



---

TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



905-522-9098 | [cpchamilton.ca](http://cpchamilton.ca)  
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
165 Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 2C8

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

July 2, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service and Celebrating Canada Day

Minister – Rev. David Moody

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Soloist – Katie Weresch

Lector – Rev. Dr. Alan McPherson

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

\* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE Fuga in E-flat Major - N. A. Porpora

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is our Rock?

**Congregation: Who is our Rock except our God?**

Who is worthy of praise?

**Who is worthy of our praise except the Lord?**

Where do we turn in our distress?

**In our distress we call to the Lord, he hears our voice, and he rescues us.**

The Lord lives!

**Praise the Rock of our Salvation!**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

\* HYMN – We Worship God the Rock

311 (see p. 6)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Living Faith 6.1 (p. 15)

**Faith is a gift of God  
constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament  
and in the shared life of God's people.**

**It is trust in God,  
involves personal repentance of sin,  
acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour,  
and commitment to him as Lord.**

**It includes assent to the truth of the Gospel.**

**By faith we receive the very life of God  
into our lives and joyfully discover  
that God knows, loves, and pardons us.**

**God brings us to faith in many ways.  
We may have trusted in God from childhood;  
or our faith may have come later in life.**

**Faith may come suddenly  
or only after a struggle to believe.**

**Whatever the spiritual journey we have traveled,  
God honours our faith, great or small.**

**Faith is a response  
to God's presence in the midst of life.  
It says "yes" to the God who is here.**

\* HYMN – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

366

1. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
thou fount, thou light for all to see:  
from the best bliss that earth imparts  
we turn unfilled again to thee.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
thou savest those that on thee call;  
to those who seek thee thou art good;  
to those who find thee, all in all.

3. We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountain head,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4. For thee our restless spirits yearn  
where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5. O Jesus, always with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

*During the summer, children are welcome to participate in the Faith Finders program in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. Parents please pick up your children after the service. Staffed Nursery is available for our young ones aged 3 and under throughout the entire service.*

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 497)

Psalm 18:1-36

SERMON: *Fresh Eyes*

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN - Jesus, Life of All the World

776 (see p. 7)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO *O Rest In The Lord from "Elijah"*

F. Mendelssohn

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,  
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.  
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
O rest in the Lord, and wait, wait patiently for Him.*

\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

***Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen**

## GOD SENDS US

699

\* HYMN – All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

1. All the way my Saviour leads me;  
what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy  
who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
here by faith in him to dwell;  
for I know, whate'er befall me  
Jesus doeth all things well.

2. All the way my Saviour leads me,  
cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for every trial,  
feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
and my soul athirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Saviour leads me,  
oh the fullness of his love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages,  
'Jesus led me all the way!'

\* THE BENEDICTION

\* O Canada

800

POSTLUDE *Finale : Allegretto*

D. Zipoli

Central Presbyterian Church is here to offer sacred space for worship, a safe space for community groups to gather, and a generous space to **Hamilton Out of the Cold** serving meals to those who need them. Your presence with us today and your support of our work means so much. May God bless you richly!

# We worship God the Rock

ELING 10 10 10 10

Eb
Db
Eb6
Fm
Bb/D Bb
Eb
Cm
Eb/G Fm7
Bbsus4-2 - 3
/Ab

1. We wor-ship God the Rock, un-moved, se - cure,  
 2. We wor-ship God the Riv - er, flow - ing fast,  
 3. We wor-ship God the Rock and Riv - er, one;

G
/F
Cm/Eb
Bm/D
Cm6
Gm/Bb
F/A
Bb/D
Eb6
Cm7
F7
Bb

like moun - tains which from a - ges past en - dure,  
 with life - re - new - ing wa - ters sweep - ing past,  
 with - out the wa - ter, life had not be - gun;

/Ab
Eb/G
Eb
Db
Ab
Eb
Gm7
Cm
Eb6
Fm
Bb7/D

a strong foun - da - tion for our faith and life,  
 a stream cre - a - ting good to bless the earth,  
 with - out the rock, the riv - er could not flow;

Bb
Eb
Bb/D
Cm
Eb/G
Abmaj7
Eb/G
Ab6
Bb7
Eb

our rock of con - fi - dence in storm and strife.  
 and bring - ing beau - ty in new forms to birth.  
 we find both true, when God we ful - ly know.

