



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

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Sunday, April 24th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

## Second Sunday of Easter

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Christ is Arisen" Heinrich Bach  
& J.C.F. Fischer

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 258 "Thine be the glory"

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

Psalms 118: 14-29 (page 717, O.T.)

John 20: 19-31 (page 141, N. T.)

Solo "There is a land mine Eye hath seen" Mary Crownin.

Soloist Gabriel Miles

Sermon "The Beautiful Brokenness of Thomas"

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

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 "Christ lag in Todesbanen" G.P. Telemann

Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology Quartet only

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

\*Hymn 255 "Now let the vault of Heaven resound"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Paul Manz

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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 (Interim):</b>	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
<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: Heather Pirie South Aisle: Arne Moltzau
<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.

Funeral Arrangements – St. Paul's is sad to hear of the passing of a beloved member of our congregation, Bette Wallace. Funeral arrangements are currently being made and more info is to come.

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 24

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

### Monday, April 25

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

### Tuesday, April 26

Session meeting over Zoom at 7:00pm

### Thursday, April 28

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

### Friday, April 29

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

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## MISSION MOMENTS

When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we are expressing our faith. Through the words that we use, the decisions we make and the actions we take, we proclaim God's love, hope and grace in the world God loves. **Together, as The Presbyterian Church in Canada, we are participating in Christ's mission in Canada and around the world.** We share the good news of the gospel, strengthen congregations and equip leaders. We journey toward healing and reconciliation, collaborate with ecumenical and interfaith partners, advocate for human rights, and work to restore hope. When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things!

