



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

Sunday Service – World Communion
Sunday
October 6th, 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 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Saviour" Jan Bender

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 338 "Let all things now living"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 26 ref. I

Reader: Mimi Fox

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

(page 560, OT)

Mark 10:2-16

(page 56, NT)

*Hymn 476

"Amigos de Cristo"

Anthem "O Food of Men Wayfaring"

David Ouchterlony

Sermon "Growing Coffee and Oranges in Acteal, Mexico"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "I Come, O Saviour, to Thy Table" Hugo Gehrke

*The Doxology

830 Book of Praise

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 537 v. 1-3

"Twas on that night"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Confession of Faith: the Apostle's Creed 539 Book of Praise

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

564 Book of Praise

(With intercessions added, sung response, & sung Lord's Prayer)

The Breaking of Bread and the Holy Communion

(The inner circle contains juice cups. The outer ring has wine.)

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 537 v. 4-6

"Twas on that night"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

"Grande Jeu"

J. Boyvin

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

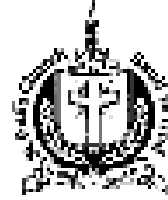
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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:	Heather Pirie, North Aisle Judith Flaherty, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the Mission & Outreach Committee –

1) Last month we welcomed back the Al Amal Learning Centre to St. Paul's. Thank you to all for your generosity and continued support for this group.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) 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.

George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition Returning –

The George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition will be returning to St. Paul's on Saturday, November 16th.

Viewers are welcome to watch the competition. More details coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 6th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

2:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic Workshop

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, October 7th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

Tuesday, October 8th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, October 9th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, October 10th

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

Friday, October 11th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 12th

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.