Words: Albert F. Bayly (1901–1984) Music: Godfrey Ridout (1918–1984)

Words: copyright © Oxford University Press Music: copyright © the estate of Godfrey Ridout

## Jesus, life of all the world

GROSSER GOTT 7 8 7 8 7 7

F C F Bb6 C F Dm C/E F F/C C

1. Je - sus, life of all the world, source and sum of all cre - a - tion,  
 2. Life of free - dom, glad - ness, truth, all our guilt and fear trans - cend - ing;  
 3. Yours is life that makes us stand firm for truth, all wrong de - fy - ing;  
 4. Je - sus, life of all the world, you are Lord of eve - ry na - tion;

F C F Bb6 C F Dm C/E F F/C C

Son of God and Son of Man, on - ly hope of our sal - va - tion,  
 life that leaps be - yond the grave, God's own life that knows no end - ing;  
 yours the strength by which we strive, on your ho - ly arm re - ly - ing;  
 by your Ho - ly Spir - it's power make your Church your in - car - na - tion

C Gm/BbAm Gm/F C/E F /E Bb/D Csus4-3 Bb (maj7) C Dm Bb6 C F

Liv - ing Word for all our need, life you give is life in - deed!  
 life e - ter - nal, gift un - priced, free - ly ours in Je - sus Christ!  
 yours the war we wage on sin, yours the power by which we win.  
 till our lives of truth and grace show our world your hu - man face!

Words: Margaret Clarkson (1915-) Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch 1686; harmony, Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944) after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

Words: copyright © 1983 by The Hymn Society. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Hope Publishing Co. Music: public domain

Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis will be away on vacation from June 30 – July 14.

The Rev. David Moody is the Worship Leader today, and the Rev. Cathy Stewart will be the Worship Leader on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Rev. David Moody was a web designer and software developer before being called into ordained ministry. David brings all of his passion for clean design, ease of use and love of functionality to the design of the website and interactive games in the Big God Project. David also designs the overall arc of the Big God Story for each year. David most recently served as the Replanting Pastor for the Presbytery of Hamilton. He is married to Nancy, and is also the proud father of Quinn, Olivia and Adrienne. David served as Central's Interim Moderator in 2021-2022.

During the summer, children are welcome to participate in the Faith Finders program in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. Parents please pick up your children after the service. Nursery is available for our young ones aged 3 and under.

If you would like to get to know Central better, please introduce yourself to an usher and/or spend some time going through our Website ([www.cpchamilton.ca](http://www.cpchamilton.ca)). If you would like to be added to our email list, please let Helena know ([helena@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:helena@cpchamilton.ca) or 905-522-9098).

CPC Statement of Welcome:

[www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/](http://www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/)



For any pastoral concerns in the next 2 weeks, please contact Helena in the church office (905-522-9098 ext. 0 or [helena@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:helena@cpchamilton.ca)).

Central's Prayer Team is available to receive needs in confidence. Contact Pam Carpenter at 905-526-0631 or [carpenterfamily@sympatico.ca](mailto:carpenterfamily@sympatico.ca).

Word of the Day:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2

## Come Sing With Us . . .

Add your voice to the chorus of praise that lifts our songs in worship at Central!



The choir of Central Presbyterian Church seeks singers with good music reading abilities to join our regular weekly ministry.

We also welcome additional singers to join us temporarily for special events in the Christmas and Easter seasons.

