



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Pentecost XXI

October 22, 2023. 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 "Canon on the 5th Tone" J.C. Kerll

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **410** "Joyful, joyful we adore you"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Gordon Swenor

*Responsive Psalm **99** ref. II *Book of Psalms*

2 Chronicles **34: 14-21** (page **515**, OT)

1 Peter **2: 4-10** (page **298**, NT)

*Hymn **404** "O Spirit come, our hearts inspire"

Anthem "O Lord, Thy Word Endureth" Christopher Tye

Sermon "The Time-Capsule" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **315** "A mighty fortress is our God"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer **831** *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Voluntary in B flat" J. Battishill

*The Doxology **830** *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **384** "O Breath of life, come sweeping through us"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Prelude & Fugue in G Minor" H. Willan

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

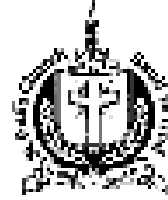
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

RCCO Hallowe'en Concert: The Royal Canadian College of Organists have their Hallowe'en Concert this Friday, October 27th at 7pm at St. Paul's. All are welcome and admission is free.

Anniversary Sunday Lunch – November 12th

Planning is underway for our 190th anniversary celebrations! We'll be going back to our roots, honouring the great church tradition—the potluck lunch. Please check the sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall and let us know what you plan to bring.

Hats & Mitts for Newcomer children - We are delighted to have so many children come through our doors for the Alamal Learning Centre every Thursday afternoon. These children are new to Canada and many are adjusting to a cold climate for the first time in their lives. We, as a St. Paul's family, would love to bless each child at Alamal with a set of mitts and a hat this winter. Would you consider being a part of this? Please bring all donations to the box on the St. Andrew's stage marked: "Hats and Mitts for kids." See Ida or email Natanya with any questions.

Winter outerwear for our unsheltered neighbours - Please consider bringing by any adult sized warm outerwear (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 Natanya at the office with any questions.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 22nd

11:00am: Sunday Service
12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall
6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, October 23rd

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group

Tuesday, October 24th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*
7:00pm: Session meeting in St. Andrew's Hall

Wednesday, October 25th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*

Thursday, October 26th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*
5pm-8pm: Alamal Learning Centre (Upper classrooms & Chapel)
7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Friday, October 27th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall
7:00pm: RCCO Hallowe'en Concert in Sanctuary
