



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

Sunday Service – Pentecost XXIII
(Reformation Sunday)
October 27th, 2024. 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 "Before Thy Throne I Now Appear" J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 438 "When morning gilds the skies"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Trish Haycock

*Responsive Psalm 34:1-8 ref. I

Genesis 9:8-17 (page 9, OT)

1 John 4:7-12 (page 308, NT)

*Hymn 611 v. 1-4, 8 "For all the saints"

Anthem "In the Heavenly Kingdom" W.M.H. Harris

Sermon "Growing Hope in Canada" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 332 "How great Thou art"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andantino" Jean Langlais

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 314 "God is love: come heaven adoring"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Ein Feste Burg" J. N. Hanff

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

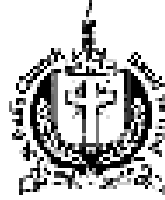
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

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:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Murray McDowall, North Aisle Trish Haycock, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the Mission & Outreach Committee –

1) The Refugee Sponsorship Committee, comprised of a number of local churches, has begun the process of sponsoring a family in Eritrea. The family consists of a mother and her 3 children. Updates and information will be provided as it becomes available, including information about Eritrea.

2) Last winter, a bin of cold weather clothing was kept in the church office for those coming to the door who were in need of these items. The need continues to be great for our unhoused neighbours. Please consider donating any “gently used” winter items you may no longer need. Recently requested items include men’s coats and men’s shoes or boots.

3) Urban Core/CTS: if you would like to continue to donate non-perishable snack items and toiletries, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you everyone for your continued support and generosity.

Looking for Volunteers – St. Paul’s Social Media –

Lydia (the Office Administrator) is looking for volunteers to assist with an upcoming series on the St. Paul’s social media. Volunteers will be asked to submit a picture of themselves and 2-5 sentences about why they follow Jesus and/or what following Jesus means to them. Pictures and sentences will be posted to the St. Paul’s instagram and facebook pages (@st.pauls.hamilton and St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church Hamilton). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lydia at the office, at info@stpaulshamilton.ca or at 905-522-2792.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S

Sunday, October 27th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, October 28th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, October 29th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, October 30th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, October 31st

5:00pm: Alamal Learning Centre in Upper classrooms & Chapel

Friday, November 1st

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Saturday, November 2nd

10:00am: Choir Rehearsal

Knox Presbyterian Church (Burlington) Looking for a Treasurer –

Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington is looking for a treasurer. The position requires 20 hours per month with some meetings in person. If you are interested in this position, please see the posting on the bulletin board outside the office and contact Rev. Emma Duncan at emma@knoxburlington.ca.