



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

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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

**November 13, 2022. 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.*

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

Prelude "Lord Jesus Christ, be present now" Georg Böhm

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **651** "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

### **WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

\*Responsive Psalm **103:1-14**, ref I Reader: Joel Swenor

Isaiah **12:1-6** (page **825**, Old Testament)

Luke **21:5-19** (page **103**, New Testament)

\*Hymn **267** "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Anthem "How long wilt Thou forget me?" Gordon Young

Sermon "Why Can't We Go Back to the Way it Was?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn **641** "One more step along the world I go"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante" Charles E. Stephens

\*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn **650** "He leadeth me"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D" G.P. Telemann

*Join us for coffee and cookies following 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.

## 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.

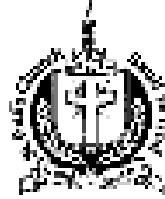
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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

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## 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

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| 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<br>Murray McDowall, South Aisle |

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **189<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

*Save the date: NOVEMBER 20, 2022*

Our guest minister for Anniversary Sunday will be Rev. Susan Kerr. Rev. Kerr led us in worship during the pulpit vacancy after Rev. Dickey retired, before Rev. Shaffer joined us. After the service on November 20<sup>th</sup>, join us for our first anniversary luncheon since 2019! Mark your calendar for this special service!

**Please Return Your Ballots for Elder Election Today** to the box on the piano in the Sanctuary or in the mail. Thank you!

**Coffee Hour:** We look forward to seeing you at coffee hour immediately following the service today. If you would like to volunteer to donate or help with this ministry, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the office, or contact Trish Haycock at 905-648-3728.

**Hope And Homes for All:** What does it mean to be good neighbours? Join Indwell on November 20<sup>th</sup> for their online workshop: Hope@Home Sunday. It's a conversation about affordable housing, and how we can understand God's heart for those on the margins. You can sign up at [indwell.ca/your-church](http://indwell.ca/your-church).

**Hamilton Urban Core & St. Paul's Church grounds clean-up event:** Hamilton Urban Core has planned a joint event for Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm-3pm here at the church. This will be an opportunity to get to know the HUC team and community members and to join together tangibly in our mission to care for and love our neighbors by cleaning up our shared space, and having fun while doing it. We'll see you there!

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am: Sunday Service

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

### **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm: Scottish Dance Group in St. Andrew's Hall

### **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00: Finance & Property meeting

### **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

### **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am: George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Competition

### **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am: 189<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY Service  
with guest minister: Rev. Susan Kerr

12:30pm: ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

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

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## MISSION MOMENTS

Village Safe Motherhood Committees are a vital part of PWSD's maternal, newborn, and child health programming in Malawi. They ensure that pregnant women and their partners are cared for and educated about pregnancy, birth, vaccination and nutrition. This is life-saving work for many pregnant women and infants in Malawi. See our Instagram or Facebook page tomorrow for a photo!