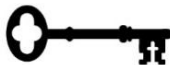




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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165 Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 2C8

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

August 16, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Sue Dunlop, soloist

Lector – Katie Weresch

Greeters – Mark Stupple & Katie Weresch

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 our air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Children who attend Faith Finders will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn to receive the blessing alongside the entire congregation.*

* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Trad., Arr. by E. L. Ashford

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

All: For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Leader: Let the people praise God, for how we have been blessed;

All: Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise.

* HYMN – When Morning Gilds The Skies

Hymn # 438 (see pgs. 5-6)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

GOD SPEAKS TO US

GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

Hymn # 348 v.1

* HYMN – God Of Mercy, God Of Grace

Hymn # 39

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give;
we to you devoted live,
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

SCRIPTURE READING (p.17)

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON: Love Beyond The Boundary

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

MEDITATION MINUTE

* HYMN – Where Charity And Love Prevail

Hymn # 692 (see pg. 7)

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY SOLO Panis Angelicus - César Franck

Latin from the Liturgia Horarum, English trans. by J. D. Chambers

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;
dat panis caelicus figuris terminum;
O res mirabilis: manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis.*

*Te, trina Deitas unaque, poscimus:
sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, ad lucem quam inhabitas.*

Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed! The poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

Thee, therefore, we implore, O Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way, That we at last may see the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.

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 – Oh For A World Where Everyone

Hymn # 730 (see pg. 8)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postludio*

W. Volkmar

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



When morning gilds the skies

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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'E - 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/B7/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!

Where charity and love prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH 8 6 8 6 CM

F Dm C F C F/A Bb C F Dm Bb6 F/A Bb/D C

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
 3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults as we our faults con - fess;
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease;
 5. Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
 6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, if hon - oured by God's name;

Am Bb C F Bb6 F Bb C F Dm Bb6 F/A C F

brought here to - ge - ther by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 and let us love each oth - er well in Chris - tian hol - i - ness.
 be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be ours God's ho - ly peace.
 as mem - bers of his bo - dy joined, we are in Christ made one.
 our fam - i - ly em - bra - ces all whose Fath - er is the same.

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 - 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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We commend to God the life of Hilary Price, who died on July 8, 2026. We hold Hilary's family and loved ones in our prayers.

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).

Eldership Nominations:

Session has determined the need to call additional elders at this time. Any professing member of the congregation may nominate any other(s) for eldership. The process is outlined in an email earlier this week, and in the letter available at the back of the church or from your elder. Nominations may be submitted in a sealed envelope on the offering plate, or emailed to session@cpchamilton.ca until Sunday September 6th.

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 Presbyterian Church Calendar

~ Sunday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
~ Tuesday, August 18, 5:00-8:00 p.m.	Central Community Game Night
~ Wednesday, August 19, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Durand Market (Forecourt)
~ Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.	Societus Vicorum (Guild Room)

Congregational Givings

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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*



**Do not neglect to
do good and to
share what you
have, for such
sacrifices are
pleasing to God.**

Hebrews 13:16



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Sermon Notes:

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**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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