



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

**Sunday Service – Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost**
June 28th, 2026. 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 "Be Present with Us Now, O Lord" Georg Böhm

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 327 "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

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 96, ref. II

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 9-11 (page 896, OT)

Philippians 3:20 – 4:7 (page 254, NT)

*Hymn 335 "Give us, O God, the grace to see"

Anthem "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood

Sermon "Christian Joy" Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 355 "Light of the minds that know him"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante" J.H. Roman

*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 380 "Spirit, come, dispel our sadness"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" J.H. Roman

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

Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis
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:	Gordon Swenor
Today's Ushers:	Annette Sydney Heather Pirie

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert Koyzis –

St. Paul's is pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis to our worship this week. We have enjoyed and appreciated Nancy's presence and message to us on prior occasions, and are thankful to receive her as our guest preacher today. Mark is preaching at Lake Joseph Community Church this morning. This is the 24th year that Mark has opened the season at Lake Joseph. Mark will be back next week to start a new summer sermon series.

MISSION MOMENTS

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother. She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by PWS&D through Duncan Hospital.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 28th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, June 29th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Tuesday, June 30th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, July 1st

9am-3pm: Church office is CLOSED

Friday, July 2nd

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue through 2026 thanks to Ida. Donated books from your own personal collections are welcomed and appreciated, please leave books near the book table. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Donations for Those in Need –

If you are interested in donating supplies to give to HUC clients and those who come to St. Paul's door, commonly requested items include shirts, socks, small toiletries, snack foods, and water bottles. Thank you for your continued support!