during the service.

Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

You are welcome to join us for coffee hour upon the conclusion of the service.



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

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.



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

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: Arne Moltzau
	South Aisle: Murray McDowall

GREETER:	Trish Haycock
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strawberry Social – Join us on Sunday June 26 following the service for a St. Paul's tradition – the Strawberry Social! Enjoy sandwiches, a cool drink, and strawberry shortcake as we mark the beginning of summer. A free will offering will be graciously accepted.



 <p>Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre</p> <p>St. Paul's Congregation Open House</p>	<p>Consumption and Treatment Service</p> <p>June 26th during Strawberry Social</p>
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Community Care Update – So far in June we've given 20 bus tickets and \$14 to the community.

Amalgamation Service for Cheyne New Westminster – Today, Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Confederation Park from 1pm to 5pm there will be an outdoor picnic/service to celebrate the merging of Cheyne and New Westminster churches.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 16

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, June 17

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

MISSION MOMENTS

In the aftermath of a devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in August 2021, Presbyterian World Service & Development responded through the ACT Alliance. The emergency response supported 400 families in rebuilding their homes. This response was modelled after successful rebuilding projects following Hurricane Matthew in 2016. In addition, non-food items, including shelter and hygiene kits, were provided for 1,500 families, nutritious food for 1,300 families and agricultural support and supplies for 500 farmers. Community leaders and local volunteers also learned about community-based humanitarian action when confronting a crisis. This knowledge sharing is meant to ensure that when future disasters happen, communities will know how to implement an effective response.

