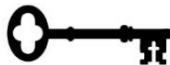




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
165 Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 2C8

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

June 14, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Children & Youth Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Sermon – Gustav Swanepoel

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Service Participants – Neto, Rachel, Flora, Jack, Miriam, Sam, Willa, Kene, Gregoire,

Ramona, Tristan, Fred, Jack Finn, Risa

Greeters – Lee & Pam Carpenter

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

*Welcome, Families! We offer a staffed **nursery** throughout the service for young ones up to age 4. Children's bulletins and colouring pages are available on the table in the Sanctuary entryway. Today is an intergenerational worship service, designed with worshipers of all ages in mind. Children are helping to lead the service, and invited to stay throughout the service. There will be no Faith Finders program during worship today.*

The flowers are placed in the chancel today to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Dr. Lorne, Janet and Al Mackay by Beth Mackay Reilly and family.

* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Jesus Is Calling*

F. Ritter, Tune by G. C. Stebbins

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT *God Welcomes All*

*God welcomes all, strangers, and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Long ago, God called to Samuel in the night.
All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Leader: God still calls people by name.
All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Leader: God calls children and youth.
All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Leader: God calls adults and elders.
All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Leader: God calls us to worship, to serve, and to love.
All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader 1: Let us pray.

Loving God,
Thank you for knowing each of us by name.
Thank you for speaking to us through the Bible,
through our church family,
and through people who love us.
Thank you for being with us when we are happy,
when we are worried,
and when we are not sure what comes next.
You are kind.
You are faithful.
You are always listening.

Leader 2: Sometimes, though, we do not listen very well.
We get distracted.
We think only about ourselves.
We miss chances to help others.
We say things that hurt people,
or we stay silent when someone needs a friend.

Leader 3: Forgive us, God.
Help us to listen for your voice.
Help us to be kind.
Help us to be brave.
Help us to follow Jesus each day.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

Leader 1: Friends, hear the good news.
When Samuel heard God's voice, God called him by name.
God knows our names too.

All: God knows us and loves us.

Leader 2: When we make mistakes, God does not give up on us.

All: God's mercy is new every morning.

Leader 2: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and welcomed.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 121 In the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain 2**

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 247)

I Samuel 3:1-10

CHORAL ANTHEM – *Speak, Lord, In the Stillness*

F. Filitz, Words by E. M. Crawford

*Speak, Lord, in the stillness speak your word to me;
hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.*

*For the words you give me they are life indeed;
living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.*

*Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will;
all your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.*

SERMON: **Hearing God in the Noise**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN – How Blessed Are The Ones Who Hear

Hymn 493 (see pg. 10)

THE OFFERING

Tithes and offerings can be given electronically through Canada Helps website, found using the QR code to the right.



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God called Samuel while he was still young,
reminding us that everyone has something to offer in God's kingdom.

We offer to God our time.

We offer to God our talents.

We offer to God our encouragement, prayers, and acts of kindness.

We offer to God money to support work of the church.

Whatever we give, God can use it.

With grateful hearts, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

CHORAL OFFERING *Easy On Me*

Adele, Arr. by The Sunday Collective Yemix
Charlton String Quartet

I know your love flows like a river and I could wash myself in it forever.

*I know there's hope in these waters but I can't bring myself to swim
when I am drowning in my sins Lord savior please don't leave.*

*Go easy on me father, I am still your child, and I need a chance to feel your love around me,
and today I choose you're the way, the truth, so go easy on me.*

* 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; praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God,

Thank you for calling each of us by name.

Thank you for our church family,
for friends,
teachers,
parents,
grandparents,
and all who help us grow in faith.

We pray for children and youth,
that they may know they are loved and valued.

We pray for those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or afraid.
Be near to them with comfort and strength.

We pray for our schools, our city, and our country.

Help leaders make wise decisions and seek the good of all people.

We pray for places in the world where there is war, hunger, injustice, or fear.

Bring peace where there is conflict, hope where there is despair,
and healing where there is pain.

Help us listen for your voice, especially when you call us to care for our neighbours,
to welcome those who feel left out, and to work for justice and peace.

And now, with the confidence of your children, we join our voices together in the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying,

**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 – Lord, Make Us Servants Of Your Peace

Hymn 739 (see pg. 11)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Andante from the Organ Voluntary in F Minor No. 1*

W. Boyce

As the postlude is offered, you may stay and receive the music, or go and bless the world God loves.



Welcome to Central. If you're new today, we're glad you've come.

We're a community seeking to live with courage, kindness, and grace. We don't have all the answers, but we trust God is with us as we learn and grow together.

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). If you would like to be added to our email list, please inform the office (info@cpchamilton.ca or 905-522-9098 ext. 0).

Celebrating Central's 2026 Graduates:

- **Risa - Graduating from Kanétskare Elementary School and entering Westdale Secondary School.**
- **Gustav - Graduating from Westdale Secondary School and entering the Business program at McMaster University.**

From Our Church Family:

We commend to God the life of *Nona May Smethurst*, who died on June 1, 2026. We hold her family and loved ones in our prayers.

We commend to God the life of *Gregg Bullock-Price*, who died on June 4, 2026. We hold his family and loved ones in our prayers.

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.

If you would like to dedicate **Chancel flowers** in memory or honour of a loved one, contact either Johanna DeBruin or Jim Watson from the Flower Committee.

