

Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, ON
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August 2, 2026 10:00 A.M.
10th Sunday after Pentecost

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: O master let me walk with Thee Daniel Burton
* Hymn 374 "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:
One: God is faithful in words, and gracious in action.
All: We look to God for nurture in every season.
One: God is near to all who call out in truth, and watches over
all.
All: We will praise God's holy name for ever and ever.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31 (p. 30)
* Responsive Psalm: 17: 1-7, 15 (p. 496/insert) –Marylou Chatland

* Gloria Patri: "Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen"

Solo: Agnus Dei (from Gloria) Antonio Vivaldi
Katie Walshaw, soloist

New Testament: Matthew 14: 13-21 (p. 16) –Marylou Chatland

* Hymn 507 "Break now the bread of life"

Sermon: "Gonna Fly Now"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 693 "Come, O thou traveler unknown"
Receiving our morning offering:
* Doxology "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."

Offertory Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession
The Lord's Prayer (sins/sin against)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn 690 "Fight the good fight"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
* Postlude: Prelude in G GF Handel



Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church worship service. We are so glad that you've joined us this morning. We hope that together we will find the joy and peace of Christian community. We also welcome those that are joining us on Facebook Live today.

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral), Anishnawbe, and Haudenosaunee peoples. We recognize and deeply appreciate their historic connection to this place. We also recognize the contributions Indigenous peoples have made in shaping and strengthening this community. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet here and re-affirm our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.

If you haven't already "liked" us on **Facebook**, log on and set up a Facebook account and once you have found the church under Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, click "like" and all your contacts will see anything that we post on the church site. It's a great forum for keeping up to date and. Rev. Larry's weekly message is posted there.

For Summer Pastoral Care – If pastoral care is needed please contact Carolyn via phone 519-752-4932 or email centralpres97@gmail.com or contact Rev. Larry Amiro at 519-802-4590. If either contact can't be reached please contact our Interim Moderator; Rev. Dean Adlam at: deanandnadine@bell.net or 519-758-5516.

Hospital Pastoral Visits - if you know of anyone in hospital, please let the office know 519-752-4932 so we can arrange a pastoral visit, the Brantford General Hospital has a privacy policy that won't allow clergy to know if someone from their church is in hospital.

If you have any news that you would like to share with your Central church family throughout the summer, please send an email to the church office at (centralpres97@gmail.com)

Reminder of the taxi service available for anyone to use to get to and from church. We have set up an account with Brant Taxi/Bell City Cab if you need a ride to and/or from church on any Sunday, at no cost to you. Just call them for a ride at 519-752-1010 and the church will cover the fare. **When you call, please quote the church account number is 397.**

Ushers: Marylou Chatland & George Barnie

Scripture Reader: Marylou Chatland

Soloist: Katie Walshaw

IPad Camera: Bruce Trickey

Reminder - to turn off your cell phone before the worship service starts every Sunday.

Today is non-perishable Food collection Sunday for Friendship House – please leave donations in the bushel basket as you enter the church. Thank you in advance for supporting this Community Outreach!

Summer office hours - will remain the same, but Carolyn will be working from home. If you need to phone the church, office hours are Monday - Friday; 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., or you can email the church office anytime at: centralpres97@gmail.com If you wish to add an announcement into the bulletin, the information is needed by Tuesday morning each week.

Six Nations Food Bank is in need of reuseable grocery bags, if you have any extras you do not need, please bring them in with your one dozen egg cartons.

The Session is inviting you to an interactive meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m. to help plan our way forward. Please join us for conversation and light refreshments.

Your Weekly "Moving Forward" Question of the Week:

Why has God sustained us financially and spiritually to this point?

Please write down your answer and bring it to the September 15th gathering.

Responsive Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

² **From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

⁴ **As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

⁶ **I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.**

⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

¹⁵ **As for me, I shall behold your face in
righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied,
beholding your likeness.**

Accommodation Request for an out-of-town Presbyterian Church Member – Thank you to Ruth & Nigel Cripps, who offered Susan Bray a room when she needs.

Garden Echoes is coming to Whistling Gardens! Join Arcady's talented string quartet on **Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 PM** for an unforgettable afternoon of music and nature. Featuring beloved works by Mozart, Purcell & Pachelbel, plus **two world premieres** by Ronald Beckett and Emma Verdonk, with special guest mezzo-soprano Janaki Butterworth. Tickets include garden admission and fountain show! \$42 / \$15 (under 18) Rain date: Aug 9 4pm. Get tickets → www.arcady.ca