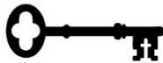




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TO WORSHIP GOD,  
*to grow as disciples of Jesus,*  
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
*to take God's love to the world.*



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# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

August 11, 2024 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship Service**

**Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis**

**Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes**

**Soloist – Katie Weresch**

**Lector – Jim Evel**

**Greeters – Pam & Lee Carpenter**

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

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

PRELUDE *Organ Voluntary in F Major*

M. Locke

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

**Congregation:** **Sing praises to the glory of God's name!**  
**Make glorious his praise!**

Come and see what God has done,  
Let the sound of his praise be heard.

**Blessed is God**  
**Who has not withdrawn from us**  
**His love and care.**

(Psalm 66: 1,2,5,8,20)

\* HYMN – Come Down, O Love Divine

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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 – Holy Spirit, Hear Us

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### GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 16** 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. 190)

**Galatians 5:16-26**

SERMON: **“The Fruit of the Spirit”**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* HYMN – O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

4. in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

THE OFFERING

*O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb.*

*Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.*

*The dearest idol I have known, Whate'ever that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.*

*So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.*

\* 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 - Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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\* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare alla Rondo*

A. F. Schultz

# 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.

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## Holy Spirit, hear us

GLENFINLAS 6 5 6 5

F C F Gm Am Bb 6 F C/E Dm Csus4-2 - 3

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, hear us; help us while we sing;  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, prompt us when we bow to pray;  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, speak now through this book we read;  
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, give us Je - sus' heart and mind;  
 5. Ho - ly Spir - it, help us dai - ly by your might,

F/A Bbsus2 C6 Dmsus4-3 F/A Bb6 7 C Bb 6 F

breathe in - to the mu - sic of the praise we bring.  
 near - er come and teach us what we ought to say.  
 on its liv - ing pag - es shine the light we need.  
 make us as our Teach - er: lov - ing, strong and kind.  
 what is wrong, to con - quer, and to choose the right.

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# 382 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

MORECAMBE 10 10 10 10

C G7/B C F C/E Dm G7 C Am 7 B /D#

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph-et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den  
 3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

Em A7/E G/D (Am/D) D7 G G7 F/G

earth; through all its puls - es move. Stoop to my weak - ness,  
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel mes - sen -  
 own, soul, heart and strength and mind; I see thy cross; there  
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to face the ris - ing  
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame: the bap - tism of the

G7 (F/G G7 F/G) C 6 G7/D Fsus#4-3 C/G/F/A C/G G7 C

migh - ty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 ger, no o - penings skies, but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 teach my heart to cling: oh let me seek thee and oh let me find.  
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 heaven de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar and thy love the flame.

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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 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).

**Status of the search for our new minister:** The congregational profile has now been forwarded to the Church Vocations Office at 50 Wynford Drive in Toronto (the PCC Head Office) for distribution to potential candidates. It is also now available for all to see on the church website. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us to that special someone God has in mind to lead the congregation into the future. During the search process, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson (our Interim Moderator) either in-person at coffee time following Sunday services; by phone at 905-574-4383; or by email at [revpmw@outlook.com](mailto:revpmw@outlook.com).

### Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

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| ~ Sunday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.        | <b>Sunday Worship Service</b>                                  |
| ~ Wednesday, August 14, 3:00–7:00 p.m. | <b>Durand Market</b>   |
| ~ Sunday, September 8 after Worship    | <b>Faith Finders Registration<br/>and Congregational Lunch</b> |
| ~ Sunday, September 29                 | <b>National Truth and Reconciliation Sunday</b>                |



## 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/)



### 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 ([adelecd@gmail.com](mailto:adelecd@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.



## 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/>

## 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).

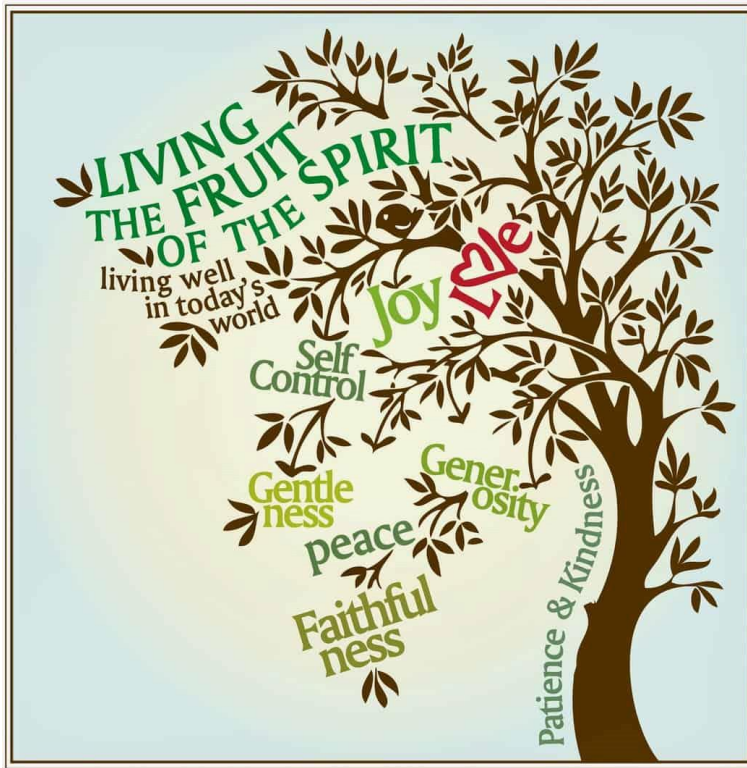
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Please ensure your information is up-to-date with your elder or the church office, if you have moved, are moving, or have changed any of your contact information.

## Stewardship Moment

**Praise and gratitude are central to our efforts to speak the truth.**

-John Buchanan (Retired Presbyterian minister & the former editor & publisher of the Christian Century)



## Word of the Day:

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5.22)*

*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*

*Coordinator of Discipleship – Sara Traficante*

*Bookkeeper – Michelle Frebald*

*Office Administrator – Helena Bootsma*

*Custodian – David Lewington*

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