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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  
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# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

October 12, 2025 10:30 a.m.

## Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio  
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes  
Lector – Dr. Hubert DeBruin  
Greeters – Tracy Woodrow & Rev. Lois Whitwell

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this Morning!

\* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Bringing In The Sheaves*

R. W. Thygerson

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT *For All Your Goodness, God*

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*For all your goodness, God, we give you thanks.  
Thanks for the food we eat, and for the friends we meet;  
For each new day we greet, we give you thanks.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **We will worship the Lord with gladness  
and come into God's presence with song.**

Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's people.

**We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.**

Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy name.

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come, to God's own temple, come:  
raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offences purge away,  
give the angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in God's storehouse evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home:  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come:  
raise the glorious harvest home.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 111** in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Following the Time with the Children, children are invited to join our  
Faith Finders program for children SK – Grade 8 in the downstairs HUB area.*

*Children will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

*Children's bulletins and colouring sheets are available on the table in the Narthex entryway.*

*We offer a staffed nursery throughout the service for our young ones up to age 4.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 80)

SERMON: *Made Whole*

MEDITATION MINUTE

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN – Now Thank We All Our God

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1. Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom God's world rejoices,  
who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2. Oh may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with everjoyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us all with grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit now be given,  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
for thus it was, is now  
and shall be evermore.

### THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Sing To The Lord of Harvest*

H. Willan

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise!  
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.*

*By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.  
He filleth with his fullness, All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty, and with peace.*

*Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.*

\* 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!***

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND 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.

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sonata IX (G Minor)*

G. F. de M. D. Ciccio, Ed. by M. Machella



# Great is thy faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 dactylic

Eb                    aug            Abmaj7    Ab6                    Bb7                    Eb/Ab    Eb

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fath-er;  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest,  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth,

Ab                    Eb/G    (B7/F)Eb            F/C    C7    F7            Bb

there is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee;  
 sun, moon and stars in their cours-es a-bove,  
 thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide,

Bb7                    Eb                    Fm    Eb/G    Abmaj7    Ab6

thou chang-est not; thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;  
 join with all na-ture in el-o-quent wit-ness  
 strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row:

Adim Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain Bb Ab/Eb Eb C7 Fmsus4-3

Great is thy faith - ful-ness; great is thy faith - ful-ness;

Bb7 Eb Ebm6 Bb Eb/F F7 Bb

morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

Bb7 Eb Fm Eb/G Ab maj7 Ab6

all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Adim Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

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.

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).

**For any pastoral concerns**, please contact the 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).

**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/](http://www.cpchamilton.ca/statement-of-welcome-and-inclusion/)

## Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



**Honor the Lord with your  
substance and with the  
first fruits of all your  
produce.**

*Proverbs 3:9*

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### Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

- ~ Sunday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.
- ~ Tuesday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.–noon
- ~ Wednesday, October 15, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- ~ Thursday, October 16, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- ~ Sunday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.
- ~ Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.
- ~ Sunday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.
- ~ Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.
- ~ Sunday, November 9, 3:00 p.m.
- ~ Friday, December 5, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- ~ Saturday, December 13, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

- Thanksgiving Sunday Service of Worship**
- Knit & Knatter Group** (Guild Room)
- Durand Market** (Forecourt)
- Central Choir Rehearsal**
- Funeral for David Carey**
- Central's Book Club** (Allan Room)
- Music@Central: Halloween Family Concert**
- Session Meeting**
- Music@Central: Bud Roach & Friends**
- "Waiting in Wonder: Advent for All Ages"**
- Durand Christmas Market** (Fellowship Hall)

We extend condolences to the family and friends of David Carey, who passed away on September 18, 2025. Please remember in your prayers, David's children: Tom & Alana Carey; David's siblings: Jan & Beth Carey; and David's nieces and nephew: Eric, Genna & Sydney. The funeral for David Carey is scheduled at Central for Sunday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Marcus Scholtes, Our Director of Music, is looking for volunteers to distribute fliers and posters for Choir and Music@Central concerts. Please reach out to Marcus (or Helena in the office), if you are willing to assist with this.



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, to [bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca](mailto: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](http://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 – 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/>



## Why This Hymn?

### Why That Hymn? – *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

This week's hymn, *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (The Book of Praise #803), is one of the most enduring songs of harvest thanksgiving. Written in 1844 by Anglican priest Henry Alford, it began as a simple hymn of gratitude for the harvest season – but like so many hymns, it ripens with deeper meaning the more we sing it.

Its familiar tune, *St. George's Windsor*, gives it a stately, almost processional feel – inviting us to join a long line of believers giving thanks. But listen closely to the text: the “harvest” is more than wheat and barley. It's the gathering in of God's people – the final harvest of love and mercy. By the last verse, the hymn lifts our eyes from the fields of the earth to the hope of heaven, reminding us that gratitude is always both present and eternal.

So whether we bring baskets of produce or hearts full of praise, this hymn gathers us all into thanksgiving for the God who provides every good gift.

With joy louder than skill,  
Rev. Hannah

Minister – The Rev. Hannah Lovaglio  
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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***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.***