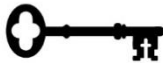




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

July 16, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes
Soloist – Bud Roach
Lector – Shirley Fredlander

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE Canto

G. Davidson

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For all God can do within us
For all God can do without us

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

For all in whom Christ lived before us
For all in whom Christ lives beside us
Thanks be to God.

For all the Spirit wants to bring us
For where the Spirit wants to send us
Thanks be to God.

Listen!
Christ has promised to be with us
in the world as in our worship
Amen, let us worship God!

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

* HYMN – Sing your Praise to God Eternal

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In these words of affirmation, we are invited to reflect on our own faith and to renew our commitment.

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust. And in the name of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful, so to be the church, for the glory of God. Amen.

(The Iona Community Worship Book, p. 84, revised edition, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 1991)

* HYMN – We Praise You, O God

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1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2. We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 126 in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

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. 71)

Luke 10:1-9

SERMON: *Travelling Light*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN - Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO *If With All Your Heart Ye Truly Seek Me, from 'Elijah'* Felix Mendelssohn
Bud Roach, soloist

*If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.*

*Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence, come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.*

*If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.*

* 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

* HYMN - Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

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1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh refresh us, oh refresh us,
traveling through life's wilderness.

2. We give thanks and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
May your presence, may your presence
with us evermore be found,

3. so that when your love shall call us,
Saviour, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
live in you in endless day.

* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Pilgrim's Song

P. I. Tchaikovsky, Arr. by F. Ritter

Word of the Day:

He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

- Luke 10:2

Sing your praise to God eternal

ARFON (MAJOR) 8 7 8 7 D

G/B Am6 G /F# C/E G D Em C D G

1. Sing your praise to God e - ter - nal, sing your praise to God the Son,
2. Join the praise of eve - ry crea - ture; sing with sing - ing birds at dawn;
3. Praise God on our days of glad - ness for the sum - mons to re - joice;

G Em D /C G/B D7/A G /B D7/F# G Am6 G/B C D7 G

sing your praise to God the Spir - it, liv - ing and for - ev - er One.
when the stars shine forth at night - fall, hear the heaven - ly an - ti - phon.
praise God in our times of sad - ness, for the calm, con - sol - ing voice.

D/F# G /B Am G/B Cmaj7 D G/B D7/A G D/F# C/E Em7 Am D

God has made us, God has blessed us, God has called us to be true;
Praise God for the light of sum - mer, au - tumn glo - ries, win - ter snows,
God our Mak - er, strong and lov - ing, Christ our Sav - iour, Lead - er, Lord,

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G /F# Em G /F# Am/E Bm/D Em D7/F# G D7 Em Am D G

God rules ov - er all cre - a - tion, dai - ly mak - ing all things new.
for the com - ing of the spring - time and the life of all that grows.
liv - ing God, Cre - a - tor Spir - it, be your ho - ly name a - dored!

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

LES PETITES SOEURS 12 14 12 12

D A Bm7 (G/B)A7/C# G/D D

1. Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2. Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
1. Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;
2. Jé - sus, je vou - drais te lou - er sur ma rou - te;

D G(sus2) G/F# Em /D A/C# Em/D A/C# (B) A

I'll tell eve-ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go.
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
Jé - sus, je vou - drais que ma voix soit l'é - cho de ta joie,

/G D/F# D G(sus2) B7/D# Em (/D) A/C#

for our life and our peace and our love is your - self.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour;
et que chan - te la terre et que chan - te le ciel;

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 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te lou - er sur ma rou - te.

3. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
 to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
 For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
 but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
 And with all of the family you saved by your love,
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.
3. Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route,
 Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta croix,
 car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang;
 Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.
4. Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route,
 entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi,
 jusqu'à l'aube du jour où ton peuple sauvé,
 Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.

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!

For any pastoral concerns in the next week, please contact Rev. Lois Whitwell (905-522-9098 ext. 2 or lois@cpchamilton.ca).

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

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). If you would like to be added to our email list, please let Helena know (helena@cpchamilton.ca or 905-522-9098 ext. 0).

CPC Statement of Welcome:

www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/



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.

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

Prayer Shawl

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is beginning to take shape. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl speak to Lois Whitwell. We have three shawl kits prepared. The kit includes instructions and wool.

Congregational Givings

OFFERING in support of the worship and mission of Central

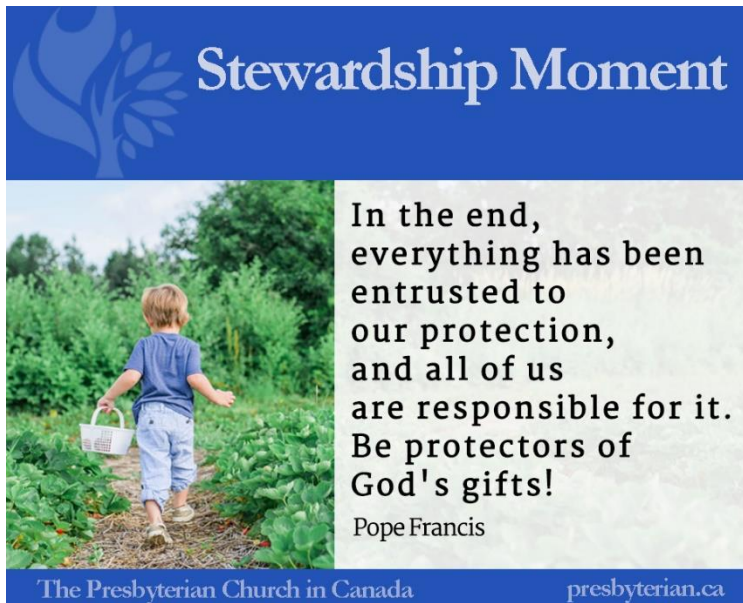
You can choose to support this good work by placing a gift on the offering plate, through pre-authorized remittance (PAR), donating online, via Interac E-Transfer or cheque. Please send to bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca, include your envelope # or mailing address for tax receipt purposes. For ways to give,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

