



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

Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:00 a.m.

22nd Sunday After Pentecost Students & Colleges Sunday

We are thankful to be in the sanctuary of St. Paul's again. We give praise to God. Worship will look a bit different for now. We have removed all the books we normally use for worship in order to minimize the number of items that might be touched and shared. Everyone is required to wear a mask. Persons who are speaking or reading may remove their mask while they are speaking, so long as they are two meters from other people. There will be no greeting after the service, no coffee-hour, and no Sunday School. The washrooms are open with a one-person limit. The free will offering will be received in offering plates at the exit door.

*Please stand as you are able

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Voluntary in A Minor" Anon.

*Call to Worship

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri (Quartet only)

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures

Reader: Joel Swenor

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (page 954, O. T.)

Mark 10:46-52 (page 58, N. T.)

Anthem "Come, I Pray Thee" W.H. Anderson

Sermon "Please, Just Tell Me I Am Going To Heaven!"

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 "Adagio for Diapasons" Wm. Goodwin

Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology Quartet only

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Benediction

Amen Quartet only

Postlude "Trumpet Fanfare" J.J. Mouret

Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

We are deeply thankful to be back together in worship, but we want everyone to be safe.

Please wear your mask at all times.

Please maintain a physical distance of 2 metres between yourself and any person who is not a part of your family group.

We are all missing the social interaction aspect of worship, but the health of all our worshippers is a high priority right now. Thank you for showing concern and care for others.



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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 Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. 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 in moving forward on a path to reconciliation. Land acknowledgments are influenced by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action in acknowledging the first occupants of this land. Land acknowledgments are also important in educating the broader public on the significance of the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and their territories.

St. Paul's is an Inclusive and Affirming Congregation

The Presbyterian Church in Canada affirms that all people, whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved of God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses this truth and will strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the office.

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:	David Church
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Christina Babcock

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.

USHERS:	North Aisle: Archie McQueen
	South Aisle: Jean Donaldson
GREETER:	Trish Haycock

SESSION MEETING

The next Session meeting is this coming Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

THIRD QUARTER STATEMENTS

If you have an email address on file, your third quarter statement has been emailed to you. If you do not have an email address on file, your statement will be available for pickup after today's service.

MISSION MOMENTS - Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala

In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.

This Week at St. Paul's

Steel the Sky in the Chapel.

Construction continues in St. Andrew's Hall.

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

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

Session meeting at 7 pm on Zoom.

Thursday, October 28

Quartet rehearsal at 7 pm.

Friday, October 29

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



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