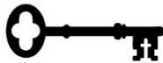




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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165 Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 2C8

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Lector – Tom Sproule

Time with the Children – Adele & Steve Pierre

Greeters – Shirley Fredlander & Tracy Woodrow

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE *Maestoso Chorale and Andante in F Major*

E. Bottiglierio/ N. Baronchelli

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT God In Great Love For Us Lent Us This Planet

719 vs. 1&4

*God in great love for us lent us this planet, gave it a purpose in time and in space:
small as a spark from the fire of creation, cradle of life and the home of our race.*

*Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it, ours, as God's stewards, to farm and defend.
From its pollution, misuse and destruction, good Lord, deliver us, world without end!*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works –

**Congregation: who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

(Psalm 104: 31-34)

* HYMN – Morning Has Broken

814 (see pg. 6)

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 Things Bright and Beautiful

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Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours;
God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one. (Refrain)

3. The rocky mountain splendour,
the haunting curlew's call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forests in the fall, (Refrain)

4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty
who has made all things well. (Refrain)

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 104:1-18 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.

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 651)

Isaiah 24:4-8

SERMON: **“The Fate of the World”**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN – This Is My Father’s World

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THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Ubi Caritas from 4 Motets*

M. Duruflé

*Where love and charity are, God is there.
Christ's love has brought us together as one.
Let us then rejoice and delight in Him.
Let us fear and love the living God, and from our hearts
let us love one another sincerely.*

* 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

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* HYMN - For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

5. For each perfect gift of thine,
to the earth so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of
heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *At Length There Dawns The Glorious Day*

J. Mansfield

(Based on St. Michel's tune from William Gawler's Hymns and Psalms, 1789).

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!

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 inform Helena (helena@cpchamilton.ca or 905-522-9098 ext. 0).

Greeter List: If you would like to be a Greeter on Sunday mornings and welcome those attending worship, please let Helena know by April 29th to be added to our next schedule.

Morning

814

Morning has broken

BUNESSAN 5 5 5 4 D

Descant (vocalized)

Ah...

Unison C /B Am /G DmF G C6 /D Em Am

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new - fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light; mine is the morn - ing; born of the

spo - ken like the first bird; praise for the sing - ing, praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass; praise for the sweet - ness, praise for the
 one light E - den saw play; praise with e - la - tion; praise eve-ry

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morn - ing, praise for them spring - ing fresh from the Word.
 morn - ing, sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 morn - ing God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This is my Father's world

TERRA BEATA 6 6 8 6 D SMD Irregular

E♭ /G B♭6 7 E♭ (Fm/Ab C7/G) Fm B♭/D E♭

1. This is my Fath-er's world, and to my lis-tening
 2. This is my Mak-er's world; the birds their car-ols
 3. This is my Sav-iour's world; oh let me not for -

B♭ /Ab E♭/G E♭ B♭6 Cm G 7 Cm B♭/D

ears all na - ture sings, and round me rings the
 raise; the morn - ing light, the li - ly white, de -
 get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God

E♭ Cm E♭/G B♭7 E♭ B♭/Ab E♭/G Ab Cm E♭/G

mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fath-er's world: I
 clare their Mak-er's praise. This is my Mak-er's world; God
 is the Rul - er yet. This is my Sav-iour's world; the

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Ab Eb/G Bb/F F7 Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb Bb6 Cm

rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of
 shines in all that's fair; in the rus - tling grass, God's
 bat - tle is not done; Je - sus, who died, shall be

G 7 Cm Bb/D Eb Cm Eb/G Bb7 Eb

skies and seas God's hands the won - ders wrought.
 foot - steps pass; God speaks to me eve - ry - where.
 sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

For any pastoral concerns, please contact the 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.

Status of the Search for our New Minister: The Search Committee is currently collating all the information from the recent Congregational Self-Analysis forms, and collecting relevant community data for the creation of Central's Congregational Profile. That document will then be distributed to potential candidates. Please pray for the committee members as they continue to engage in this holy task on behalf of the congregation. During the Search process, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Philip - our Interim Moderator - either in-person at coffee-time following the Sunday services; by phone @ 905-574-4383; or by email at revpmw@outlook.com.

Stewardship Moment



**As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth
a beautiful garden for the human family.**

- Pope Francis



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MUSIC @CENTRAL
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Matinee Chamber Music
Charlton String Quartet
Quartet-in-Residence

Beethoven highlights from Moonlight Sonata to Spring Sonata, and quartets to delight

Sunday April 21

3:00 pm

Free Admission

Donations Welcome

Marcus Scholtes, violin & piano

- Music Director, CPC
- Co-Artistic Director, Toronto Concert Orchestra

Lindsey Herle, guest violin

- Violin, Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra

Elspeth Thomson, viola

- Viola, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

Kirk Starkey, cello

- Cello, Quartetto Gelato

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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

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/

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/>

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.

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.

Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

~ Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service - Earth Day
~ Sunday, April 21, 3:00 p.m.	Music @ Central: Charlton String Quartet
~ Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.- noon	Knit and Knatter Group
~ Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
~ Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.	Search Committee Meeting
~ Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m.	Prime Time online
~ Saturday, May 4	Spring Rummage Sale (Fellowship Hall)
~ Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Gathering
~ Friday, May 10	Family Night BBQ
~ Sunday, May 12, 3:00 p.m.	Music @ Central: Songs My Mother Taught Me
~ Sunday, May 26, 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship & Lunch - Earth Day focus Guest: Adeola Egbeyemi, chair of Environment Hamilton

Please mark your calendars!! We will be hosting a **Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 4**, in the church hall.

But first, we need your help! We will be accepting donations of the following items:

- jewelry and accessories
- cookbooks
- children's toys
- board games
- small appliances or tools

- sporting goods
- lamps and small furniture items
- picture frames, artwork, and decor
- kitchen items and housewares



We will **not** be accepting clothing, books other than cookbooks, or large furniture items, such as beds or couches. All donations will be accepted at the church the week of April 29 - please watch for further details closer to the date.

All proceeds will be directed into our church budget. Thank you for your support in this ministry!

Interim Minister – The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Athanasiadis

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

Interim Moderator – The Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson

Director of Pastoral Care – The Rev. Lois Whitwell

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Coordinator of Discipleship - Sara Traficante

Bookkeeper – Michelle Fربول

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Word of the Day:

*By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.*

*From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work (Ps. 104: 12-13).*

Prompts for Reflection



Juliane Liebermann on Unsplash

*This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.*

*This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.*

Composer, Maltbie D Babcock (1858-1901), served the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. In Baltimore he was especially popular with students from Johns Hopkins University, but he ministered to people from all walks of life.