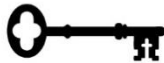




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TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



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# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

July 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service  
Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis  
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes  
Soloist – Katie Weresch  
Lector – Tom Sproule  
Greeters – Shirley Fredlander & Gloria Gavin

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

\* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE *Aria da Chiesa*

16<sup>th</sup> Cent. Anonymous

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Congregation: This is a day for peace and proclamation, for rest and reflection,  
for working at worship instead of worshipping work.**

The Sabbath day is a holy day, consecrated by the Creator as  
a gift to creation. We are commanded to honor and preserve it.

**The Sabbath day is a holy day,  
wherein we realize that all days are God’s days;**

a day of rest, wherein we realize that all work is God’s work;  
**a day of peace wherein we can realize  
that God is our maker and our mender, too.**

Together, let us keep the Sabbath.

\* HYMN – All Creatures of Our God and King

433 vs. 1-4 (see pgs. 5-6)

PRAYERS OF APPROACH 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 – Sing Your Praise to God Eternal

423 (see pg. 7)

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 127** in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

*Following the Responsive Psalm, a program for children SK – Grade 8 will be available in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. 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. 1)

**Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a**

SERMON: **The First Sabbath**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN – This Is My Father’s World

328 (see pgs. 8-9)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "I Will Sing New Songs" from Biblical Songs, Op. 99 No. 5 - A. Dvorak

*I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.  
Ev'ry day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy holy name, I will bless Thy holy name.  
Great is God and great His mercy; who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His power declare?  
My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts,  
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.  
Yea, all shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wond'rous might,  
and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.*

\* 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 - God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

663 (tune 262) (see pg. 10)

\* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fuga in E-flat Major*

N. A. Porpora

## 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 Bb 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 -

Harmony Eb/G Fm6 Eb /D Cm Fm7 Bb sus4 - 3 /Ab Eb/G Ab sus2-1 Eb Cm Bb/D

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:

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! *Unison* Fa - ther, praise the Son,  
 Eb6 F Bb 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: sing prais - es, sing  
 let them God's glo - ry al - so show:  
 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!  
*Unison*  
 Ab6 Bb7 Cm 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!

## Sing your praise to God eternal

ARFON (MAJOR) 8 7 8 7 D

G/B Am6 G /F# C/E G D Em C D G

1. Sing your praise to God e - ter - nal, sing your praise to God the Son,  
 2. Join the praise of eve - ry crea - ture; sing with sing - ing birds at dawn;  
 3. Praise God on our days of glad - ness for the sum - mons to re - joice;

G Em D /C G/B D7/A G /B D7/F# G Am6 G/B C D7 G

sing your praise to God the Spir - it, liv - ing and for - ev - er One.  
 when the stars shine forth at night - fall, hear the heav - en - ly an - ti - phon.  
 praise God in our times of sad - ness, for the calm, con - sol - ing voice.

D/F# G /B Am G/B Cmaj7 D G/B D7/A G D/F# C/E Em7 Am D

God has made us, God has blessed us, God has called us to be true;  
 Praise God for the light of sum - mer, au - tumn glo - ries, win - ter snows,  
 God our Mak - er, strong and lov - ing, Christ our Sav - iour, Lead - er, Lord,

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G /F# Em G /F# Am/E Bm/D Em D7/F# G D7 Em Am D G

God rules ov - er all cre - a - tion, dai - ly mak - ing all things new.  
 for the com - ing of the spring - time and the life of all that grows.  
 liv - ing God, Cre - a - tor Spir - it, be your ho - ly name a - dored!



# This is my Father's world

TERRA BEATA 6 6 8 6 D SMD Irregular

E♭ /G B♭6 7 E♭ (Fm/A♭ C7/G) Fm B♭/D E♭

1. This is my Fath-er's world, and to my lis-tening  
 2. This is my Mak-er's world; the birds their car-ols  
 3. This is my Sav-iour's world; oh let me not for -

B♭ /A♭ E♭/G E♭ B♭6 Cm G 7 Cm B♭/D

ears all na-ture sings, and round me rings the  
 raise; the morn-ing light, the li-ly white, de-  
 get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God

E♭ Cm E♭/G B♭7 E♭ B♭/A♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm E♭/G

mu-sic of the spheres. This is my Fath-er's world: I  
 clare their Mak-er's praise. This is my Mak-er's world; God  
 is the Rul-er yet. This is my Sav-iour's world; the

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 arrangement, anonymous

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Ab Eb/G Bb/F F7 Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb Bb6 Cm

rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of  
 shines in all that's fair; in the rus - tling grass, God's  
 bat - tle is not done; Je - sus, who died, shall be

G 7 Cm Bb/D Eb Cm Eb/G Bb7 Eb

skies and seas God's hands the won - ders wrought.  
 foot - steps pass; God speaks to me eve - ry - where.  
 sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

**663 God, whose giving knows no ending**

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing  
towards the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.
3. Treasure too you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your Grace conferred.  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

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Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

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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 pastoral concerns, please contact the Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis by phone at 905-522-9098 ext. 1; or by email at [nick@cpchamilton.ca](mailto:nick@cpchamilton.ca).

Rev. Lois Whitwell is on vacation for the month of July.

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).

