



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

Sunday Service – Pentecost XIX

September 29th, 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 "Chorale in F" G. Young

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 313 "Oh worship the King"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Joel Swenor

*Responsive Psalm 124 ref. I

Numbers 11:4-17 (page 160, OT)

Mark 9:38-50 (page 56, NT)

*Hymn 625 "Seek ye first"

Anthem "Give Thanks with Joy" Gordon Young

Sermon "Demons and Hell-Worms in the Age of Spotify and

Google Maps" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 366 "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Trio" Josef Reihnberger

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 477 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Cortège" G. Young

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

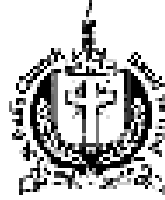
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Judith Flaherty, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition Returning –

The George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition will be returning to St. Paul's on Saturday, November 16th. Viewers are welcome to watch the competition. More details coming soon!

Jazz Concert on Sunday, September 29th –

The Millgroove Quintet will be performing jazz, show tunes, TV themes, and popular songs at West Plains United Church in Burlington today, Sunday, September 29th. Admission is by donation, with a suggestion of \$25 per person. The concert will run from 2pm to 4pm, and will be available over livestream as well.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, September 29th

11:00am: Sunday Service
12:00pm: Coffee Hour
2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop
6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, September 30th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
9am-3pm: Church office is CLOSED

Tuesday, October 1st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, October 2nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, October 3rd

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

Friday, October 4th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Annual KNA Pumpkin Sale –

The Annual KNA (Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association) Pumpkin Sale will be returning on Saturday, October 5th, 2024. The event will run from 9:30am until noon (or while supplies last), at Blessings Church on Locke Street and Stanley Avenue. Pumpkins will be sold in sizes of small (\$4.50), medium (\$6.00), large (\$7.00), and jumbo (\$8.00). If you would like to pre-order, please email events@kirkendallhood.ca. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association), or e-transfer (to events@kirkendallhood.ca) before or on the sale day.