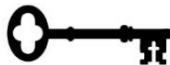




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

June 7, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Baptism & Communion Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Lector – Judy Johnson

Greeters – Gloria Gavin & Judy Johnson

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 the **Baptism**, 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 *Break Thou The Bread of Life* J. M. Stevens (based on the tune by W. F. Sherwin)

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT *From All That Dwell Below The Skies*

Hymn 77

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.*

*Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word:
your praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The sinners, the saints,
the broken, the whole:
**All: we all come seeking the One
who offers grace and hope.**
The doubters, the devout,
the wonderers, the wanderers:
**we all seek to follow the One
who works for justice and hope
for all of God's people.**
The hesitant, the heroic,
the grandparents, the little children:
**we all listen for the songs of joy
all creation sings to the One
who gives life and peace.**

* HYMN - God Is Here! As We Your People Meet

Hymn 799 (see pgs. 9-10)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

Here is the good news: it is not up to us.
God has not wavered in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life.

**By God's grace, we are forgiven;
by God's healing, we are made whole;
by God's constant love, we are restored to life.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE INVITATION

* HYMN - Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise

Hymn 521 (see pg. 11)

THE PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

BAPTISM: May

* HYMN - Jesus, Friend So Kind And Gentle

Hymn 519

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 33 In the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain 2**

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 10)

Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON: **The Decision to Move**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING

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



CHORAL OFFERING *If Ye Love Me - T. Tallis*

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever,
even the spirit of truth, even the spirit of truth.*

* 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.*

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

* HYMN - For The Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 549

1. For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by the call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3. With the holy ones before you,
feasting on your grace outpoured,
may the church now waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4. In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where now you send us,
may your kingdom come, O Lord.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

You saw the well-laid plans
chaos had devised, Faithful Worker,
and laughed out loud,
the heavens bursting forth
with each great guffaw,
the stars spilling into places
with each breath of joy.
Filling the earth with
that love which never ends,
you created us so we might
live in your garden of grace.
But we reached out to grasp
the garment of sin,
letting it drag us through
the mud of despair and death.
Even then, you sent those
who spoke in your name
to remind us of the promises
made so long ago.
When we continued to cling
to trying to save ourselves,
you sent Jesus to us,
knowing his faith in you
would never weaken.
So, knowing praise is the only response
which we can make to such love,
we join our voices in this place and moment
with those in every time and place
who forever sing your joy:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, God of Grace,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, Desirer of mercy.
He walked among us,
calling us to follow
that we might know
the way to your heart.
Sitting with the outsiders,
he fed them with that love
which welcomed and embraced them
as siblings from different parents.
Following your hopes,
he went into the grave
where death was waiting,
so he might take us
by the hand and lead us
into life forever with you.

As we remember your ancient promises
fulfilled in the One who will never die,
we would sing of that faith which is ours:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit
upon these simple,
yet so very precious, gifts
of the bread and of the cup.
By your grace,
when we would sanitize
our hands with piety,
the bread transforms us
so we would reach out
to the untouchables of our time.
By your compassion,
when we would sit at home,
at ease, in comfort, with plenty,
the cup alters our attitude
so we will get up
and follow Jesus into

the brokenness of our world.
And when we are gathered
around the great Table in heaven,
seated beside Abraham and Sarah,
Paul and the psalmists, Jesus and Joanna,
we will lift our voices together,
praising you forever,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Hymn 831

**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 debts,**

**As we forgive our debtors,
As we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen**

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION (unison)

**Loving God, Christ our Lord, Holy Spirit,
you have nourished us, body and soul, in this meal.
We have heard your love, so send us out to speak it.
We have seen your love, so send us out to show it.
We have been fed by your love, so send us out to share it.
And let all things be done for your glory. Amen**

GOD SENDS US

* HYMN - Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 461 (see pg. 12)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro* from Sonata in G Major

G. B. Martini

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

799 God is here! as we your people meet

BLAENWERN 8787D

F Bb/F F F/C C Dm A7 Bb F

1. God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4. Sov - ereign God of Church and King - dom, in an age of

C/G G7 C F Bb F F/C C

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font and pul - pit,
 flock and fold; here, as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

Dm C F Bb 6 F/C C7 F A7/E Dm F/C Bb F/C C

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us, as of old. Here the ser - vants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

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F F/A C7/G F C/E Dm C/G G 7 C Bb C7/G

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

F/A F C/E F /C C F/A Bb C7/G F Bb/DBb6 F/C C7 F

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you; we be - lieve.



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Child of blessing, child of promise

STUTTGART 8787

F C/E Dm /C Bb6 C F C/E F Bb Csus4-3 F

1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign,
 2. Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
 3. Child of joy, our dear-est treas-ure, God's you are; from God you came.
 4. Child of God, your lov-ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are;

Dm Gm6/D A/C# Dm Bb6 F/C C F/A Bb F Dm Csus4-3 7 F

with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

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Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

ROUSSEAU 878787

Eb
Bb
Cm
Eb/G
Ab6
Bb
Eb
/G
Bb/D
Eb
/G

1. Je - sus, friend so kind and gen - tle, bring we these be -
 2. You re - ceived the lit - tle chil - dren to your - self so
 3. Grant to us a deep com - pas - sion for your chil - dren

lov - ed ones; may they know your kind - est bless - ing;
 ten - der - ly; give to us who teach and guide them,
 ev - ery - where; may we see our hu - man fam - ily

now en - fold them in your arms; may your good - ness
 wis - dom and hu - mi - li - ty, vi - sion true, with
 free from sor - row and de - spair; may your reign of

be a - round them; keep them free from all that harms.
 joy and pa - tience, love to serve them faith - ful - ly.
 love and glo - ry dwell a - mong us, bright and fair.

Bb7
Eb
Cm
Bb/D
Eb
Ab
Eb

Cm
Bb
Eb
Ab
Eb
Bb6
Cm
Eb/G

Ab6
Bb
Eb
/G
Bb/D
Eb
Eb/G
Bb7
Eb

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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). If you would like to be added to our email list, please inform the office (info@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.

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.

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.

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!

Virtual Front Porch Initiative:



Over the next three years, our church is participating in a project to strengthen our digital presence so that our online spaces reflect the warmth and clarity of our in-person community.

Your feedback is an important part of that work. Please take 5 minutes to complete this brief survey. Click [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Central-Baseline-June2026) or scan the QR code to complete the survey:

Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

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| ~ Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Communion & Baptism Worship Service |
| ~ Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m. | Knit & Knatter Group (Guild Room) |
| ~ Wednesday, June 10, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Durand Market (Forecourt) |
| ~ Thursday, June 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m. | Central Choir Rehearsal |
| ~ Thursday, June 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m. | Small Group Study (Guild Room) |
| ~ Friday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. | Central Youth Games Night |
| ~ Tuesday, June 14, 5:00-8:00 p.m. | Central Community Game Night |
| ~ Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. | Societus Vicorum (Guild Room) |

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).

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

**Stewardship begins with love—
not giving.**

Unknown

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There are two questions that [we] must ask [ourselves].
The first is 'Where am I going?' and the second is 'Who will go with me?'
If you ever get these questions in the wrong order, you are in trouble.

- Howard Thurman

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/

***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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