



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

Sunday Service – Third Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 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 "Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" Flor Peeters

*Call to Worship

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

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Branden Moffat

*Responsive Psalm 116, ref. II, vs. 1-11

Daniel 7: 1-8 (page 1079, OT)

Revelation 13: 1-10 (page 327, NT)

*Hymn 452 "Jesus, stand among us"

Anthem "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day"

Sermon "The Four Beasts" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 414 "God, reveal your presence"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Largo" Antonio Vivaldi

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 477 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Now let the Vault of Heaven Resound" Paul Manz

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:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty Heather Pirie

ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for your Winter Donations –

St. Paul's greatly appreciates all of the winter clothing that we received this winter season thanks to your donations. We were able to provide coats, socks, hats, gloves, and many more items to those in need who came to our door.

Now that the weather is warming up we no longer need donations of winter clothing, but donations of drinks, snacks, and hygiene products are still appreciated. St. Paul's and Hamilton Urban Core will distribute these items to those who come to our door asking for help.

Member Directory Updates –

The 2026 St. Paul's member directory is currently being prepared and will be distributed in May. If your address, phone number, or email has recently changed and needs to be updated please reach out to the office with that information.

Additionally, please let the office know if you would like any of the aforementioned information omitted from the St. Paul's member directory.

You can provide this information to the church office through the office phone (905-522-2792), email (info@stpaulshamilton.ca), or by leaving a note/envelope in the offering plate (please clearly indicate on your note/envelope that it pertains to the member directory).

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, April 19th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

Monday, April 20th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall

Tuesday, April 21st

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, April 22nd

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, April 24th

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. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!