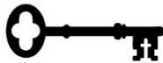




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

July 9, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service

Minister - Rev. Cathy Stewart
Director of Music Ministries - Dr. Marcus Scholtes
Soloist - Susan Dunlop
Lector - Judy Johnson

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE *In The Sanctuary*

G. Bizet, Arr. by R. C. Wilson

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength
Congregation: a very present help in trouble
Therefore we will not fear
though the earth should change
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea
though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
Be still
and know that I am God.
Come, let us worship God together.

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

* HYMN - Holy, Holy, Holy

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23 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. 62)

Exodus 16:1-12

SERMON: *"Though the Earth Should Change"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN – Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

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THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO *Jesu, Thou Art Watching Ever*

G. F. Handel, Arr. by K. Lee Scott
Susan Dunlop, Soprano soloist

* 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 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God All Praise and Glory*

R. C. Wilson

Word of the Day:

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away,
our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

- 2 Corinthians 4:16

Holy, holy, holy

Descant

NICAEA 11 12 12 10

4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y!
 D Bm A 7 D G (A9/G) (A9/G) D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y!

all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 A/C# D A/C# Bm E/B A/C# D A/E E7 A 7

ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea,
 though our eyes in sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

French

- Gloire, gloire, gloire, honneur et puissance;
 que ton nom soit exalté sur terre et dans les cieux!
 Gloire, gloire, gloire, force, obéissance,
 Pour ton amour, pour tes dons merveilleux!
- Gloire, gloire, gloire, redisent les anges,
 joignant leurs sublimes voix au choeur mélodieux:
 Gloire, gloire, gloire, des chants, des louanges,
 partout frémit l'immensité des cieux.

Mandarin

Shèng zāi, shèng zāi, shèng zāi, quán néng dà zhǔ zǎi!
 Qīng chén wǒ zhòng gē shèng huān shèng shàng dà tiān tīng.
 Shèng zāi, shèng zāi, shèng zāi! Cí běi quán néng zhǔ zǎi!
 Zàn měi sān yī Shén, Fù, Zì yǔ Shèng Líng!

Words: Reginald Heber (1783–1826), Hymns Written and Adapted, 1827, alt., French translation, H. Arnéra, revised R. Gerald Hobbs, 1996 Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876); descant, C.S. Lang (1891–1971)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

D Bm A 7 D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Bm D/F# D7/F# G D 7 G Em/G A7 D

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

3. Gloire, gloire, gloire, victoire, espérance,
 les saints et les bienheureux proclament tous en chœur:
 gloire, gloire, gloire, Dieu de toute grâce;
 de nos péchés tu es libérateur.

4. Gloire, gloire, gloire, honneur et puissance;
 toute la création chante à notre Rédempteur:
 Gloire, gloire, gloire, force, obéissance,
 au Père, au Fils, au Saint Consolateur.

Holy Spirit, truth divine

SONG 13 7 7 7

D G/B D/F# G Asus4-3 D A/C# E7/B A D Esus4-3 7 A

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn u - pon this soul of mine;
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, reign with - in this soul of mine;

D G/B A/C# B/D# Em6 D A /G D/F# D A7 Bm G6 A 7 D

Word of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it; clear my sight.
 kin - dle eve - ry high de - sire; per - ish self in thypure fire.
 by thy strength I strong - ly live, brave - ly serve and glad - ly give.
 be my law and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

5. Holy Spirit, peace divine,
 still this restless heart of mine;
 speak to calm this tossing sea
 stayed on thy tranquillity.

6. Holy Spirit, joy divine,
 gladden now this heart of mine;
 in the desert ways I sing,
 "Spring, O well, forever spring."

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God the Holy Spirit

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SPIRITUS VITAE 9898

D F#m G A6 A/G F#m7 D/F# Bm /A G6

1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us; re - vive your
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
4. O Tongues of fire, come rest up - on us, so we may

D/F# F#m Gmaj7 E7/G# Asus4-3 Bm F#m G F#/G G6

church with life and power. O Breath of life, come cleanse, re -
we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -
thought and will and heart: come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to
speak your word a - right; kin - dle the flame of love a -

A/G D/F# G D/F# Em6 D F#m G6 A7 D

new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
win us, re - vive your church in eve - ry part.
mong us; e - quip your church to spread the light.

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Music: Mary J. Hammond (1878-1964)

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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!



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

The Rev. Cathy Stewart is the Worship Leader today. Rev Cathy Stewart grew up in Winnipeg, received her MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary (PCUSA) in Chicago, and was certified by the Presbytery of Newfoundland. She has been a Minister in Hamilton Presbytery since 1990, serving at St Cuthbert's, MacNab (Interim) and Caledonia (Interim). For a few more hours she will be the Interim Moderator at St Andrew's Hagersville. For the last few years she has been serving as a consultant, supporting congregations of various denominations to navigate transitions and conflict. She has 3 grown children (4 grandchildren) and for sheer joy, plays the violin in an (amateur) piano trio.

For any pastoral concerns in the next week, please contact Helena in the church office (905-522-9098 ext. 0 or 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.

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/

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.

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

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 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	-
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	\$ 202,027	\$ 176,606	\$ (25,421)
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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.



Stewardship Moment

**Sometimes, we need only to look
at the sunrise to see
the generosity of God.**

Jocelyn Soriano

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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/>



**THE LORD
IS GOD,
SHINING
UPON US.**

PSALM 118:27, NLT

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

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