For information, please contact Dr. Marcus Scholtes, at [music@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:music@cpchamilton.ca)

### Congregational Givings

*OFFERING in support of the worship and mission of Central*

You can choose to support this good work by placing a gift on the offering plate, through pre-authorized remittance (PAR), donating online, via Interac E-Transfer or cheque. Please send to [bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca), include your envelope # or mailing address for tax receipt purposes. For ways to give, visit [cpchamilton.ca/giving](http://cpchamilton.ca/giving)

### Revenues as of May 31, 2023

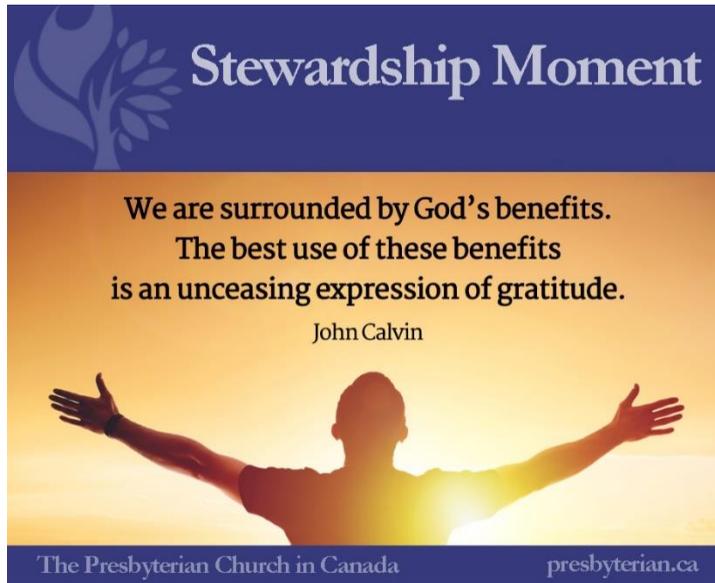
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Short) of Budget</u>
Congregational Givings	\$ 96,927	\$ 71,855	\$ (25,072)
Other Revenue	26,455	26,106	(349)
Trustees as Budgeted	78,645	78,645	-
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 202,027	\$ 176,606	\$ (25,421)
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

**Note: There is a shortfall between budgeted and actual revenues.**

Please ensure your information is up-to-date with your elder or the church office, if you have moved, are moving, or have changed any of your contact information.

### Mission Committee Reminder:

There is a basket in our main entrance to the sanctuary for [Hamilton Food Share](#). You may bring non-perishable items anytime which supports those in need.



### **Central Presbyterian Church – Land Acknowledgement \***

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that Central Presbyterian Church is located on the traditional territories of the Anishnaabek and Haudenosaunee peoples. This land is protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to share and care for the lands, air, and waters around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We recognize that we must learn about the rich history of this land to better understand our role as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers. We are all treaty people.

\* Our website has a guide explaining the above Land Acknowledgement <https://www.cpchamilton.ca/land-acknowledgement/>

*Interim Minister – The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Athanasiadis*

