

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

10:30 AM

** Stand if you are able* **Bold: Said by all**

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

** Entry of the Word*

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship (projected)

** Opening Hymn: "Christ Is The King"* (#612)

Prayers of Approach

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem: "Let There Be Peace"

by Sy Miller, Jill Jackson, arranged by Hawley Ades

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" (#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19 (projected)

** Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"* (#376)

Children's Story:

Children & Worship and Jr. High students are invited to go downstairs.

Sr. High students are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary or go with the

Jr. High students, whatever they are most comfortable with.

Old Testament: Amos 7:7-17

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

One: These are the words of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "ELBOWS UP!"

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE

** Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me"* (#634)

MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian M. **PIANIST:** Rebecca S.

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Declaration of Faith: Apostles' Creed (#539; projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

** Doxology* (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) (spoken; projected)

Announcements

SENDING

** Closing Hymn: "Lord of Light"* (#769)

** Benediction*

** "May The Peace of Christ"* (projected)

** Exit of the Word* Musical Postlude:

<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Mike C. & Mary M-C.</i>
<i>A.V. Booth:</i>	<i>Linda M. and Barbara G.</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Jane A.</i>
<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Mike C. & Mary M-C.</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Carol C. and Marg D.</i>
<i>Lift:</i>	<i>Des D.</i>
<i>Summer Sunday School:</i>	<i>Rita P. and Linda S.</i>
<i>Jr. & Sr. High (Gr. 6-12)</i>	<i>Janet F.</i>
<i>Lemonade Hosts:</i>	<i>Doreen P. and Barbara G.</i>

Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's. And welcome to Rev. Ian Shaw who is here while Rev. Mikal is on vacation. May you experience the enlivening presence of God as you gather with God's family to celebrate God's amazing grace. We extend a special welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time today. Please record your presence by signing the guest register at the back of the sanctuary. Bulletins and headphones may be obtained from ushers.

Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life ... and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

ST. PAUL'S: "A witness in Norfolk to the transforming love of Jesus."

ST. PAUL'S – July 13 to July 20, 2025

13	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM
14	Monday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
15	Tuesday	HN PAR Program	4:00 to 8:30 PM
16	Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
17	Thursday	Front Door Ministry	8:30 AM
18	Friday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
20	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 13, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

Maren Madison Lewis, born on July 3 to proud parents Chloe & Brett. Maren is the second great-grandchild for Gary & Grace Mc.



LEMONADE: During the summer, from July 6 to August 31, we enjoy lemonade and fellowship after the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Library to volunteer.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS STARTED



We are hoping to have children worshipping with us all summer long. We have an easy curriculum ready to go! What we need is one adult and another adult or youth each week; and yes, men are encouraged to sign up, too! Please check out the curriculum box and sign-up sheet just inside the Lower Hall. Even if you are not sure when you might be available, there is a place to sign your name and come back later to choose your date. Speak to Linda S. or Diane S. if you have a question. Oh, and invite your children and grandchildren to join you at church when they are visiting! – Linda S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes are extended
This week to Mike B. !!!



Praise and Prayer on Tuesday, July 15

Please join us for a quiet, reflective hour of prayer and discussion at 10 AM. We will meet in the lobby just outside Nancy's office, and then, if weather permits, we will spend some time in the courtyard. We will be discussing and trying Lectio Devina.

ICE CREAM & GAMES PARTY:

The *Friendship in Faith* Annual "Ice Cream and Games Party" will be at the Shaw's, 78 Lynndale Road, Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 to 8:15 PM, weather permitting. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

VIDEO SERIES FOR YOUTH GRADE 6-12

Starting this Sunday, we will be offering a time in the youth room to enjoy a short video animation dramatizing various characters from the Bible and their lives (Judah Sketch Animation). There will be time at the end to discuss anything that comes up that the youth would like to comment on. The youth will have the choice to attend this or to help in the Summer Sunday School for younger children. Please bring a friend to enjoy this with you!

"REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEART" You are in for a treat!

St. Paul's Organist and Choirmaster, Ian Madge, has produced a new CD of 18 easy-listening tracks (piano and orchestrations) which is now available for purchase for \$20 a copy. This is a limited-edition, and 10% of the total sales will be donated to the St. Paul's Ian MacPhail Organ Fund. To purchase, please speak to either Ian or Jan, or call 519-426-8822. Additional contact information is in the St. Paul's Church Directory.



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: New photos welcome!

If you have a photo you would like to share, please send to the office.

PCC CONNECTIONS NEWSPAPER: Summer 2025 Edition is available.

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COMMUNITY INFO – SEE BULLETIN BOARD for more information

FOOD TOUR OF NORFOLK: RAFFLE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Proudly benefiting the Terry Fox Foundation. One grand prize of local restaurant gift certificates and vouchers. See poster on bulletin board.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 27 FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 28 FROM 8 AM TO 1 PM

Colborne Village United Church, 30 Glendale Crescent, Simcoe

SWIMMING LESSONS: Emma F. is offering private or semi-private lessons at your own pool or in Pt. Ryerse. See bulletin board for flyer.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PARKING: Please leave the Lot Street parking spaces open for those members who have mobility issues. Thank you.

NAME TAGS & DIRECTORY: All members are encouraged to wear their name tags – this will be helpful to identify new faces. If you would like a name tag or a directory, please contact the office.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please note that the church office shares birthday/anniversary information that they have on file. Please contact the office to update your information and/or to provide direction regarding authorization for posting.

E-TRANSFERS: St. Paul's is able to receive your donations/offerings via e-transfer at the email stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com. To ensure your offerings are directed as you wish, i.e., to Current fund or other, please include this specific information when making the e-transfer.

Please also remember to include both your first and last names.

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE: Remember that our PAR Program is available to help make your offering more convenient. If you would like more information about PAR, or to enroll in this pre-authorized monthly giving plan, please contact the church office for assistance.

MAILBOXES: Please check your mailbox for your interim statement and your summer News 'N Views.

ANTHEM LYRICS

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.*

*With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:*

*To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.*



CONTACT INFORMATION

Check our [Calendar](#) for more information.

Website: stpaulsdowntown.com

Summer Hours: July & August

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9 AM to 4 PM