## 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/)

## Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

~ Sunday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.      **Sunday Worship Service**

~ Wednesday, July 31, 3:00–7:00 p.m. **Durand Market**



### **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)

### **Mission and Community Volunteer Opportunity:**



Central will join the Durand Market every Wednesday to raise funds for [Hamilton Food Share](#); providing our community opportunity to address the food security crisis in Hamilton. If you would like to donate a few hours of your time, or can help on a more regular basis, collecting donations at the Market, please speak to Adele Pierre ([adeleclld@gmail.com](mailto:adeleclld@gmail.com)) or Arlene Quackenbush ([dqarlen@gmail.com](mailto:dqarlen@gmail.com)). Come and spend a pleasant summer afternoon meeting our neighbours and joining with them to alleviate hunger in our city.

**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).

## 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  
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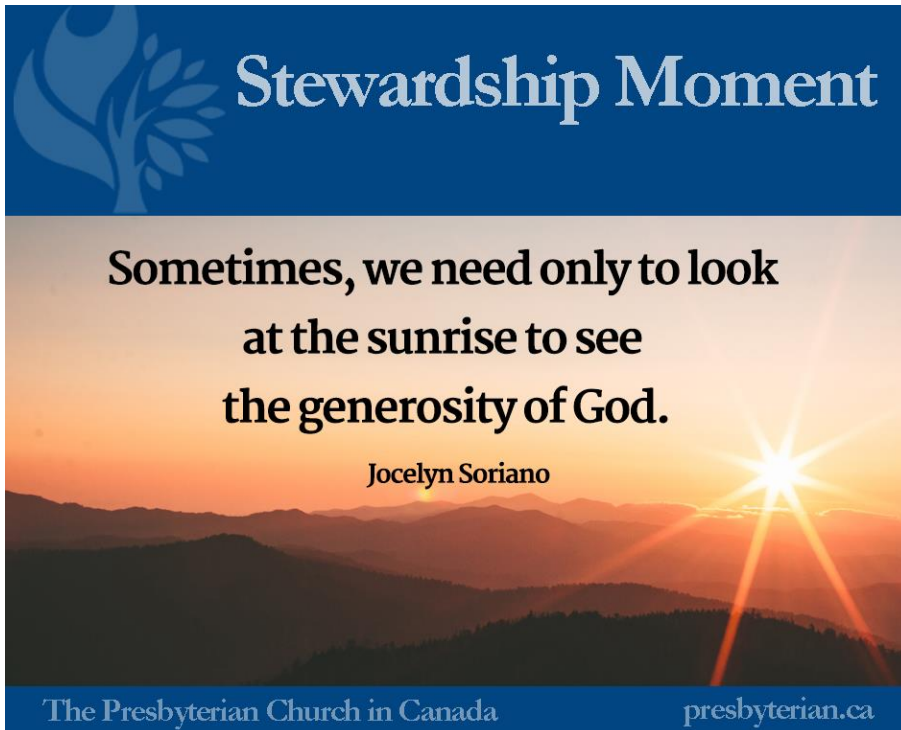
## Congregational Givings

*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).

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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.



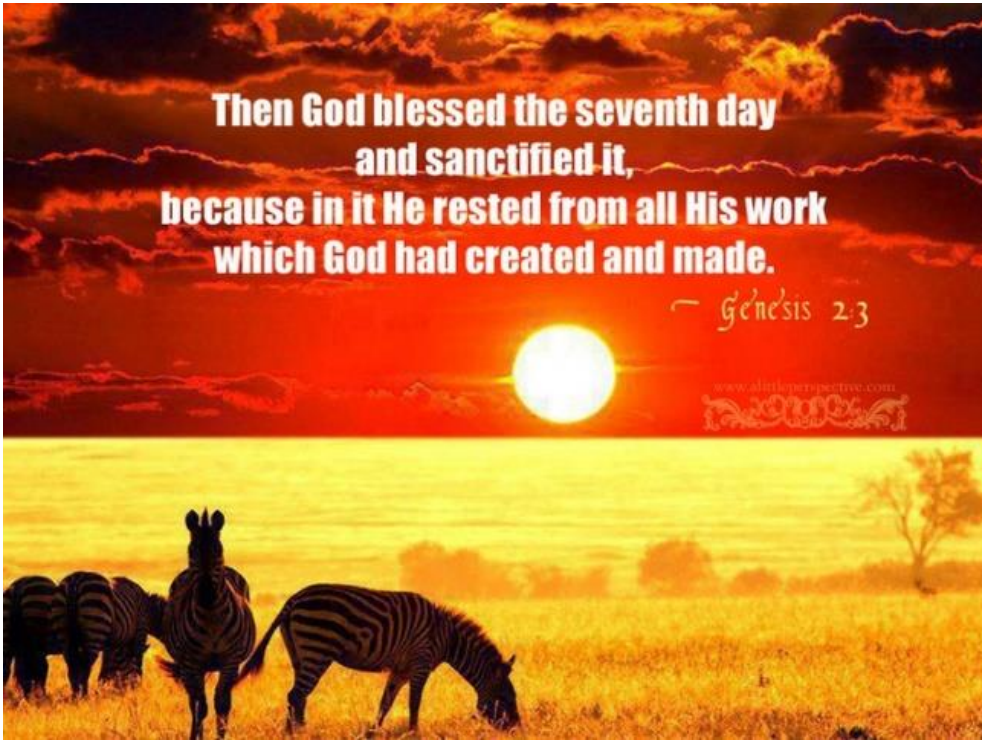
**Stewardship Moment**

**Sometimes, we need only to look  
at the sunrise to see  
the generosity of God.**

Jocelyn Soriano

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## **Word of the Day:**

*On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation (Genesis 2:2-3).*

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

*Minister Emeritus – The Rev. Dr. Alan M. McPherson*

*Interim Moderator – The Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson*

*Director of Pastoral Care – The Rev. Lois Whitwell*

*Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes*

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