



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

Sunday, January 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

“Whence is that goodly Fragrance flowing?” Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Opening Hymn **151** “Lo, how a Rose e-er blooming”

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31 : 7 - 14 (page 954, O. T.)

John 1 : 1 - 14 (page 110, N. T.)

Anthem “A Gallery Carol” Oxford Book of Carols

Sermon

“A Cosmic Christmas”

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 “The Three Kings” Gordon Young

Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Hymn **146** “Angels from the realms of glory”

Benediction

Amen

Postlude “Noël Suisse” Louis-Claude Daquin



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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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

St. Paul's wishes a Happy New Year to all. May we all continue to have health and spirit in 2022.

ONLINE ONLY SERVICE

Effective immediately, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church shall be moving to online-only service in response to changing pandemic conditions. We deeply regret having to make this decision, however, the health and safety of our members and the community take priority at this time.

ANNUAL REPORTS

For those submitting reports for the Annual Report, please submit them to the office no later than Tuesday, February 1.

CLERK OF SESSION UPDATE

Effective January 1, David Church has retired from Clerk of Session.

Jer Dubash has been elected as our next Clerk of Session.

CALENDAR DELAY

There will be a delay to the 2022 Community and Flower Calendars being posted on the community bulletin board. Both calendars will be on the bulletin board by Sunday January 9.

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This Week at St. Paul's

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

Sunday, January 2

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

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

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

Thursday, January 5

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, January 6

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

