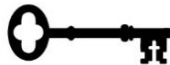




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

October 11, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship and Baptism Service

Minister – Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Organist – Emile Swanepoel

Lector – Colleen Yu

Greeters – Chidinma Umezio & Colleen Yu

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.

* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Study in Canonic Form*, Op. 56 No. 1 in C Major

Robert Schumann

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT – Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn # 457 vs. 1 & 3

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.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth has yielded its harvest;
the table is spread with gifts we did not make alone.

All: We come with gratitude.

One: Before we could earn or achieve,
before we could repay or return,
God's goodness was already here.

All: We come to receive.

One: In water and Word,
in bread and friendship,
in creation and community,
God gives us more than we can measure.

All: We come to remember.

One: So come, people of God:
receive the gifts of God,
remember the goodness of God,
and give thanks.

All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN – For The Beauty Of The Earth

Hymn # 434

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony

linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

5. For each perfect gift of thine,
to the earth so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE INVITATION

* HYMN – Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise

Hymn # 521

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: Simon & Felix

* HYMN – The Lord Bless You

Hymn # 619

Sung twice: choir 1st time; congregation 2nd time

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you his peace.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 65 in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 165)

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

SERMON: **But Remember the Lord Your God**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN – Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated

Hymn # 637

1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days:
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold:
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

THE OFFERING

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



CHORAL OFFERTORY *Fear Not, O Land* - E. Elgar

*Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things,
fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice.*

*Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring,
for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.*

*Be glad, then, be glad, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God.
The floors shall be full of wheat, and ye shall eat in plenty,
and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you.
Amen, 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; 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 – God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Hymn # 663

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in C*, K WV 414

Johann Ludwig Krebs

*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).

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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God, whose giving knows no ending

RUSTINGTON 8 7 8 7 D

F /E B♭/D F/C Gm/B♭ Gm C /B♭ F/A B♭ F Gm7 - 6 F

1. God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store,
 2. Skills and time are ours for press-ing towards the goals of Christ, your Son:
 3. Treas-ure too you have en-trust-ed, gain through powers your Grace con-ferred.

C/E Am Dm6 F Gsus4-3 C /E F C/G Am F6 G 7 C

na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cos-tly cross, grave's shat-tered door:
 all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.
 Ours to use for home and kind-red, and to spread the gos-pel word.

F/A 7 B♭sus2-1 Gm Csus4-3 Am 7 Dmsus2-1 B♭ Csus4-3

gift-ed by you, we turn to you, offer-ing up our-selves in praise;
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bour, lest we strive for self a-lone;
 O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,

C9/B♭ F/A 7 B♭ F 7 Gm Dm B♭6 Gm F/A B♭6 C7 F

thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, grac-i-ous don-or of our days.
 born with ta-lents, make us ser-vants fit to ans-ber at your throne.
 heal-ing, teach-ing and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

Alternate tunes: Austria Beach Spring

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From Our Church Family

We commend to God the life of Gerald (Jerry) Hutton, who died on October 4, 2026. We hold Janet, 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.



The flowers are placed in the chancel to the Glory of God

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

A Meet-Up Event in Memory of Gregg Bullock-Price

Everyone is invited to join in an annual **Road Rally**.

Grab a car, a team (4 maximum per team), a phone, and sign up to rumble!

The money raised from this event will be donated to support Gregg's Games aka Central's Community Game Night.

The Road Rally Event is scheduled for: *Saturday, October 24 · 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*
at William Connell City Park (1086 West 5th Street, Hamilton, ON).

Rally start times are between 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

You can enter your team, or you can be placed on a team. Be sure to think of a team name!

Cost for the rally - \$10 per person

If you'd like to participate in the Car Rally, let Rev. Hannah know by Oct 18, and she will register Central's teams via Meet Up

Teams will be given 2 lists and 2 hours to photograph or complete tasks with your group.

You will have 2 hours to get as many points as possible.

Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

~ Sunday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Sunday Worship and Baptism Service
~ Sunday, October 11, noon – 1:15 p.m.	Faith Finder Project (Allan Room)
~ Tuesday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. – noon	Knit & Knatter Group (Guild Room)
~ Tuesday, October 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m.	Central Community Game Night
→ 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Tutoring (Allan Room)
→ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Fall Youth Book Club (Allan Room)
~ Wednesday, October 14, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Durand Market (Forecourt)
~ Thursday, October 15, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Central Recreation Night (Fellowship Hall)
~ Thursday, October 15, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Central Choir Rehearsal
~ Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – noon	Community Tree Planting Day
~ Sunday, October 18, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Information Meeting (Allan Room)
~ Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.	Societus Vicorum (Guild Room)
~ Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. – noon	Kitchen Clean Up Morning
~ Saturday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Road Rally in Memory of Gregg Bullock Price
~ Sunday, October 25, 3:00 p.m.	Music@Central ~ Accord Baroque Ensemble
~ Monday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.	Central Book Club (Allan Room)

Volunteer Opportunity: On Saturday, October 24, you are invited to help clean and organize the church's kitchen in preparation for the upcoming Hamilton Out of the Cold season. Many hands make light work!

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 QR code for Canada Helps to give electronically).

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything.

Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude

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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/

**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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