



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday January 12th, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Children and youth leave for Sunday School during opening hymn.

Processional: **This is Holy Ground/We are Standing on Holy Ground**

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 of Purity

Collect of the Day (*together*)

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader: Maragret Wells

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Reader: Dan Reynolds

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **Be Thou My Vision** CP 505

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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: **Here in This Place** CP 465

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Lutheran Rite

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **O Jesus I Have Promised**
2. **I will Offer Up My Life**
3. **I Give You my Heart**

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: **Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets** CP 309

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** CP 577

Offertory hymn **Will you come and follow me?** CP 430

Recessional hymn **Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet** CP 309

Readers:

1st Reader: *Jacob Ladipo*

2nd Reader: *Pauline Thomas*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Estate Planning Workshops

Tuesday, January 14 (7:30–9:00 PM, via Zoom)

Saturday, January 18 (11:00 AM–12:30 PM, In-Person)

Plan for the future by joining one of our Estate Planning (Preparing your Will) workshops, led by Rev. Doug. Learn the importance of having an up-to-date Will, caring for loved ones, and supporting charities and the church through your Estate. **RSVP:** Contact the church office at 905.839.7909 or email amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Zoom Details for January 14: Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81135965915?pwd=u9tZQ_Qe38hDzdniOFQgT8eva02DRdw.1

Meeting ID: 811 3596 5915

Passcode: 158152

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 or the church office at 905-839-7909 to let us know you are coming!

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!

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 or Lorna Smith at lsmith1@bell.net. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this outreach.

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you for your financial support of the church and our Food Bank in 2024.

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

This is the 100th 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 2nd**.

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.

Mark your Calendars!

Parish Lenten Retreat – March 1st. 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!

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. **Be sure to contact her by the Wednesday before the 4th Sunday.**

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Jim Ayton, from Dianna and Monique Ayton, on this day, the date of his birthday.

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of Ruby Andrews Snow, late wife of Ron and dear friend of Janet.