



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday October 27th, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Ages Service

Welcome and Announcements

Infant to Pre-School may leave during the Opening Hymn. Children & Youth remain in church. Kindergartners who need a break during the service may also go downstairs. We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries today!

Processional: We are Marching in the Light of God

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

General Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord in his holy temple

All: **O Come, let us Worship**

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: (Psalm 86:8-12 adapted)

Reader: Janet Couto

Reader: There is no god like you, O Lord,

All: **Not one has done what you have done.**

Reader: All the nations that you have created will come and bow down to you;

All: **All nations will praise your greatness.**

Reader: You are mighty and do wonderful things;

All: **You alone are God.**

Reader: Teach us, Lord, what you want us to do,

All: **And we will obey you faithfully;**

Reader: We will praise you with all our heart, O Lord our God;

All: **We will proclaim your greatness forever.**

Song: **This Little Light of Mine**

Testimony: *Gabriella Okpechi*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 706)

Reader: Ngaju Nwabundo

Musical Meditation: **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Apostle's Creed

Offertory: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

God invites us to share our treasures.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions: *Isuru Weerasekera*

Collect (together)

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

Dismissal

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Recessional: **May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Christ is made the sure Foundation**

CP 300

Offertory hymn **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love CP 504**

Recessional hymn **He's got the Whole World (Printed)**

Readers:

1st Reader: Roopan Navaratnam

2nd Reader: Noeline Rasanayagam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Sunday - November 3, 2024

During the Prayers of the People, we will be remembering those of our loved ones who died this past year. If you would like to have your family members name shared during the Prayers of the People, please submit the name(s) to Amaka at the church office by **Thursday, October 31**.

Operation Christmas Child - Christmas Shoeboxes

Support a child in need this Christmas through Operation Christmas Child! Pick up shoeboxes and brochures in the narthex or pack a shoebox online at PackaBox.ca. If you need help packing, contact Judy Carpino at 905-509-1164. The cost per box is \$35 (including delivery).

Deadline: Drop off your shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 10th before 11 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to help deliver the shoeboxes to Harmony Road Baptist Church. Thank you for your support!

Plant Table Donations for Bazaar

We are seeking contributions of **house plants, bulbs, and new or gently used plant-related items (garden art, nice little pots, baskets, etc.)** for our plant table at the **Bazaar on November 23rd**. For more information, please contact: yvonnenunes1@gmail.com. Thank you!

SPOTH Annual Bazaar- Saturday, November 23, 2024.

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Bazaar from 10am-2pm!** We kindly ask for donations of: **Crafts, Preserves (in small jars), Jams (in small jars), Baking Goods, New Silent Auction items, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew, Event Volunteers, Cloth Grocery/Sales Bags, Lunch/Snack Room Food, Loaning of Card Tables.**

For more information, please reach out to Jean Mott, Kim Blair, Rev. Doug Smith or Clare Masson, on clarem@stpaulsonthehill.com. Thank you!

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.**

SPOTH Small Group

BI-WEEKLY (Tuesday Night) BIBLE STUDY - 1 PETER

SCHEDULE & TOPICS:

Session #	Date	Scripture Passage	Topic
3	2024-10-29	1 Peter 3	Godly Living
	2024-11-05*		
4	2024-11-12	1 Peter 4	Share the Sufferings of Christ
	2024-11-19*		
5	2024-11-26	1 Peter 5	Encouragement to Leaders and Led

**No Meeting*

Study guidelines & Zoom links will be shared prior to our meeting dates. For more information, please contact Jacob at jacobladipo@gmail.com.

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar were given in loving memory of Kirsten and Michelle Christensen from the Sawchuck family.

The flowers at the altar are given by the Mutiisa family in loving memory of Paul J. Mutiisa.