



St. Paul's Church
National Historic Site
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Sunday, January 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person service is suspended.

Services will be posted to [our YouTube channel](#).

We look forward to seeing you in person when permitted.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude

"Lord Jesus Christ, be Present Now" Georg Böhm

*Call to Worship

Opening Hymn **179** "Arise, shine out, your light has come"
Quartet only

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri (Quartet only)

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

Bible Readings

Isaiah 62 : 1 - 5, 9 (page*897, O. T.)

John 2 : 1 - 11 (page*112, N. T.)

Anthem "From the Rising of the Sun" F.A. Ouseley

**Page numbers based on New English Bible, 1971*

Sermon

"When will my Water Turn to Wine?"

Minister: Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Spoken only

Announcements

The Offering

A message about the Offering

Offertory

"Lento"

Frank Bridge

Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

Quartet only

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Hymn **386**

"Come down, O Love divine"
Quartet only

Benediction

Amen

Quartet only

Postlude

"Voluntary in G Major"

William Walond



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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.

St. Paul's is an Inclusive and 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.

St. Paul's Vision Statement

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.

Minister:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Tara Urekar

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us.

ANNUAL REPORT REMINDER

For those submitting annual reports, please have them submitted by Tuesday February 1.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING

January's Finance and Property meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00pm.

SESSION MEETING

January's Session meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30pm.

MISSION MOMENTS

In Haiti, Wilner used to harvest very little, no matter how hard he worked his field. So, in 2017, Wilner joined an agroforestry program where he received training and learned sustainable agriculture techniques to conserve the soil in his fields and increase crop yields. His crop yields have now increased, and he has a greater variety of food available for him and his family. Today, Wilner has a beautiful garden with diverse crops, such as corn, pigeon peas, yam, taro, squash, okra, spinach, and forest and fruit trees. This has helped Wilner afford to pay the school fees for his four children and support his family's other needs as well. This sustainable agriculture project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

This Week at St. Paul's

Steel the Sky Aerial Arts in St. Andrew's Hall.

Sunday, January 16

Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

Monday, January 17

Rental in Centennial Hall from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 18

Finance and Property Meeting (Virtual) at 7:30pm.

Rental in Centennial Hall from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Thursday, January 20

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, January 21

Rental in Centennial Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm.