



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Lent III

March 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.*

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Lord, Hear My Prayer" Joh. Pachelbel

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **204** "Thou didst leave thy throne"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm **95** ref I

Reader: Heather Pirie

Exodus **17:1-7** (page **79, OT**)

John **19:38-42** (page **140, NT**)

*Hymn **749** "Be still, my soul"

Anthem "O Love of God" Eric H. Thiman

Sermon "My Name Is Nicodemus"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **601** "How blest are they who trust in Christ"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer **831 Book of Praise**

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Adagio" (1st Sonata) F. Mendelssohn

*The Doxology **830 Book of Praise**

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **198** "I hunger and I thirst"

Benediction

Choral Response **206 Book of Praise**

Postlude "Chorale in F" Joh. Brahms

Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service!

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

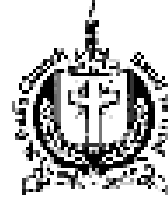
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.

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:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting is TODAY- St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting will be held TODAY, March 12, 2023 at 2pm, exclusively on Zoom. If you'd like attend the Zoom meeting with Pamela and Phillippe in the Chapel, they would love to have you and are providing lunch between Coffee hour and the Zoom meeting.

Memorial Service for Donna Sutherland - St. Paul's will host a Memorial Service for Donna this Tuesday, March 14th at 2pm. Her family would love to have you attend the service and reception following in St. Andrew's Hall. Please keep Donna's family in your prayers.

2022 Annual Report - The Annual Report was distributed by email to the congregation last week. As small number have been printed, so if you'd like to bring home a hard copy, please pick it up today from the front pew by the piano.

Easter Fundraiser 2023 labels - If you'd like to give toward the Easter fundraiser, there are labels in the pews that you may add to your envelope to ensure proper fund designation.

2023 St. Paul's Directory - If you haven't received a Directory yet, there are still some copies available on the front pew in the Sanctuary this week. Please remember to respect the privacy of others by not sharing their personal information outside of the congregation. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, March 12th (*Daylight Savings Time begins*)

11:00am: Sunday Service: Lent III

12:00pm: Coffee hour

2:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting on Zoom

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in St. Andrew's Hall

Monday, March 13th

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, March 14th

2:00pm: Memorial Service for Donna Sutherland

Thursday, March 16th

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 17th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT

When Sieglinde—a single mother living in the Little Burgundy area of Montreal, Quebec—first arrived in Canada, she wasn't sure where to turn for help to integrate her son into their new surroundings. Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre provided a safe space where she and her son received the assistance they needed. "My son learned so much from his experience at

Tyndale: how to be independent and play with other children, how to be confident and learn to regulate his emotions. But most importantly, he was happy."

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are helping Tyndale St-Georges have a positive impact in the lives of people in the community of Little Burgundy.

