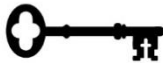




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TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

January 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

In Memoriam Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Lector – Abbie Boyko

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

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

PRELUDE *Voluntary in C Major in Four Parts*

O. Gibbons

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:

Gracious God, as I prepare to make a joyful noise to you this day, calm my heart, my mind, and my spirit, so that I might fully hear and understand your Word for me today; and then enable me to be bold enough to put that instruction into action. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, this is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **With joyful hearts and willing spirits, we come together to worship the Lord our God and we open our lives to the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit in our midst.**

\* HYMN – All Creatures of Our God and King

433 vs. 1-3 (see pgs. 4-5)

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN – All Creatures of Our God and King

433 vs. 4-6 (see pgs. 4-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 100** in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Following the Time with the Children, a program for children SK – Grade 8 will be available in the upstairs Faith Finders room. Parents can meet the children there following worship. Staffed Nursery is available for our young ones up to age 4 throughout the entire service.*

SERMON: *Introducing the Son of God*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

\* HYMN – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

399 (see pgs. 6-8)

THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Blest Are The Pure In Heart*

R. S. Eaton

*Blest are the pure in heart For they shall see our God;  
 The secret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's abode.  
 The Lord who left the heav'ns Our life and peace to bring,  
 To dwell in lowliness with all, Their pattern and their King.  
 Still to the lowly soul, He doth himself impart,  
 And for his dwelling and his throne Chooseth the pure in heart.  
 Lord we thy presence seek; May ours the blessing be:  
 Give us a pure and lowly heart, A temple meet for Thee.*

\* 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

<b>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,</b>	<b>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</b>
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**GOD SENDS US**

\* HYMN – Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

757 (see pg. 9)

\* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God, The Almighty*

G. Davidson

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!

## All creatures of our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8 8 4 4 8 8 with hallelujahs

Descant

Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and

Unison Eb (D) Cm Fm7 Bbsus4 - 3 Eb/G Ab

1. All crea-tures of our God and King lift
2. Wild rush - ing wind, un - bound-ed, strong, high
3. Deep flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day brings
5. Let eve - ry - one of ten - der heart, for
6. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and

wor - ship God: sing prais - es, hal - le -

Eb/G Fm6 Eb /D Cm Fm7 Bbsus4- 3 /Ab Eb/G Absus2-1 Eb Cm Bb/D

Harmony

up your voice and with us sing:  
 clouds that sail in heaven a - long:  
 mu - sic for your God to hear: sing prais - es, hal - le -  
 forth your bless - ings on our way:  
 giv - ing oth - ers, take their part:  
 wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness:

Words: based on Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Sun" (1182–1226), translation, William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt Music: Auserlesene Katholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne 1623; harmony, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958); descant, Christopher Gower (1939–)

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lu - jah! Fa - ther, praise the Son,  
*Unison*  
 Eb6 F Bb Eb/G Eb /D Cm7 Bb7/D Eb Ab/C Bbsus4 - 3 /Ab

O broth - er sun with gold - en beam,  
 New ris - ing dawn in praise re - joyce,  
 Fierce fire, so mas - ter - ful and bright,  
 lu - jah! All flowers and fruit that in you grow,  
 All who long pain and sor - row bear,  
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Spir - it, Three-in - One: sing prais - es sing  
*Harmony*  
 Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Ab/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G Eb Ab/C Ab6 Bb/Ab Eb/G Fm7 Eb/G

O sis - ter moon with sil - ver gleam,  
 kind lights of eve - ning, find a voice:  
 pierce now the dark with heat and light: sing prais - es, sing  
 let them God's glo - ry al - so show:  
 give God your bur - dens and your care:  
 and praise the Spir - it, Three-in - One:

prais - es, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

*Unison*  
 Ab6 Bb7 Cm Bb/D Eb6 F Bb Cm7 Eb6 Fm Bb7/D C7 Fm Eb/G Ab6 Bb 7 Eb

prais - es, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

# Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

SPiRiT, SPiRiT OF GENTLENESS Irregular

Unison  
Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the  
Souf - fle, vent doux du Saint - Es - prit; ta grâ - ce

Bm E Asus4 - 3

wil - der - ness, call - ing and free.  
me con - duit hors du dé - sert.

