



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Children leave for Sunday School during Opening Hymn.*

Processional: **Crown Him**

## Call to Worship

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also, with you.**

## Collect for Purity

**Collect of the Day (together)**

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 36:5-10

Reader: Margaret Wells

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

Reader: Dan Reynolds

**Sermon:** Rev. Doug

Musical Meditation: **Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: David Karram*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

**Offertory: You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

CP 531

*God invites us to share our treasures.*

## Celebration of the Eucharist

*Prayer and anointing are available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.*

Eucharistic Prayer 1

## The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **The Lord's My Shepherd (Townend)**
2. **The Power of Your Love**
3. **Spirit Song**

## Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Closing Blessing

*God sends us into the world, under His blessing.*

Recessional: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CP 565**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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## 8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee CP 425**

Offertory hymn **Seek Ye First CP 458**

Recessional hymn **How Great Thou Art CP 423**

## Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Sam Paonessa

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Terry Byard

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Women@St.Paul's

Breakfast Together Thursday, January, 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Stacked Pancake and Breakfast House, 280 Harwood Ave. South, Ajax. Please RSVP by Jan. 19 to [women@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or the church office at 905-839-7909 to let us know you are coming!

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## Small Group Ministries

Our small group (Bible Study) ministries continue to be an integral part of our church life. If you are not part of a small group, please check-out the website under Ministries – Small Groups for the variety of studies being offered, and consider joining one at the start of this New Year!

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## Gate 3:16 Updated Needs

Gate 3:16 is an Outreach Centre located in Oshawa for individuals experiencing difficult times. St Paul's on the Hill continues to support this organization by providing clothing etc. At this time there is a need for **backpacks, sleeping bags, winter blankets, warm sweatshirts and track pants, Men's jeans (30, 32, 34), long sleeve tops, thermal underwear (long johns etc), winter jackets, warming pants, warm gently used winter boots and thermal socks. Sizes S, M, L and XL for both men and women.** We accept clean, lightly used items. Items can be placed in a bag labelled Gate 3:16 and placed in the coat closet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Boessler at [evamaria1109@yahoo.ca](mailto:evamaria1109@yahoo.ca) or Lorna Smith at [ismith1@bell.net](mailto:ismith1@bell.net). Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this outreach.

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## St. Paul's on-the-Hill 100th Anniversary Announcement

This is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of ministry for St. Paul's.

A committee has come together to plan the festivities. The committee members are Joy and Helen Pring, Elaine Phipps, Ivan Hunte, Joanne Karam, Randal Vasagam, and Isuru Weerasekera. Our committee beautifully represents the breadth of our parishioners, with members who have worshipped with us for 54 years, those who have been worshipping with us since they were 4 years old and those who have been part of our family for just 3 years.

We're excited to announce that throughout 2025, we'll be inviting former clergy to join us in celebration.

Canon Kim Beard is our first guest, coming February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you would like to share photos or memories to be featured over the next year or even your favourite hymn that you'd like to hear in 2025, please email them to [100@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:100@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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## Mark your Calendars!

**Parish Lenten Retreat – March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Back by popular demand!

Join us for an affordable, all-day retreat right here at St. Paul's, with Dr. Wanda Malcolm.

Save the date—more details coming soon!

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## Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries **every 4th Sunday of each month.** If you would like your birthday or anniversary to be announced, please reach out to Amaka at the church office at [amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com). **Be sure to contact her by the Wednesday before the 4th Sunday.**

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**The Funeral for Joyce Gillanders** will be taking place on **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm** at St. Paul's-on the-Hill.

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Tage Christensen from the Sawchuck family.