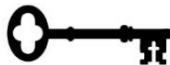




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TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

June 21, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service ~ National Indigenous Peoples Day

Minister - Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Director of Music Ministries - Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Lector - Sue Dunlop

Greeters - Vivian Olumide & Sara Traficante

**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. Following **God's Word For The Children**, children are invited to join our Faith Finders program for children SK - Grade 8 in the downstairs HUB area. Children who attend Faith Finders will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn to receive the blessing alongside the entire congregation.*

*The flowers are placed in the chancel today to the glory of God.*

\* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Wise Owl*

C. Blevins

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

INTROIT *Lord Of All Being, Throned Afar*

308 vs. 1&5

*Lord of all being, throned afar, thy glory flames from sun and star,  
centre and soul of every sphere, yet to each loving heart how near!*

*Grant us thy truth to make us free, and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim one holy light, one heavenly flame.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we come ready to celebrate Your Presence.  
As we gather together, open our hearts to notice your voice.

**All: In the song of birds, in the rustle of leaves,  
in the warmth of the sun and the gentle rain.**

Leader: In the wisdom of other peoples and cultures.

**All: Thank you for this time of prayer, reflection and learning.**

Leader: We come ready and grateful to receive Your Word. Amen.

\* HYMN – Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Hymn 301 (see pg. 5)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

GOD’S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

\* HYMN – All Creatures Of Our God And King

Hymn 433 (see pgs. 6-7)

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 8** In the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

SCRIPTURE READING

Sacred Song 8 \*

For the head ceremonial singer. On a hand drum. A sacred song of Much Loved One (David).

<sup>1</sup> O Grandfather, our Great Chief. Your name is highly honored in all the land! Your shining-greatness reaches far beyond our sacred mountains into the world above.

<sup>2</sup> The cooing sounds from the mouths of nursing babies and small children have more power than your enemies. They are enough to silence the voice of all who fight against you. <sup>3</sup> When I meditate on what your hands have made, when I gaze at the night sky and into the world above, when I see the moon and stars you skillfully set in their places, <sup>4</sup> It makes me wonder. Why do you think so much of humanity? Why do you watch over human beings so carefully? <sup>5</sup> You made them a little lower than spirit-messengers. You placed a headdress of honor on their heads. <sup>6</sup> You chose them to watch over all the works of your hands. You have put all of creation under their loving care, <sup>7</sup> To watch over the sheep and cattle and all wild animals, <sup>8</sup> The winged ones who fly in the sky, the fish of the sea, and the great creatures who swim the pathways of the sea. <sup>9</sup> O Grandfather, our Great Chief. Your name is filled with beauty and is highly honored in all the land!

\* Wildman, Terry. *First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs : An Indigenous Bible Translation*, InterVarsity Press, 2025. ProQuest Ebook Central.

SERMON: **A Gift Economy**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN – Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Hymn 740 (see pgs. 8-9)

THE OFFERING

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



CHORAL OFFERING *Ubi Caritas - Ola Gjeilo*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Amen.

\* 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

**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 - Oh For A World Where Everyone

Hymn 730 (see pg. 9)

\* BENEDICTION

Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.  
May, in every moment, you know the peace of God's presence within and all around.  
Deep peace to you.

POSTLUDE *Ancient Heart - C. Blevins*

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



## 301 Many and great, O God, are your works

DAKOTA MELODY Irregular

Unison



1. Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of  
 2. Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you, O star - a -



earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav - ens with stars,  
 bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us,



your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your  
 with you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with



word the wa - ters were formed: deep seas o - bey your voice.  
 life that has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

\* May be accompanied by a drone part on C. Percussion ad lib.

