

Sunday October 14, 2018

11:00am

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 Annex or combined services for Sunday School

Washrooms are located off the atrium

Pew Cushions are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

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 come to fellowship time between our services for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

Guest Music Director: Judy Hunter

Piano: Dawn Brodie

Greeting: Jim Hawkins, Cassie Smith, Wally Whitnell, Marlene Grimwood

Sound Team: Elijah Calara

Scripture Reader: Sue Butson

Offering: Wally Whitnell, Marlene Grimwood and Wendy Hodgkins

Count Team: Sue Paul, Marg Cameron and Sherry Cameron

Fellowship Time: Vicki Thomson and Janice Linke

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

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

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A warm welcome is extended to all this morning. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

* VU 256

O God beyond All Praising

Call to Worship

Gathered for worship we acknowledge
the deeper truths of our faith:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

but to allow God's Spirit to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind
and strength.**

That we might be reminded of another way to live,

and behold the way that leads to everlasting life.

* VU 348

O Love, How Deep *verses 1-4*

Welcome

The Life and Work of our Community

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Word became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.
In him was life, and that life was the light of all.

**We light the Christ Candle,
knowing that Jesus is our hope,
our peace, our joy and the source of love.**

Gathering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples (Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages 921-926. The version below appears in the Anglican Prayer Book of 1662. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

For The Child in All of Us

We Listen For God's Word

Choir Anthem	With Endless Praise	
Prayer of Illumination		Sue Butson
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:17-31	N.T. p.47
Word For Today	More Than A Lifestyle	

We Respond In Faith

Invitation to the Offering

We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church. Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.

"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Presentation of our Offerings

* Offertory Response

VU 544

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today,
to serve your cause
and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

Prayers of the People

Minute for Mission

We Go In God's Name

* VU 352 I Danced in the Morning

* Words of Sending Forth

We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world we share. We each have a ministry to ease the suffering, to live with compassion, seek friendship and build up God's loving peace. As we go from this place of worship let us encourage one another to share the gifts we have been given. By grace, may we speak the truth, uphold the beauty in others, seek justice with mercy and embrace the freedom to follow the Way of Life. May we go in love, go in peace, go with God.

* Words of Blessing

* Choral Response Let Us Serve Him

Let us go and let us serve him
with a love for all to see.
Let us show that we have heard him
and we believe, yes we believe!

* Exchange of the Peace

Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ" with the ones around us

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

Postlude

Announcements - October 14, 2018

Thanks to **Judy Hunter** for her gifts as our guest music director today.

You are invited to a "**Welcoming and Hospitality**" workshop gathering, Saturday, November 3 at 8:30am. We are building a "Welcoming and Hospitality" team at St. Paul's and could use your help. If you are interested in sharing hospitality and welcoming visitors to our church please mark this time on your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your ideas, your talents, yourselves! Coffee and muffins will be served. Please RSVP to the church office or Rev. Skinner.

Grief Group Are you grieving or would you like to learn more about the topic of grief? There will be a "Grief Group" this Fall at St. Paul's during the month of November on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Books are \$10 and are available from Rev. Skinner in advance.

Sponsorship information for **Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together (MACCWT)** is available in the atrium. Sponsorship can include a listing in their children's colouring book and in the church directory published each January. Various levels of support are available for both personal and business donations.

Rev. Skinner will be on leave from October 17-24. During that time Rev. Brenna Baker is available for pastoral emergencies and can be reached at 905.277.3656 or 905.464.3620.

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

Visitors Offering Envelopes. Any donations provided in one of these envelopes will allow the giver to obtain a receipt for income tax purposes. Visitors envelopes are in the atrium and worship areas.

Name Tags. To help us get to know each other, we have permanent name tags available to order at \$8.25 per tag. Orders must be prepaid. Order forms are available in the atrium or in the office. Please give your order with payment to Wendy Hodgkins or leave at the office. Orders must be in no later than November 25.

Memorial Flowers. If you would like to place memorial flowers in the worship area on a Sunday morning - to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special event - please let the office know. You may also sponsor a Sunday bulletin - please contact the office for details.



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Upcoming Worship

Sunday October 21

Worship Leader: Carol Hyde

The Annex at 9:30am in the main level hall
Sanctuary Worship at 11:00am

Sunday School during The Annex
Fellowship time in the atrium between the services

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

Music License CCLI # 2223542

Rev. Dr. Skinner's Office Hours:

Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm; Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm, 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday 3:00-5:00pm, Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
(office hours are subject to change)

Appointments welcome via phone or email

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For emergency pastoral care during his leave,
contact Rev. Brenna Baker at 905.277.3656 or 905.464.3620

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

On the Way to Bethlehem Bowl-A-Thon. Sat Oct 20 at Champs in Milton. We hope to enter a team to fundraise for the Nativity Pageant in late November, sponsored by Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together. Information and sponsorship sheets are on the bulletin board across from the washrooms. Contact Sue Butson for details.

St Paul's Spaghetti Supper, Sat Oct 27, doors open at 5:30pm, supper at 6:00pm. A fun family event! Two types of spaghetti sauce, Caesar salad and make-your-own-sundaes! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Adults \$15, children \$10, family \$40, available from Darlene Harris, Nancy Whitnell or from the church office.

Journey to the Lands of the Bible. In May of 2019, Rev. Dale Skinner and Rev. Maryann Skinner are planning to lead a group of travellers on a journey through some of the lands of the Bible. The tour has professional guides, air-conditioned coach and will be limited in registration to assure the best experience possible. Tour pricing is all-inclusive (except lunches). There are brochures and registration forms available on the counter in the atrium. Please speak to Dale if you have any questions.

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

Most Sundays

The Annex worship at 9:30am in the main level hall

Sunday School during The Annex

Sanctuary worship at 11:00am

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

Coming Up

Mon Oct 15, 7:30pm	Constitution Mtg	Lower Level MR 2
Tues Oct 16, 7:00pm	Worship Committee Mtg	Lower Level MR 2
Tues Oct 16, 7:30pm	M&O Committee Mtg	Lower Level CE Office

Deadline for weekly bulletin announcements—Wednesdays at 4:00pm in the office

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