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from  
Souf - fle, grand vent du Saint - Es - prit, se - coue notre

Bm G A7 D G D Fine

pla - cid - ness, Wind, Wind on the sea.  
a - pa - thie, vent, vent sur la mer.

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Verses

D G A G

1. You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the  
 2. You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
 3. You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a  
 4. You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm Bm7

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus4 - 3 D

val - leys of sleep, and o - ver the  
 law and a land, and when they were  
 whole world was still, and down in the  
 cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see

G A G D

ae - ons you called to each thing: —  
 blind - ed with their i - dols and lies, then you  
 ci - ty you called once a - gain, when you  
 vi - sions, our men clear their eyes; with

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers  
 spoke through your proph - ets  
 blew through your peo - ple  
 bold new de - ci - sions

A7 D G A D.C.

and rise on your wings.  
 to o - pen their eyes.  
 on the rush of the wind.  
 your peo - ple a - rise.



## Come sing, O church, in joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH 12 12 4 12

D A/C# D Bm F#m/A G D/F# A7E D A

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,  
 3. Let cour - age be our friend, let wis - dom be our guide,  
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

D Bm 7 E /D A/C# D A/E E 7 A

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

D G Em6 Bm D/F# A/E D G/B D G Em6 D/F# Em/G D/A A 7 D

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

See also: Darwall's 148th 267 606

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Dr Nick Athanasiadis will be away January 3-25.

Supplying the pulpit and leading worship during this time:

January 7 - The Rev. Lois Whitwell - Director of Pastoral Care

January 14 - The Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson - Interim Moderator

January 21 - The Rev. Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis - Minister in Association,  
MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

We are privileged and glad to welcome these ministry leaders!

### **The Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson:**

My first charge after graduating from Knox College (1994) was St. Andrew's in Corunna. While there, I got my doctorate from Princeton. In 2003, I was called to Hamilton to what was then Eastmount P.C. A short time later, we amalgamated with St. Enoch's downtown and became Trinity P.C. I retired from Trinity in late 2015. For the last twenty years, I've worn many hats in the Presbytery of Hamilton. My latest is as Interim Moderator at Central.

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Lois Whitwell (905-522-9098 ext. 2 or [lois@cpchamilton.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cpchamilton.ca)). If you would like to be added to our email list, please inform Helena ([helena@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:helena@cpchamilton.ca) or 905-522-9098 ext. 0).

### **Statement of Welcome and Inclusion**

Central Presbyterian Church  
**God's Love Includes Everyone**

We strive to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving, and supportive community unified in Jesus Christ. As an inclusive congregation, we joyfully affirm and honour the diversity of God's creation. Our community is richer when we include people of all ages, gender identities, racial and cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, abilities, economic circumstances and family configurations. We proclaim this statement of inclusion to all who have experienced the pain of exclusion or discrimination by the church and society. All are invited to join a body of believers, to participate fully in the life, leadership, witness and ministry of Central Presbyterian Church. We acknowledge we are imperfect and in different stages of our faith journey. **No matter who you are, how you identify, whom you love, or where you are on life's journey: know you are welcome here, and you are loved by God.**



CPC Statement of Welcome: [www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/](http://www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/)



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

#### **Revenues (Other than that provided by Trustees) as of November 30, 2023**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Over (Short)</b>
<b>Congregational Givings</b>	\$ 211,479	\$ 182,444	\$ (29,035)
<b>Other Revenue</b>	70,331	59,796	(10,535)
	<b>\$ 281,810</b>	<b>\$ 242,240</b>	<b>\$ (39,570)</b>

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



## Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

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|---|---|
| ~ Sunday, January 14, 10:30 a.m.        | <b>Sunday Worship Service</b>               |
| ~ Sunday, January 14, 3:00 p.m.         | <b>Chamber Music Concert: Sound Link</b>    |
| ~ Monday, January 15, 10 a.m.-noon      | <b>Hamilton Out of the Cold Café</b>        |
| ~ Tuesday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.- noon | <b>Knit and Knatter Group</b>               |
| ~ Thursday, January 18, 3:30-5:00 p.m.  | <b>Hamilton Out of the Cold Meals to Go</b> |
| ~ Thursday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.       | <b>Choir Practice</b>                       |

### **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 Central Presbyterian Church's Land Acknowledgement

<https://www.cpchamilton.ca/land-acknowledgement/>

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*Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes*

*Coordinator of Discipleship - Sara Traficante*

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