



Sunday January 14, 2018

10:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church
and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!

Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Sunday School children start with their parents and leave partway through the service for Sunday School

Washrooms *are located off the atrium*

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will stay after worship for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Rev. John Ambrose

Music Director: Don Cassano

Piano: Dawn Brodie

Sanctuary Sound Team: Hélène Ellison

Greeting: Marlene Grimwood, Carol and Murray Wilson

Participating in Baptism Service: Cristina Bastien, Sue Butson and Myra Hudspeth

Scripture Reader: Wayne Heath

Offering: Marlene Grimwood, Wendy Hodgkins

Fellowship Time: Vicki Thomson and Janice Linke

Baker's Dozen: Nancy Whitnell and Wendy Hodgkins

Count Team: Sue Paul, Marg and Sherry Cameron

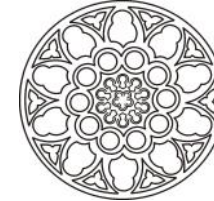
**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

* Please stand if able
Congregational responses in **bold**

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We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Announcements

The Life and Work of the Congregation

Lighting of the Christ Candle

As we light this candle to begin our worship,
**we proclaim that Christ is the Light
of the World,
and in Him is no darkness at all.**

sung refrain – sung twice

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Opening Sentences

This morning brings us to the River Jordan,
**where the Israelites once crossed over
to the promised land.**

We stand by the River Jordan,
**where crowds are gathered to be baptized
by John.**

We witness with awe as Jesus steps from the crowd
and asks John to baptize him

This morning brings us a helpful reminder
**that we are members
of the 'Community of the Baptized'.**

Opening Prayer

* VU 453 Out of Deep, Unordered Water

The Sacrament of Baptism *see blue insert*

Children may leave for Church School before or after baptism

We Give with Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

We Present Our Offerings

Offertory Music

* Sung Dedication

VU 55 vs 4

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him – give my heart.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music

The Lord Came Down to the River
Pepper Choplin

We Listen and Learn

Prayer for Illumination

Wayne Heath

First Reading

Acts 19:1-7

Psalm 46

VU p 770, refrain 1

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Message

Why Baptism?

* VU 509

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Announcements - January 14, 2018

Today we welcome to our congregation through the sacrament of baptism **Kirk Allen Vrkljan**, son of Lorraine and Antonioroko Vrkljan.

Youth Group, led by Adam Cresswell, returns today at 11:00am. Parents, please let Adam know if your kid is attending!

2017 Annual Report. It's that time again! Committee and group chairs, please submit your 2017 annual report as soon as possible to Marlene Grimwood at pmgrimwood@gmail.com.

Looking for volunteers to help count the offering after the services. You will be part of six week schedule, with training provided. Please contact either Hannah Freiberg, the church treasurer or the office for more information or to volunteer.

Donation baskets are in the atrium for the Food Bank and for gifts for women and children at Halton Women's Place. These are ongoing outreach projects of St Paul's the Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for your continued support.

St Paul's U.C.W. meeting will be held on Wednesday January 17 at 1:30pm in the main level hall. The Star team is in charge. Planning for 2018 us taking place at the meeting.

Visitors Offering Envelopes. Any donations provided in one of these envelopes will allow the giver to be obtain a receipt for income tax purposes. If you would like a visitor's envelope, they are available in the atrium.

Every Sunday after the services a dedicated team makes coffee and tea and lays out the refreshments for fellowship time. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out on a rotating basis. Please contact Carol Kerr for more information or to volunteer.

We Go In God's Name

* VU 586 We Shall Go Out

* Benediction

* Choral Response

VU 974

Amen! Amen! Let us go in peace, amen!
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* Exchange of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

Postlude

Ongoing Activities

All are welcome to join in any of the following activities.

If you need more information, 905.878.8895 x. 21 or info@stpaulsmilton.com

Sundays

Worship (The Annex & Sanctuary or combined) at 10:00am,
fellowship time follows the services

Sunday School during the services

Friday Morning Coffee - every Friday at 10:15am - all welcome!
United Church Women (UCW) - second Wed monthly, Sept-June, 1:30pm

Coming Up

Sun Jan 14, 11:00am
Tues Jan 16, 7:30pm
Wed Jan 17, 1:30pm

Youth Group
M&O Committee Meeting
UCW Meeting

Lower Level Hall
Lower Level MR 2
Main Level Hall



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The Staff of St. Paul's

Interim Minister: Reverend John Ambrose
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Music Director: Don Cassano
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Church Administrator: Cindy Allin
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Upcoming Worship

January 21 at 10:00am

Worship in the sanctuary

Worship Leader: Reverend John Ambrose

Worship in The Annex in the main level hall

Worship Leader: Adam Cresswell

Sunday School for kids during worship

Fellowship time follows the services

Check out our website for information & updates:
stpaulsmilton.com

Music License CCLI # 2223542

Office Hours for Reverend John Ambrose

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Office Phone: 905.878.8895 x. 24 Emergency Pastoral Care: 905.826.2831

Main Office Hours:

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm, closed noon to 1:00pm for lunch
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm*

Please remember St Paul's is a perfume free and nut free environment