St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to those who are new or visiting today—we're glad you're here!

Children and youth go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arrival at the church. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Processional: **Here in This Place** **CP 465**

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, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive 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: 2 Samuel 9:1-11
Reader: Margaret Wells

Gospel: Luke 5:17-39
Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon: Dr. Allyson Eamer

Musical Meditation: **Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant** **CP 500**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Jan Couto

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: As We Are Gathered, Jesus Is Here

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Kenyan Rite

The Lord's Prayer *(Sung)*

We have come together, the people of God drawn by His Spirit, longing for His word to praise the Holy name of the Lord to share His glorious news of grace to pray for our needs and the pain of the world to rejoice in His love and be sent in His peace.

Priest: Is the Father with us?
All: He is!
Priest: Is Christ among us?
All: He is!
Priest: Is the Spirit here?
All: He is!
Priest: This is our God!
All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit!
Priest: We are His people!
All: We are redeemed!

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. **Breathe on me, Breath of God**
2. **Faithful**
3. **Bind us Together**

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing to live and witness for You in the power of Your Spirit through Jesus Christ, the Firstborn from the dead.

All: Amen.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Priest: All our problems
All: We send to the cross of Christ
Priest: All our difficulties
All: We send to the cross of Christ
Priest: All the devil's works

All: **We send to the cross of Christ**
Priest: All our hopes
All: **We set on the risen Christ.**

The Blessing

Recessional: **Be Thou My Vision** **CP 505**

8 am Service **Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**
Opening hymn **Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1,2,4)** **CP 70**
Offertory hymn **Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant** **CP 500**
Recessional hymn **Be Thou My Vision (verses 1,3,4)** **CP 505**

Readers:
1st Reader: Denise Boland
2nd Reader: Herb Boland

MC: Roy Smiley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Luncheon | TODAY!
After the 10 am service | Parish Hall
New to St. Paul's or interested in learning more? Join us for a relaxed luncheon to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, explore our ministries, ask questions, and connect with others.

Journey to Bethlehem: Advent Family Experience
Sunday, November 22 | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Parish Hall
All Sunday School families are invited to a special Advent gathering! Through activities, conversations, and prayer, we'll explore the Christmas story and prepare our hearts for Jesus. Lunch will be provided, and each family will receive an **Advent & Christmas Family Pack** with activities to enjoy at home. **Please RSVP to Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.**

It's Christmas Shoebox Time at St. Paul's!
Help make a difference in a child's life this Christmas!
Ways to Support:
Pack your own shoebox: Pick up a box and brochure in the narthex, or have Judy Carpino shop and pack one for you for $40 (includes the delivery fee).
Reminder: Next Sunday, November 22, is the deadline!
Please drop off your shoeboxes before 11 am.
Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the shoeboxes. If you can assist, please contact Judy Carpino at 905-509-1164. Thank you for your support!

Youth Sports Day! November 29 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Milestone Christian Centre (610 Monarch Ave, Ajax) An afternoon of sports, teamwork, and fun! All teens welcome! Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful time together! To RSVP, please contact Pastor Mabel.

Women at St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Breakfast
Saturday, November 28 | 9:30 am | Parish Hall
Join us for a festive morning of food, fellowship, Christmas music, and an inspiring testimony! Guest speakers, Pat and Jennifer Tyrwhitt, will share their experiences ministering to men at the Salvation Army shelter, including Jennifer's gift of music.
Please bring a dish to share, along with your own mug, plate, and cutlery. Donations of men's pajama bottoms (sizes medium and large) will be gratefully received.
To RSVP, please email women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

Advent Bible Study: Hope, Peace, Joy & Love
This Advent, take time to slow down, reflect, and prepare your heart for Christmas. Join Canon Stephanie as we explore Advent's four themes through Scripture and BibleProject resources, discovering how they shape the way we live and follow Jesus.
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22
In Person: 1:00–2:30 pm at the church
Online: 7:30–8:45 pm on Zoom
To sign up, please register in person in the narthex or email officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Nursery Room – Baby Items Needed
With new babies joining our nursery, we are looking for **two baby carriers (Snuglis) and one baby bouncer**. If you have any of these items in good, clean condition to donate, **please contact Pastor Mabel.** Thank you!

Clothing Donations - A Temporary Pause
Gate 3:16 has recently relocated and is undergoing renovations. Due to limited storage space, they cannot accept donations, including winter coats and boots, until further notice. **Please refrain from dropping off any clothing or other donated items at the church during this time**. For temporary alternatives for donations, please contact Eva Boessler at evamaria1109@yahoo.ca or Lorna Smith at lsmith1@bell.net

Fall Preaching Series: Jesus Sees
Seeing People as Jesus Sees Them
Our fall preaching series, Jesus Sees, continues as we explore how Jesus responds to people in different circumstances and how we can follow His example.
- **November 15:** Jesus Sees Those with Special Needs, with guest speaker Dr. Allyson Eamer
- **November 22:** Jesus Sees the Overlooked

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ngaju Nwabundo in loving memory of her beloved parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ochei—*wherever you are, I miss you two and I say rest in peace my great parents.*