



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

Sunday, June 26, 2022 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Service

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 "Create in me a clean heart, O God" J. G. Walther

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **33** "According to thy steadfast love"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

### THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

#### Scriptures

\*Responsive Psalm **43**  
Refrain I (from Psalm **42**)

Reader: Heather Pirie

Bible Readings

Isaiah 65: 1-9

Galatians 3: 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

Reader: Heather Pirie

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\*Hymn **723**

"Lord, in this broken world"

Anthem "Create in me a clean heart, O God" Jean Berger

Sermon

**"What to wear?"**

Minister: Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge

Silent Reflection

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

\*Hymn **338**

"Let all things now living"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

"Andante Morale"

G. Murray

\*The Doxology

830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn **349**

"My hope is built on nothing less"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

"Grande Plein Jeu"

Jaques Boyvin

*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.*



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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. Victoria Eldridge
<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: Arlene Swenor
	South Aisle: Heather Pirie

<b>GREETER:</b>	N/A
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark's Away – Please note that Mark is away preaching at Lake Joseph Community Church in Muskoka. This is the 20th season for which Mark has preached the season opener at Lake Joseph. Mark will be back at St. Paul's next Sunday for our celebration of Canada Day.

Masking Requirement – The request for face masks to be worn in St. Paul's has been removed in light of the government changes to masking as of June 11, the decreasing numbers of COVID-19 cases in the community, and our ability to support physical distancing as required.

We continue to recommend that individuals do a personal risk assessment, choose to wear a mask or not, and respect the choice of everyone. Please stay home and take care of yourself if you are feeling unwell.

Strawberry Social – Join us today, following the service in St. Andrew's Hall 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.



Hamilton Urban Core will concurrently be providing tours of their facility to members of our congregation.

 <p>Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre</p> <p>St. Paul's Congregation Open House</p>	<p><b>Consumption and Treatment Service</b></p> <p>June 26th during Strawberry Social</p>
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Community Care Update – So far in June we've given 22 bus tickets and \$30 to the community.

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sunday, June 26

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

### Tuesday, June 28

Session meeting in St. Andrew's Hall at 7 pm.

### Friday, July 1

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

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## MISSION MOMENTS

In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he



learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become a source of income.** Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.