



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

**Sunday Service- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**  
**May 5, 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 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" J. G. Walther

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 26 "As pants the hart"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Reader: Debbie Bruce

\*Responsive Psalm 47 ref. II

Acts 1: 1-11 (page 147, NT)

Luke 24: 44-53 (page 110, NT)

\*Hymn 676 "Jesus, lover of my soul"

Anthem "Rejoice With One Accord" Johan Schulz

Sermon Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

"What Happens Between the Ascension & Pentecost?"

Silent Reflection

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION**

\*Hymn 274 "Crown him with many crowns"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Voluntary in E<sup>b</sup>" Ovid Young

\*The Doxology 830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 483 "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Flourishes" Ovid Young

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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.

## 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.

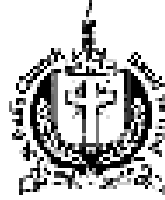
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the main office.

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## 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:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ecumenical Refugee Committee** – We are seeking a volunteer to represent St. Paul's in the Ecumenical Refugee Committee. Please contact Jer or Mark if you are interested.



## MISSION MOMENT

May 5, 2024

Sydney Nkhata, a 27-year-old from Northern Malawi, is the chair of a youth network made up of 12 clubs. His management journey was significantly influenced by the "Every Youth Empowered" project, which provided valuable leadership training and is funded by PWS&D. Equipped with new skills, Sydney has become a mentor—guiding and nurturing club members.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

### Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm: Scottish Country Dance Group

### Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

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### Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Church office is CLOSED

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

### Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall