



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Epiphany VI
February 12, 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Lord, all my heart is fixed on Thee" J.L. Krebs

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 321 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 119:1-8, ref II Reader: Joel Swenor

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (page 231, OT)

Matthew 5:21-30 (page 7, NT)

*Hymn 759 "In loving partnership"

Anthem "Blessed be the God and Father" S.S. Wesley

Sermon Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

"Charles Octavius Boothe- Plain Theology for Plain People."

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 334 "God who gives to life its goodness"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Air in F" S.S. Wesley

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 352 "And can it be that I should gain"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Voluntary in G" John Worgan

Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service!

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

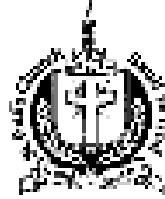
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive 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.

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:	Arlene Swenor, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting - St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2pm, exclusively on Zoom.**

Annual Report Submissions - Please submit any remaining reports to Natanya at info@stpaulshamilton.ca as soon as possible. The report will be finalized this week. Thank you.

Stories of hope from Indwell Tenants - You're invited to a free screening of SAFE on Thursday, March 2 at 7 pm at The Westdale. SAFE is a documentary that features Indwell tenants and their stories with hope-filled solutions to homelessness. You'll be inspired! Reserve your seat at indwell.ca/events.

Warning: there is some strong language and mature subject matter.

2023 St. Paul's Directory - The new church directory will be finalized this week. If your contact information has changed, please email Natanya before Tuesday, February 14th. Thank you.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, February 12th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Epiphany VI

12:00pm: Coffee hour

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

Monday, February 13th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, February 14th

9:00am: HUC/St. Paul's Zoom meeting

Thursday, February 16th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 17th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from the PCC

In many small rural communities in Ghana, lay preachers, evangelists and catechists play a crucial role. Under the direction of a district minister, who has many congregations under their care, lay leaders provide much-needed spiritual leadership. While they share a deep commitment to their call to ministry and service in the church, many have not received formal theological training. To equip these lay leaders with helpful tools for effective ministry, the Presbyterian Church of Ghana established three Lay Training Centres (Tamale, Ramseyer and Nsaba), which receive support through Presbyterians Sharing.