



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

June 22, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Worship

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes
Lector – Tom Scott
Greeters – Abbie Boyko & Shirley Fredlander

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Holy Lord, in these precious moments before the service of worship officially begins, please calm my soul, soothe my restless spirit, and enable me to focus upon you. Then, in all the days you give me, let the praises of my mouth and the service of my life be a pleasing sacrifice to you. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen

* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE Following Thee

J. Southbridge

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

413 vs. 1 & 3

*Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.*

*Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
may blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, forever thine.*

THE PEACE: My friends, may the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship God,

People: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

**God is among the hungry and thirsty,
in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

* HYMN - When Morning Gilds The Skies

438 (see pg. 6-7)

OPENING PRAYERS (including 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

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

* HYMN - This Is My Father's World

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*We will be celebrating our graduates at this time,
followed by a time of thanksgiving for our Faith Finders teachers for this past year.*

*After the time with children, led by Rev. Hannah Lovaglio,
the JK-grade 3 class will go downstairs to the HUB.*

The older class will stay in the service and participate in the service.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 42 in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain 1**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Galatians 3:23-29 (pg. 189)

SERMON: **Promises**

MEDITATION MINUTE

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN - Follow Me, The Master Said

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1. 'Follow me,' the Master said:
we will follow Jesus.
By his word and Spirit led,
we will follow Jesus.
Still for us he lives to plead,
at the throne will intercede,
offers help in time of need;
we will follow Jesus.

2. Should the world and sin oppose,
we will follow Jesus.
He is greater than our foes;
we will follow Jesus.
On his promise we depend;
he will hear us and defend,
help and keep us to the end;
we will follow Jesus.

3. Though the way may dark appear,
we will follow Jesus.
He will make our pathway clear;
we will follow Jesus.
In our daily round of care,
as we plead with God in prayer,
with the cross which we must bear,
we will follow Jesus.

4. Ever keep that end in view;
we will follow Jesus.
All his promises are true;
we will follow Jesus.
When this earthly course is run,
and the Master says, 'Well done!'
life eternal we have won;
we will follow Jesus.

THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Exsultate Deo*

A. Scarlatti

Exsultate Deo adjutori nostro.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Jubilate Deo, jubilate Deo Jacob.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice to God our helper.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Rejoice to God, the God of Jacob.
Alleluia, alleluia.

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost!*

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD SENDS US

* HYMN – Oh For A World Where Everyone

730 (see pg. 10)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in E-flat Major*

B. Marcello

If you're new here, we rejoice that you've been led to "make a joyful noise to the Lord" with us today. Together, we are God's people. You need to know upfront though that none of us who gather here are perfect - and we don't always get it right, but we're doing our best to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. You're welcome to join us: there's a place for you here.

Today is a special day in the life of this faith community - a day that we've all been looking forward to for a long time. Today, the Reverend Hannah Lovaglio will be leading us in worship and Preaching for the Call. Over the past few days, we've had a number of opportunities to meet Hannah and her husband Michael. (Their two young sons - Jack Finn and Boaz - are back home in New Jersey. If all goes well today, you'll soon get the opportunity to meet them too.) We welcome Hannah and Michael into our midst, and we look forward to having her lead us in worship this day.

Immediately following the worship service, please stay in your places because we'll be going directly into a congregational meeting. There, continuing to be guided and led by God's Holy Spirit, we'll discuss and vote on extending the Call to the Reverend Lovaglio.

May God be glorified as we boldly step out in faith today.

When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI 666666

Descant

4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine,
4. Qu'en joie comme en dé - tres - se nos chants di - sent sans ces - se:

Bb Cm7susBb/D Eb Cm7 F7 Eb/G F7 Bb F/A Gm7 C Dm7

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ening cries:
2. To God, the Word, on high, the hosts of an - gels cry:
1. Quand le so - leil se lè - ve et quand le jour s'a - chè - ve:
2. Au Cré - a - teur l'ou - vra - ge de ses mains rend hom - ma - ge:

may Je - sus Christ be praised! be this the e - ter - nal song
bé - ni soit Jé - sus Christ! Que dans tout les lan - ga - ges

C7/E F Bb C7sus4-3 F /Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb F7/A F6

may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let mor - tals too, up - raise
bé - ni soit Jé - sus - Christ! Pour dire son al - lé - gres - se
bé - ni soit Jé - sus - Christ! L'É - glise en sa pré - sen - ce

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through all the a - ges on, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ce soit le chant des â - ges: bé - ni soit Jé - sus - Christ!

