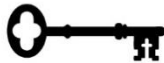




TO WORSHIP GOD,
to grow as disciples of Jesus,
TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER,
to take God's love to the world.



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

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAMILTON

November 10, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Remembrance Sunday Worship Service
Minister – Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis
Director of Music Ministries – Dr. Marcus Scholtes
Trumpet Soloist – Dr. Geoffrey Tiller
Lector – Johanna DeBruin
Greeters – Cathy Keith & Alex Prince

A Warm Welcome to Worship at Central this morning!

* *Indicates standing, as you are able.*

PRELUDE Song of Peace - M. Shea

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT – *Dona nobis pacem*

737 - Trad. Latin

Give Us Peace

Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving God of justice and peace, we draw near to you in worship.

**Congregation: Open our hearts to remembrance, our minds to your Word,
and our souls to your praise.**

May we leave this place with renewed commitment
to your will and way in the world;

Let us worship God.

* HYMN – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

321 (see pgs. 6-7)

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD SPEAKS TO US

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 90 in the Red Book of Psalms, **Refrain I**

* HYMN – Give Thanks For Life, The Measure Of Our Days 613(Sine Nomine tune 611) (see pg. 8)

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

* Bidding:

We will remember them.

And all repeat:

We will remember them.

* The Last Post

* The silence

* Reveille

* Prayer of Remembrance

* **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: "O Canada"**

833

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

(Refrain)

*God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee*

Following the Time of Remembrance, 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. 385)

I Chronicles 28:1-8

SERMON: Learning from history – or not

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN - O God, Our Help In Ages Past

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1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3. Be fore the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

THE OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Gaelic Blessing - J. Rutter*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

* 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

Leader: God give us peace

People: God give us peace

**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 – Guide Me, O Though Great Redeemer

651

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE To Greet The Morning

D. Paxton

*The flowers are placed in the chancel today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Stan and Mary Hamilton by Ian Hamilton and family.*

321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14 14 4 7 8

Descant

4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me a -
 G Em D/F# G (D) Em Bm C G C D7/A Em

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, who rules all cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work, who de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me a -

dor - ing, all who have life and breath, come with glad
 C6 D 7 G Em D/F# G (D) Em Bm C G

a - tion: my soul, praise God who a - lone is your
 reign - ing hides you with shel - ter - ing wings, ev - er
 fends you; sure - ly God's mer - ci - ful good - ness here
 dor - ing, all who have life and breath, come with glad

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prais - es out - pour - ing! Let the a - men sound from God's

C D7/A Em C6 D 7 G D/F# G C G C/E D/F#

health and sal - va - tion. Come, all who hear, sis - ters and
 gen - tly sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how your heart's
 dai - ly at - tends you; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es out - pour - ing! Let the a - men sound from God's

peo - ple a - gain: now and for - ev - er a - dor - ing!

G Am 6 G D G/B C D7/F# Em Am/C B Am/C D G

bro - thers draw near, join - ing in glad a - dor - a - tion.
 wish - es have been grant - ed through God's kind or - dain - ing?
 migh - ty can do, when in great love God be - friends you.
 peo - ple a - gain, now and for - e - ver a - dor - ing!

613 Give thanks for life, the measure of our days

1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days;
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
hallelujah!
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the
night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right
hallelujah!
3. And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread:
hallelujah!
4. Give thanks for hope, that, like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again:
hallelujah!

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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). If you would like to be added to our email list, please inform Helena (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). Central's Prayer Team is available to receive needs in confidence. Contact Pam Carpenter at 905-526-0631 or carpenterfamily@sympatico.ca.

Mission Committee White Gift Sunday Announcement

This year, for our White Gift Sunday, Central is working with **Giving Hearts of Hamilton**. This is one of the organizations that helps the un-housed in our city. The organization was started by two concerned citizens, Sandy & Rhonda, in 2016 as "Sandy Claus Stockings." The goal was to gather various items throughout the year and hand out 200 gift bags to the Unhoused during the Christmas season. Now, the group holds a once a month kindness day in the parking lot by Whitehern/City Hall. Throughout each month items are dropped off to different encampments.

Here is a list of items that are needed: hats, mitts, scarves, hot paws, blankets, coats, boots, tarps, sleeping bags, oversized ziplock bags for carrying their items to keep them dry.

Hand creams, chapstick, Gift Cards to Tim Horton's or anywhere they could get a hot drink/soup etc., Snacks that are easy to carry around -granola bars, or nutrigrain bars.

Facebook Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/763734250432847>

Status of the search for our new minister: We have now entered an important phase of the search process as the Search Committee considers potential candidates for our new minister. Please pray for the members of the committee - that they might be wise and discerning as God's Holy Spirit leads them to that special person 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.

Please continue to pray along with the Search Committee during the search process.

The Search Committee prayer can be found on our website: [Search Committee Prayer - CPC Hamilton](http://www.cpchamilton.ca/search-committee-prayer/) : www.cpchamilton.ca/search-committee-prayer/

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

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.

Central Presbyterian Church Calendar

- ~ Sunday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. **Gospel of Mark Study Week 3** (Allan Room)
- ~ Sunday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service**
- ~ Monday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. – Noon **HOOTC Café**
- ~ Monday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. **Search Committee Meeting**
- ~ Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. – Noon **Knit & Knatter Group** (Guild Room)
- ~ Thursday, November 14, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **HOOTC Meals to Go**
- ~ Thursday, November 14, 7:30 p.m. **Choir Practice**
- ~ Friday, November 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Climate Action: Be Part of the Solution**
- ~ Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 p.m. **Book Club** (Allan Room)
- ~ Sunday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. **Music @ Central: Devah Quartet Chamber Concert**
- ~ Friday, December 6, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Central Youth**

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/

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**The future of our fragile,
beautiful planet home is in
our hands. As God's family,
we are stewards of God's
creation.**

Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop & theologian



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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/>

Word of the Day:

'sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt'.

(*'Tears well up as the human condition touches the heart'.*) – *Virgil*

Prompts for Reflection

Central became the "Regimental Church of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) in 1931. Those were peaceful days, but days of horror lay ahead. In the Second World War, in this one Regiment, 288 Argylls were killed in action; 808 were wounded; 72 became prisoners of war. The Colours which hang in the Chancel honour those who answered the call.



The "Argyll Poppy" was designed for the Argylls by Lorraine DeGroot, wife of the Regimental Historian, Rob Fraser.

--The Rev. Dr. Alan M. McPherson

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