Central Community Game Night ~ Tuesdays, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us Tuesdays from 5-8pm, starting June 16th, for a weekly community game night. Bring your favorite game to play, or enjoy one of the many games provided. Open to the community at large, and game lovers of all ages. Bring friends, and make new ones!

A mighty fortress is our God

EIN' FESTE BURG 87876667

C /E F G Am D G Am Em F G Am/C

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a ref - uge nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with e - vil filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers—no thanks to them!—a -

Dm G7 C /E F G Am D G Am Em F

fail - ing, our help - er sure a - mid the flood of mor - tal
 los - ing, were not a Sav - iour on our side, the One of
 do us, we will not fear, for God has willed the truth to
 bid - ing, en - sures that all God's gifts are ours, through Christ in

G Am Dm G7 C Em D G/B D G C/E

ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe yet
 God's own choos - ing. Who is this Sav - iour, who? Christ
 tri - umph through us: the powers of death and hell our
 us re - sid - ing, whose sum - mons rings a - bove all

See also: Ein' Feste Burg 316

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 Music: Martin Luther (1483–1546); arrangement Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612)

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C /E F Dm6 C Em Am 6 G/B Am/C D G F

seeks to work us woe with craft and pow - er great and,
 Je - sus, liv - ing, true. Lord Sab - ba - oth by name, from
 God will sure - ly quell: their rage we can en - dure, for
 goods, all earth - ly love. Earth's pow - ers waste a - way; God's

F C A/C# Dm A Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

armed with cru - el hate, on earth has not an e - qual.
 age to age the same, al - read - y wins the bat - tle.
 look! their doom is sure: one lit - tle word will fell them.
 word en - dures al - way, whose reign will last for - ev - er.

Called as partners in Christ's service

BEECHER 8787D

Bb Eb/Bb Bb F7 Bb Ebsus#4-3

1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der

tries of grace, we res-pond with deep com-mit-ment, fresh new
 work and worth, let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-
 glob-al sense, help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing
 hum-an life that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a

Bb/F F7 Bb Gm /Bb /D D7 Gm/D D

lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of shar-ing,
 cil-ing folk on earth. Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er,
 down each wall or fence. Words of com-fort, words of vis-ion,
 calm that con-quests strife. Make us part-ners in our liv-ing,

Bb Eb/Bb Bb F/C C7 F 7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb

side by side and friend with friend, e-qual part-ners
 all God's peo-ple, young and old, blend-ing hum-an
 words of chal-lenge, said with care, bring new power and
 our com-pas-sion to in-crease, mes-sen-gers of

F7 F#dim7 Gm Eb Bb/F F7 Bb

in our car-ing to ful-fil God's chos-en end.
 skills to-geth-er, gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

How blessed are the ones who hear

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B♭ /D F Gm B♭/D E♭ F B♭ /D E♭ B♭/D Cm6 B♭ F

1. How bless - ed are the ones who hear ce - les - tial Wis - dom's voice,
 2. For Wis - dom's treas - ures great - er are than east or west can hold,
 3. In her right hand she holds to view a length of bless - ed days,
 4. God's Wis - dom is a tree of life whose fruit will nev - er cease;

B♭/D Cm B♭ E♭6 Gm F E♭ B♭/D E♭ F#us4-3 B♭

and who her kind in - struc - tion make an ear - ly, on - ly choice.
 and her re - wards more pre - cious far than all their stores of gold.
 and hon - ours, rich with splen - dour are what her left hand dis - plays.
 her ways are ways of pleas - ant - ness, and all her paths are peace.

Alternate tune: St. Stephen (Newington)

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Lord, make us servants of your peace

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Fm Eb/F Bm6/F Fm Db(sus2-1) Eb /C Fm Db Eb/Db Ab/C

1. Lord, make us serv - ants of your peace: where there is hate, may
 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may
 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con - soled, but
 4. May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to love un -
 5. Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark night to

Bbm(sus4-3) Cm7 Fm Bbm(9) Eb7 Ab(sus2-1) Dbmaj7

we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for - give; where
 we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where
 to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing hearts, but
 self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re - ceive, and
 end - less day: Lord, make us serv - ants of your peace, to

Bbm 6 Ab/C Db(sus2-1) Eb /C Fm F

there is strife, may we make one.
 all is tears, may we sow joy.
 look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 wake at last in heav - en's light.

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Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

- ~ Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. **Child & Youth Sunday Worship Service**
- ~ Sunday, June 14, 11:45 a.m. **Odyssey Book Club** (Allan Room)
- ~ Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. Final meeting until Sept. 15: **Knit & Knatter Group** (Guild Room)
- ~ Tuesday, June 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m. **Central Community Game Night**
- ~ Wednesday, June 17, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Durand Market** (Forecourt)
- ~ Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. **Societus Vicorum** (Guild Room)
- ~ Thursday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. **Central Choir Rehearsal**
- ~ Thursday, June 25, 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Small Group Study** (Guild Room)

Vacation Bible Camp will be held from July 13th to the 17th at Chedoke Presbyterian Church. Volunteers from Chedoke and Trinity Presbyterian Church are collaborating to bring a joyful faith-based experience to area students, and are **requesting volunteers** from Central as well. If interested, even curious, please contact Michael at michael@cpchamilton.ca. Several Central kids are attending, and Michael and Rev Hannah will be there as volunteers as well.

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 (see above for the for the QR code for Canada Helps to give electronically).

**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/

***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.***

**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/>

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