



## ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A National Historic Site: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

### Sunday Service – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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                    "Aria in F"                    G.F. Handel

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 11                    "The Lord's my Shepherd"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

#### WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader:

Mimi Fox

\*Responsive Psalm 27, ref. I, v. 1-10

(page 819, OT)

Isaiah 9: 1-4

(page 6, NT)

Matthew 4: 12-23

"O Master, let me walk with thee"

Anthem    "All my Hope on God is Founded"    Arthur Baynon

Sermon    "Resetting After You Have Failed"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn 637                    "Take my life, and let it be consecrated"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

831 Book of Praise

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory                    "Chorale"                    Richard Arnell

\*The Doxology

830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 651                    "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude                    "Grande Jeu"                    Pierre Du Mage

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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:	Gordon Swenor (Interim)
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock Murray McDowall

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2026 Offering Envelopes –

If your envelope # is below 40 and haven't picked up your box of offering envelopes it can be picked up at the front pew in the sanctuary near the piano.

If you do not have an envelope # below 40 but are interested in receiving a box of offering envelopes please reach out to Gordon in the office.



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## IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter/baby sister,

*Cailyn Nicole Haycock, by Trish, Mark, & Matthew.*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

4:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic

### Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00pm: Session Meeting

### Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

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## Refugee Committee Update –

Thanks to your help St. Paul's was able to provide all of the listed donations items that were requested by Sandu and her family. Sandu and her family arrived to Canada on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Ida deJong with any questions you may have regarding Sandu's family and their arrival.

## Books for Bus Tickets Fundraiser –

Our Books for Bus Tickets fundraiser will continue into the new-year. Please visit the book table in St. Andrew's Hall to view the entire collection. Thank you for your generosity and support!