



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

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**Sunday, April 17th, 2022 11:00 a.m.**

## **Easter Sunday**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### **WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD**

Choral Introit            "This is the day"            Jacobus Gallus

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **243**            "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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:** Joel Swenor

Bible Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 12-20            (page 223-224, N. T.)

Mark 16: 1-8                            (page 67, N. T.)

Easter Sunday Reading

Anthem            "Christ the Lord is risen again" Eric Thiman

Sermon

**"To make the trip worth it"**

Minister: Rev. Dr. James Dickey

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

"Easter Plainsong Sequence"

Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

Quartet only

### **WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD**

\*Hymn **253**

"Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

"Come, ye faithful"

Wilbur Held

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*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



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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.

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## 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.**

<b>Minister (Guest):</b>	Rev. Dr. James Dickey
<b>Clerk of Session:</b>	Jer Dubash
<b>Director of Music:</b>	Blair Havers
<b>Custodian:</b>	Ruparain Sydney
<b>Office Administrator (Interim):</b>	Gordon Swenor

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## 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.

<b>USHERS:</b>	North Aisle: Archie McQueen South Aisle: Jean Donaldson
<b>GREETER:</b>	Trish Haycock

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## 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.

Note From Mark – I am going to be away from St. Paul's from April 4 to April 21. I regret missing the Easter season with you, but my kids in Edinburgh and Amsterdam have invited Donna and me to visit during that time, and we can't pass up that opportunity. On the two Sundays and Good Friday, Rev. Dr. James Dickey will preach. I am deeply thankful to Jim for stepping in so that you will have a familiar friend, and excellent preacher with you during my absence. Four local Presbyterian clergy have agreed to step in if there is a funeral or pastoral emergency. The Elders and the office have their names and contact information.

Easter Fundraiser – A few more steps to climb! This Easter, St. Paul's is raising money to complete the restoration of our historic porches. Your kindness and generosity in the past has given us the opportunity to repair windows, sections of the roof, the front steps, and we've funded sanctuary repairs.

You're invited to give in person during Sunday Service, by mail, online through ([www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)), or by sending an e-transfer to ([info@stpaulshamilton.ca](mailto:info@stpaulshamilton.ca)).

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sunday, April 17

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

### Monday, April 18

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

### Tuesday, April 19

Finance and property meeting over Zoom at 7:00pm

### Wednesday, April 20

Rental of St. Andrew's Hall by HUC during the day

### Thursday, April 21

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

### Friday, April 22

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

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## MISSION MOMENTS



In Afghanistan, an excited Salma had just passed Grade 4, but Salma's father didn't want her to continue her education because the school was too far away. When a meeting with the school didn't change his mind, community and religious leaders involved with a girls' education project visited Salma's parents. **They explained the importance of education for girls from both human rights and religious perspectives.** After a few hours of discussion, Salma received permission to return to school. Unfortunately, the current political situation in Afghanistan means many children are faced with uncertainty about their futures, particularly girls. This education project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.