F/Eb Bb/D Bb C6 - 7 F /Eb Bb/D7/C Bb /Ab Eb/G F7sus4-3 Bb

to Je - sus I re - pair; may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 their voice in hymns of praise; may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 mon coeur a Dieu s'a - dres - se: bé - ni soit Jé - sus - Christ!
 chan - te l'a-mour im - men - se: bé - ni soit Jé - sus - Christ!

3. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let earth and sea and sky,
 from depth to height reply:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
 be this the eternal song
 through all the ages on:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!

3. C'est le choeur des louanges
 qu'entonnent tous les anges:
 béni soit Jésus-Christ!
 Et que la terre entière
 répète la prière:
 béni soit Jésus-Christ!

4. Qu'en joie comme en détresse
 nos chants disent sans cesse:
 béni soit Jésus-Christ!
 Que dans tous les langages
 ce soit le chant des âges:
 béni soit Jésus-Christ!

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.

Oh for a world where everyone

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G/B G D G D7 Em D G D7/F# G D

1. Oh for a world where eve - ry - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
 2. Oh for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
 4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
 5. Oh for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

G /B C G/D D7 G

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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Celebrating Central's 2025 Graduates:

Audrey Fifield - Graduating from Westmount Secondary School and entering the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Psychology) program at McMaster University.

Elizabeth Fifield - Graduating from R.A. Riddell Elementary School and entering Grade 9 at Westmount Secondary School.

Ramona Starkey - Graduating from Bennetto Elementary School and entering Grade 9 at Glendale Secondary School.

Faith Finders:

We want to say a special thank you to our Faith Finders teachers from this past year. They have shared their time, talents, and love with our children and we are so grateful.

Gregg Bullock-Price, Beth Carey, Hannah LaGrand, John LaGrand, Darragh Patton, Jeremy Sandor, Christine Sandor, Mark Stuppel, Lize-Mari Swanepoel, Kirk Starkey, Ramona Starkey, Sara Traficante, Chidinma Umezio, Josh Weresch, and Rachel Weresch.

Thank you also to Brenda Ziemann for her leadership in our nursery, with our smallest members. Her joy and love for our children is evident and so valued.

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/statement-of-welcome-and-inclusion/

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).

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.

Vacation Bible Camp:

This year, Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) is happening at Chedoke Presbyterian Church from July 7 - 11. Many of our young people from Central will be participating. **Here are some ways you can help:**

1) **Financial Donations!** Please see Katie Weresch if you have a cash donation. We are hoping to raise \$100 for snacks and additional funds for building supplies. The older campers will be building bird houses and younger campers will be building wood porcupines.

2) **Milk Bags, Shoeboxes, and Soup Boxes!** Please save your large milk bags (the outside coloured ones, cleaned, dried, and flattened), and soup boxes (like the ones chicken broth comes in, rinsed and dried) and give to Katie Weresch.

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, to bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca or send a cheque.

Please make sure to include your envelope number or mailing address for tax receipt purposes. For ways to give, visit cpchamilton.ca/giving 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.



Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

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| ~ Sunday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship - Rev. Hannah Lovaglio Candidate to Preach for the Call |
| ~ Sunday, June 22 after Worship | Congregational Meeting |
| ~ Wednesday, June 25, 3:00-7:00 p.m. | Durand Market (Forecourt) |
| ~ Sunday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship - Rev. Lois Whitwell preaching - Soloist: Alyssa DiMarco |
| ~ Thursday, July 3, 6:00 p.m. | Music @ Central: Concert on the Steps (Forecourt) |
| ~ Sunday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship - Rev. Clyde Ervine preaching - Soloist: Paula Grove |

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/>

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**And God is able to provide
you with every blessing in
abundance, so that by always
having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly
in every good work.**

2 Corinthians 9:8



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***As you leave this place today, you're reminded that
no matter who you are, or what your past may be,
you are a beloved child of the Living God.***

***As you now live your life from day to day,
don't forget who – and whose, you are;
So that you may indeed be light and salt to this world
In the name of Jesus the Christ.***

*Interim Moderator – The Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson
Director of Pastoral Care – The Rev. Lois Whitwell
Minister Emeritus – The Rev. Dr. Alan M. McPherson
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes
Nursery and Faith Finders Coordinator – Kristel Forcier
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