



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

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY SERVICE

November 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.*

All are welcome to join us for our Anniversary Celebration lunch in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service today.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Prelude in Fugue in D" H. Willan

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 422 "Sing a new song unto the Lord"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 98, ref II Reader: Trish Haycock

Isaiah 65: 17-25 (page 901, OT)

Matthew 25: 1-13 (page 35, NT)

*Hymn 474 "The love of God comes close"

Anthem "Make our church one joyful choir" J. Crutchfield

An Introduction of the Rev. Dr. Robert Faris

Sermon "O Sing to the Lord a New Song"
Rev. Dr. Robert Faris

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 717 "We cannot own the sunlit sky"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Intermezzo" H. Willan

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 634 "Will you come and follow me"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Finale Jubilante" H. Willan

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

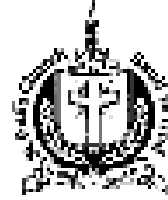
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

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:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Walter Plater, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Lunch Today!

Please join us in St. Andrew's Hall following the service for our anniversary lunch. Take a few moments to look over the pictures and mementos that Ida deJong has brought together for a trip down memory lane.

The flowers today on the 190th Anniversary of St. Paul's are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the communion of saints who have worshipped at St. Paul's and laid our foundation.

Syrian Refugee Fundraiser Buffet Dinner - A Syrian buffet dinner is being hosted by Knox Waterdown on Friday, November 17th at 6pm to raise funds for our newest family. Tickets are \$25 each and there is a limited number for sale. The food will be supplied by Tomah's restaurant. If you are interested in attending this dinner or have questions, please speak to Marny Riddell. Perhaps we could have a table of St. Paul's people!

Winter outerwear for our unsheltered neighbours - Please consider bringing by any adult sized warm outerwear (coats, mitts, new socks, hats, scarves, etc.). Many people come to our doors each week looking for warm clothes and I'd love to pass on your donations! Contact Natanya at the office with any questions.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre donations- Donations of toiletries and non-perishable snacks and foods would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave these items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage. The HUC CHC clients are so grateful.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 12th

11:00am: Anniversary Sunday Service

12:00pm: Potluck celebration in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, November 13th

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

Tuesday, November 14th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*

10:00am: HUC/St. Paul's meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, November 15th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*

Thursday, November 16th

9am-3pm: *Church office is OPEN*

5pm-8pm: Alamal Learning Centre (Upper classrooms & Chapel)

Friday, November 17th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Saturday, November 18th

All day: George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Competition

Hats & Mitts for Newcomer children - We are delighted to have so many children come through our doors for the Alamal Learning Centre every Thursday afternoon. These children are new to Canada and many are adjusting to a cold climate for the first time in their lives. We, as a St. Paul's family, would love to bless each child at Alamal with a set of mitts and a hat this winter. Would you consider being a part of this? Please bring all donations to the box on the St. Andrew's stage marked: "Hats and Mitts for kids." See Ida or email Natanya with any questions.