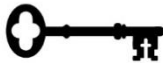




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TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



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# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

May 19, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday Worship Service

Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis

Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes

Lector – Dr. Marilyn Craven

Greeters – Shirley Fredlander & Tracy Woodrow

**A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!**

\* Indicates standing, as you are able.

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine*

M. Helman

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

403:1-2

*Refrain: She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun; on a journey just begun,  
she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night,  
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.*

1. *Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth, like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.  
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth, like a mother breathing life into her  
child.*
2. *Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight when the Spirit filled their dreams with life  
and form. Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight, and then down the ages still  
she flew on.*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit of God may we breathe in and hold your love within us  
(pause)

May we breathe out and share it with the world.

**Congregation: Spirit of God may we breathe in and hold your peace within us  
May we breathe out and share it with the world.**

Spirit of God may we breathe in and hold your life within us  
(pause)

May we breathe out and share it with the world.

(adapted from Christine Sine)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest;  
let us find the promised rest;  
take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly re stored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

## PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

*Please share a word or sign of the Peace of Christ with those around you as you are comfortable.  
In doing so, please be mindful of the preference of others in how you offer or receive this sign  
(smile, handshake, fist bump, nod or elbow tap). **May the peace of Christ be with you!***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 104:24-30** in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Following the Time with the Children, a program for children SK – Grade 8 will be available  
in the upstairs Faith Finders room. Parents can meet the children there following worship.  
Staffed Nursery is available for our young ones up to age 4 throughout the entire service.*

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 91)

Luke 24:44-49

SCRIPTURE READING (p. 118)

Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-6

SERMON: "Tarrying"

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN – Come Down, O Love Divine

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THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Spirit of Joyfulness*

Tune: Stradsett, Arr. by F. Jackson

*Spirit of joyfulness, come to my heart, Let me take wing in your praises.  
In your great harmony give me my part, Set me in heavenly places.  
Pour out your love on me; help me to share, Gifts of your kindness in comfort and care.  
May your believers have courage to bear, Hurts all humanity faces.*

*Spirit of thankfulness, come to my mind, Lift me above self's horizon.  
In your great counterpoint now let me find, Voice for my Kyrie-leison.  
Pour out your truth on me; help me to know, All that is friend to you, all that is foe.  
Thinking your thoughts with you, may people show, Faith to humanity's reason.*

*Spirit of hopefulness, come to my soul, Save me from ever despairing.  
In your great symphony take and control, Discords that trouble my hearing.  
Pour out your grace on me; help me to take, That which desires the world's honour and fame:  
Let my example be Jesus who came, All my humanity wearing.*

*Spirit of God, reclaim all that is me, Make me at one with creation.  
In your great carillon peal may I be, Part of your world's celebration.  
Pour out your love on me; help me to still, Storms of hostility, squalls of ill will.  
Come, Holy Spirit, refine and fulfil! Open the gates of salvation!*

\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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 - Glory Be to God the Father

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\* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

Tune: Winchester Old  
Arr. by L. Leatherman

Central Presbyterian Church is here to offer sacred space for worship, a safe space for community groups to gather, and a generous space to **Hamilton Out of the Cold** serving meals to those who need them. Your presence with us today and your support of our work means so much. May God bless you richly!

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 Helena ([helena@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:helena@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](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).

**Prayer Shawls:** If you are interested in knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl speak to Rev. Lois Whitwell. We have three shawl kits prepared. The kit includes instructions and wool.  
**Status of the Search for our New Minister:** The Search Committee is currently collating all the information from the recent Congregational Self-Analysis forms, and collecting relevant community data for the creation of Central's Congregational Profile. That document will then be distributed to potential candidates. Please pray for the committee members as they continue to engage in this holy task on behalf of the congregation. During the Search process, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Philip - our Interim Moderator - either in-person at coffee-time following the Sunday services; by phone @ 905-574-4383; or by email at [revpmw@outlook.com](mailto:revpmw@outlook.com).

**Mission Committee Reminder:** There is a basket in our main entrance to the sanctuary for [Hamilton Food Share](#). You may bring non-perishable items anytime which supports those in need.

# Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

SPIRIT; SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS Irregular

*Unison*  
Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the  
Souf - fle, vent doux du Saint-Es - prit; ta grâ - ce

Bm E Asus4 - 3

wil - der - ness, call - ing and free.  
me con - duit hors du dé - sert.

