



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

**Sunday Service – Pentecost XXIV**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 "In God I Trust" J. N. Hanff

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 65 "All people that on the earth dwell"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Reader: Heather Pirie

\*Responsive Psalm 146 ref. I

Ruth 1:8-18 (page 298, OT)

Mark 12:28-34 (page 60, NT)

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

Anthem "O Thou, the Central Orb" Charles Wood

Sermon "Peace Through Love" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn 728 "The storm is strong; we face the wind"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer 831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Sostenuto for Strings" Darwin Wolford

\*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 732 "O day of peace that dimly shines"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "All Glory Be to God on High" J. S. Bach

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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.

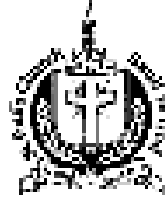
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, North Aisle Trish Haycock, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Anniversary Sunday Lunch – November 17<sup>th</sup> –



**191 years** is something to celebrate! Following the Anniversary service on November 17, join us for lunch. We're returning to our roots and we will be enjoying potluck. Check the sign-up

sheet in St. Andrew's Hall and let us know what you are planning to bring. Hot or cold dishes are both welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Trish Haycock, Debbie Bruce, or Judith Flaherty.

Please let us know by **November 12** what you are planning to bring.

### Thank you to the Ella Baird and Grace Baird McQueen Memorial Fund –

The Session and congregation of St. Paul's wish to thank the Ella Baird and Grace Baird McQueen Memorial Fund for a recent gift of \$2,954.00. The gift will be used to further St. Paul's missions and ministries. The fund, administered by Mr. Archie McQueen, has made similar gifts in many recent years, and they always make a meaningful contribution to our work and witness.

### George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition Returning –

The George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Bagpipe Competition will be returning to St. Paul's on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Viewers are welcome to watch the competition. More details coming soon!

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

### Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:30pm: Scottish Dance

### Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

### Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00am: Choir Rehearsal

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### Looking for Volunteers – St. Paul's Social Media –

Lydia (the Office Administrator) is looking for volunteers to assist with an upcoming series on the St. Paul's social media. Volunteers will be asked to submit a picture of themselves and 2-5 sentences about why they follow Jesus and/or what following Jesus means to them. Pictures and sentences will be posted to the St. Paul's instagram and facebook pages (@st.pauls.hamilton and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Hamilton). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lydia at the office, at [info@stpaulshamilton.ca](mailto:info@stpaulshamilton.ca) or at 905-522-2792.