

Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, ON
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August 9, 2026 10:00 A.M.
11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: Adagio WA Mozart
* Hymn (unannounced) 434 "For the beauty of the earth"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Responsive Call to Worship:
One: Give thanks to God!
All: We will tell the world what God has done.
One: Let us bring praise to the name of our Creator.
All: We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!
One: Recall all that God provides.
All: Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

Prayer of Adoration, and Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18 (p. 326)
* Responsive Psalm: 85: 8-13 (p. insert/543-544) -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: I waited for the Lord Felix Mendelssohn
Sarah Storms and Terri-Lyn Paterson, soloists

New Testament: Matthew 14: 22-33 (p. 16) -Marylou Chatland

* Hymn 188 "Far across the burning desert"

Message: "From Feeding, To Floating, To Failing, To Faith"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 368 "Let Christian faith and hope dispel"
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 670 "Amazing grace"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: Anglaise JH Fiocco



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)

Note: If you have changed addresses during the summer months, please notify the church office (519) 752-4932 any morning, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11

12:00 P.M. – St. Andrew's circle lunch meeting

Ushers: Marylou Chatland & George Barnie

Scripture Reader: Marylou Chatland

Soloists: Sarah Storms & Terri-Lyn Paterson

IPad Camera: Bruce Trickey

We welcome Canadian soprano *Sarah Storms* of Guelph who is an emerging artist recognized for her engaging stage presence and versatile musicianship. A graduate of Western University (Honours Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance) and Wilfrid Laurier University (Diploma in Opera), she has performed in opera, concert, musical theatre, and choral settings. Sarah is an Emerging Artist with Arcady, where she has appeared in productions including the premiere of Benjamin Gabbay's *The Scholars*. She sang the lead role of Ronald Beckett's Ruth while at Western. Beyond the stage, she is an active voice teacher, presenter, and choral director in the Kitchener–Waterloo region, sharing her passion for vocal artistry and making classical music accessible to diverse audiences.

Our produce collection for Friendship House date is next; Sunday, August 16th.

We have chosen to collect tomatoes (any kind) this month. Please drop off your donations in the bushel basket as you enter church. Thank you in advance for supporting this new community Outreach!

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

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:

Outside of our church, where do you see God working?

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

Responsive Psalm: 85: 8-13

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

⁹ **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

¹² The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.**

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.

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: 397.**