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from  
Souf - fle, grand vent du Saint-Es - prit, se - coue notre

Bm G A7 D G D Fine

pla - cid - ness, Wind, Wind on the sea.  
a - pa - thie, vent, vent sur la mer.

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# Come down, O Love divine

DOWN AMPNEY 6 6 11 D

D A/C# D Asus4-3 G Em6 D 6 A/C# Bm A/C# E7sus4-3

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, seek now this soul of  
 2. Oh let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions  
 3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out-ward ves - ture  
 4. And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will

A D G A G/B D Em/G D/F# G6 Em7 Asus4-3 7 D

mine, and vis - it it with your own ar - dour glow - ing;  
 turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing,  
 be, and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing,  
 long, shall far out-pass the power of hu - man tell - ing,

Bm Dmaj7/F# G D F#m E7 A C/E (D7) G D Em 6 D/F# (G) A

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,  
 for none can guess its grace, till we be - come the place

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 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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/G D/F# G A G/B D /F# G6 Em7 Asus4-3 7 D

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 and pride in earth - ly glo - ry scorns with loath - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.



# Glory be to God the Father

REGENT SQUARE 8 7 8 7 8 7

Descant

3. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" an - gel choirs their

B $\flat$  /D B $\flat$  /F F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Gm

1. Glo - ry be to God the Fath - er, glo - ry be to  
 2. Glo - ry to the One who loved us, washed us from each  
 3. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" an - gel choirs their

hymns pro - long; "Hon - our rich - es, power, do - min - ion!"

F/A F7 B $\flat$  /F /D B $\flat$  Cm Gm/D D

God the Son, glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,  
 sin and stain; glo - ry to the One who bought us,  
 hymns pro - long; "Hon - our, rich - es, power, do - min - ion!"

See also: Regent Square 143

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 descant, C.S. Lang (1891–1971)

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ech - oes all cre - a - tion's song. Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 Gm D Gm/Bb Gm F/C C7 F F

God al - might - y, Three - in - One! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 raised us up to serve and reign. Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 ech - oes all cre - a - tion's song. Glo - ry, glo - ry,

glo - ry, glo - ry, prais - es to our God be - long.  
 Bb 7 Eb Cm Bb/D Cm/Eb Gm F 7 Bb

glo - ry, glo - ry, while e - ter - nal a - ges run.  
 glo - ry, glo - ry, to the Lamb that once was slain.  
 glo - ry, glo - ry, prais - es to our God be - long.

## 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, or send a cheque to [bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@cpchamilton.ca).

Please make sure to include your envelope number or mailing address for tax receipt purposes. For ways to give, visit [cpchamilton.ca/giving](http://cpchamilton.ca/giving)

Please ensure your information is up-to-date with your elder or the church office, if you have moved, are moving, or have changed any of your contact information.



### **Come Sing With Us . . .**

Add your voice to the chorus of praise that lifts our songs in worship at Central! The choir of Central Presbyterian Church seeks singers with good music reading abilities to join our regular weekly ministry.

We also welcome additional singers to join us temporarily for special events in the Christmas and Easter seasons.

For information, please contact Dr. Marcus Scholtes, at [music@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:music@cpchamilton.ca)

## **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/welcome-statement/](http://www.cpchamilton.ca/welcome-statement/)

### **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/>

### **Central Presbyterian Church Calendar**

- ~ Sunday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. **Pentecost Sunday Worship Service**
- ~ Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.- noon **Knit and Knatter Group**
- ~ Thursday, May 23, 7:30 p.m. **Choir Practice**
- ~ Saturday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.-noon **Garden Cleanup** - Contact Adele Pierre if you are available to assist (adelecid@gmail.com)
- ~ Sunday, May 26 after worship **Lemonade on the Lawn with special focus on native plants in the gardens at Central. Faith Finders will add plantings to the Heart Garden.**
- ~ Monday, May 27, 7:30 p.m. **Search Committee Meeting**
- ~ Sunday, June 16, 10:30 a.m. **Intergenerational Worship Service**

# Stewardship Moment



Let the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called  
in the one body.  
And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

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*Interim Minister – The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Athanasiadis*

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## Prompts for Reflection

### Veni, Creator Spiritus

*VENI, Creator Spiritus,  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia  
quae tu creasti pectora.*

*Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,  
et spiritalis unctio.*



#### **Word of the Day:**

*And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' (Luke 24:49)*

COME, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead;  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.  
Amen.

Attributed to the German Benedictine monk and priest Rabanus Maurus (776–856).