*Minister Emeritus – The Rev. Dr. Alan M. McPherson*

*Director of Pastoral Care – The Rev. Lois Whitwell*

*Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes*

*Coordinator of Discipleship – Sara Traficante*

*General Accountant – Zafar Iqbal*

*Office Administrator – Helena Bootsma*

*Custodian – Rob Monkelbaan*

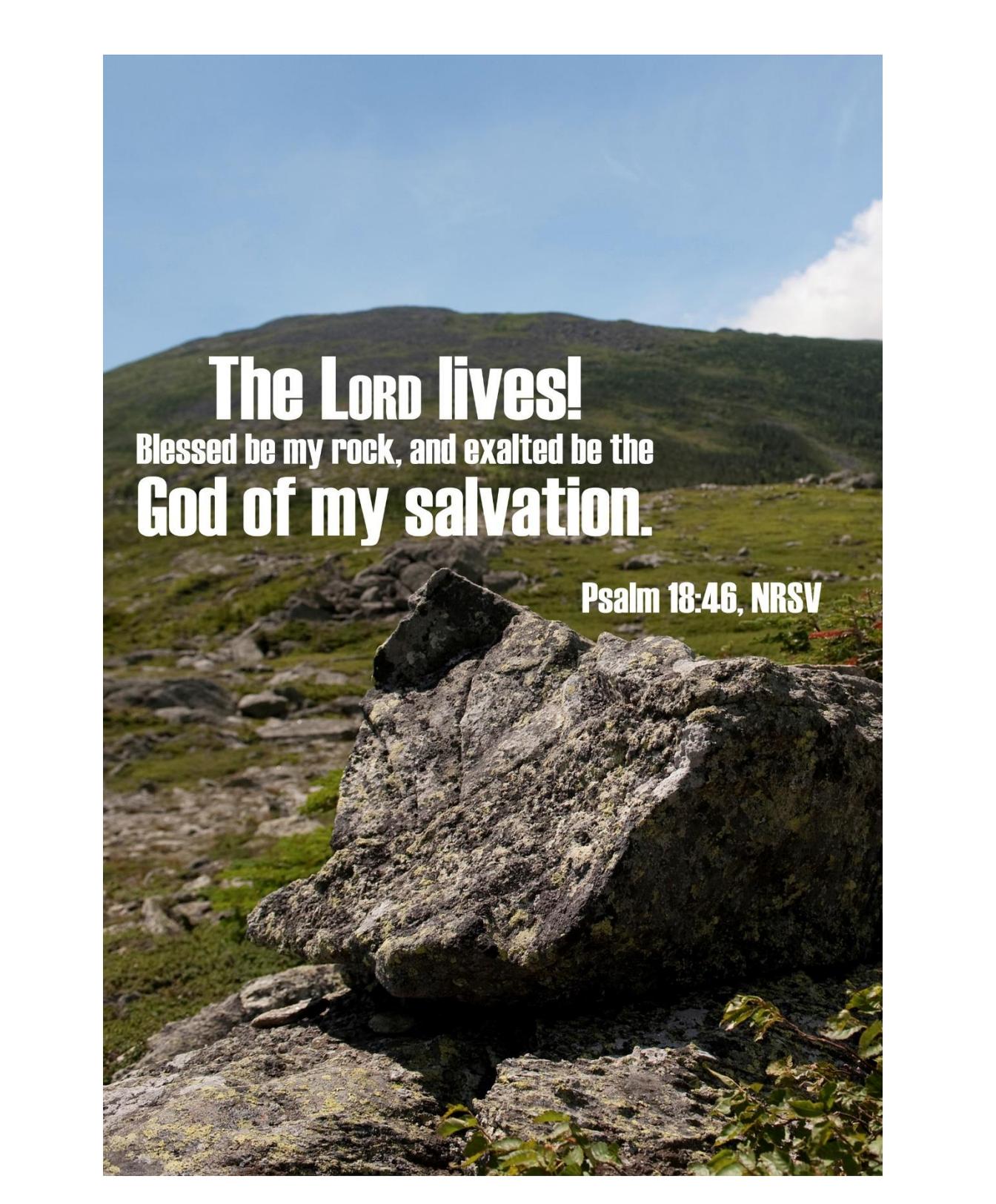
*Sunday & Special Event Custodian – Geoff French*

Telephone: 905-522-9098

Email: [info@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:info@cpchamilton.ca)

[www.cpchamilton.ca](http://www.cpchamilton.ca)

Central's Copyright license: © CCLI #2886178

A large, mossy rock in the foreground of a mountainous landscape. The rock is dark grey with patches of green moss. In the background, there are rolling green hills under a clear blue sky with a single white cloud on the right side. The overall scene is bright and natural.

**The LORD lives!**  
Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the  
**God of my salvation.**

**Psalm 18:46, NRSV**