## Cree Words

- 1a. Ka-ti-pe-yi-ci-ket ki-si-pas-ka-mi-kaahk kii-me-kiw.  
 O-si-taw mi-na a-ca-ko-sak  
 Ma-ni-to o-to-te-na wii-ya.  
 Ciist wii-ya ka-pi-maa-cii-ko-yahk e-pe-mi-ci-wa-ki.
- 2a. O-pe-wii ce-wi-naan Ma-ni-to is-pi-mihk oh-ci. E-  
 ko-si wii-ci-tas-ke-mi-naan. Kih-  
 ci me-ki-wi-na maa-ka mii-yi-  
 naan kaa-ki- ke pi-maa-ti-si-win e-ko-te is-pi-mihk.

Words: Psalm 104:24–30, Jeremiah 10:12,13; paraphrase, Joseph R. Renville (1779–1846);  
 translation, Philip Frazier (1892–1964); Cree translation, Stan McKay (1942–)  
 Music: Native American; adaptation, Joseph R. Renville (1779–1846)

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 Music: public domain

## 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 B♭sus4 - 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 -

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:

*Harmony* Eb/G Fm6 Eb /D Cm Fm7 B♭sus4 - 3 /Ab Eb/G Absus2-1 Eb Cm B♭/D

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,  
 Eb6 F Bb *Unison* 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 - joice,  
 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  
 Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Ab/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G Eb *Harmony* 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:  
 let them God's glo - ry al - so show: sing prais - es, sing  
 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!  
 Ab6 Bb7 Cm *Unison* 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!

# Make me a channel of your peace

MAKE ME A CHANNEL 8 10 10 8

D

Make me a chan-nel of your peace:

1. where there is ha-tred,  
2. where there's des-pair in  
4. it is in par-don-

Make me a chan-nel of your peace:

A7

let me bring your love; where there is in-jur-y, your heal-ing  
life let me bring hope; where there is dark-ness, on-ly  
ing that we are par-doned, in giv-ing to all that we re-

where there is ha-tred let me bring your love, your heal-ing  
where there's des-pair in life let me bring hope; on-ly  
it is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, that we re-

D A7 D Fine

power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
light, and where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
ceive, and in dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

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Music: Sebastian Temple (1928–1997); arrangement, the compilers of Praise Ways

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(D7) G D Em

3. O Spir-it, grant that I may nev-er seek so much to be con-

A7 D A7 D (7) G

soled as to con-sole, to be un-der-stood as to un-der-

D Bm E A D.C. al Fine

stand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Peace

730

## Oh for a world where everyone

AZMON 8 6 8 6 CM

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-ry 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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 adaptation, Lowell Mason (1792-1872) in Modern Psalmody, 1839

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**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](http://www.cpchamilton.ca)). If you would like to be added to our email list, please inform the office ([info@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:info@cpchamilton.ca) or 905-522-9098 ext. 0).

Starting Sunday, June 28th, Faith Finders programming will meet in Fellowship Hall, leaving the sanctuary after **God's Word For The Children**. An SK-4 class will meet with weekly lessons and activities, and the 5-8 class will continue its work on their Henry Van Dyke "The Other Wise Man" project.

**From Our Church Family:**

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. The funeral service is planned for Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Central.

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).

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.

**Introducing Central Presbyterian Intercultural Committee:**

For the next year, Central will be participating in a pilot program led by the PCC called, Creating Intercultural Belonging. The members of committee are: Helena Bootsma, Seke Fowode, Sharon Lee, Hannah Lovaglio, Christine Sandor, and Elsje Zwart. We will be meeting regularly as a committee and with other Churches in our region to explore, design and implement ministry projects to build intercultural understanding within our congregation. Our first project is interviewing people in our congregation about their own intercultural experience with church. This could be an experience at Central, or an experience at another church that informs what you value about our church community. If you are interested in participating in an interview, please contact Helena: [info@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:info@cpchamilton.ca) or speak to one of the committee members.

**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! If interested in participating, volunteering, or you have any questions, please contact Michael at [michael@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:michael@cpchamilton.ca)



## Sermon Notes:



**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/)

***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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