Revenues as of June 30, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Over (Short)
Congregational Givings	\$ 114,550	\$ 86,719	\$ (27,831)
Other Revenue	31,746	36,487	4,741
Trustees as budgeted	90,217	90,217	-
	\$ 236,513	\$ 213,423	\$ (23,090)

Note: There is a shortfall between budgeted and actual revenues and Trustees providing support.

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.



Stewardship Moment

In the end,
everything has been
entrusted to
our protection,
and all of us
are responsible for it.
Be protectors of
God's gifts!

Pope Francis

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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/>

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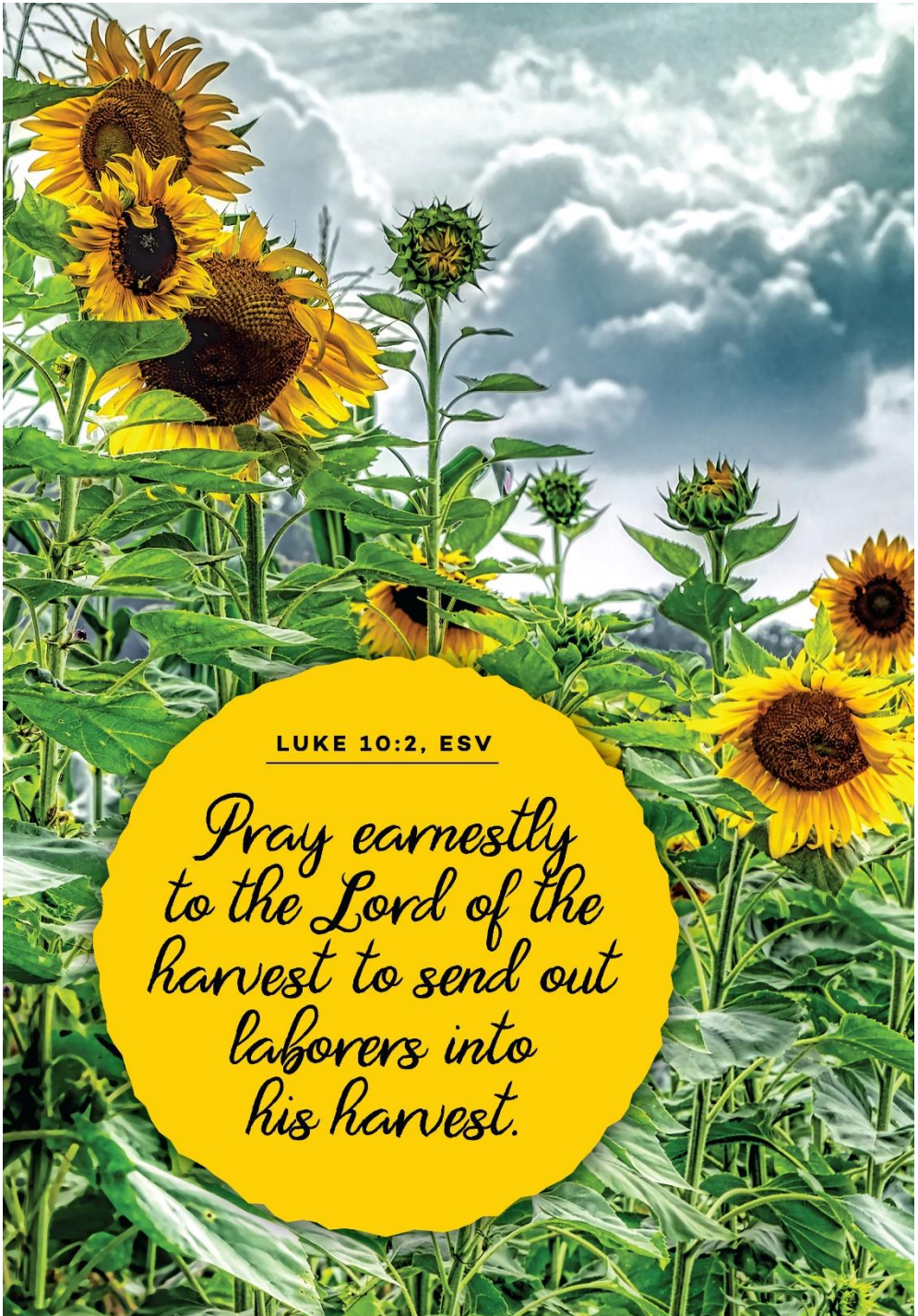
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LUKE 10:2, ESV

*Pray earnestly
to the Lord of the
harvest to send out
laborers into
his harvest.*