

Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, ON  
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June 14, 2026 10:00 A.M.  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

### WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: Melody in F Anton Rubenstein  
\* Hymn 65 (Psalm 100) "All people that on earth do dwell"  
Welcome and Announcements

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:  
One: Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.  
**All: Loving and gracious is Christ, the Bearer of healing and hope.**  
One: Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit, the Breath of new life.  
**All: Trinity of grace, we call on you today.**  
One: Come and worship the God who made us and loves us all!  
**All: We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession of Sins  
Assurance of Pardon

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7 (p. 14 & 16-17)  
\* Responsive Psalm: 100 (p. 552/insert) -Joyce/Peter David

\* 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: Prayer of St. Francis Ronald Beckett  
Kelly Wrigglesworth, soloist

New Testament: Matthew 9: 35- 10: 8 (p. 9-10) -Joyce/Peter David

\* Hymn 740 "Make me a channel of your peace"

Message: **"It's Just So Hard To Find Good Help These Days"**

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 626 "Lord of all power"

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 648 "I'm gonna live so God can use me"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Entrée solennelle Léon Boëllmann

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**Welcome to Central!** 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 remotely 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.

On Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 7:30 PM, for one night only, the beautiful musical drama ***Ruth*** will be presented by acclaimed performing company **Arcady Ensemble at St. James United Church in Simcoe, ON.** *Ruth* is a moving story of immigration and welcoming newcomers into one's homeland. The drama follows the life of Ruth, an independent, strong, and hopeful woman as she searches for a better life for herself and her people. Written in 1996 with words by librettist Roger Bayley and music by Simcoe native Ronald Beckett, *Ruth* has been performed by Arcady and other ensembles in Canada and the US over the past 30 years. This special production will feature a cast of past and present Arcady Emerging Artists headed by Cristina Pisani as Ruth, Laurence Williams as Boaz, Anjelique Croteau as Naomi, and Sophia Korz as Orpah. This outstanding cast will be supported by Arcady's professional chorus, orchestra, dancers, and youth chorus with the composer himself, Ronald Beckett, leading the company as musical director. Arcady looks forward to bringing *Ruth* once more to Southern Ontario audiences! Tickets at \$40 (general) or \$15 (student) are available at [www.arcady.ca](http://www.arcady.ca), through email at [info@arcady.ca](mailto:info@arcady.ca) (email to inquire about group rates), in person at Norfolk Holistic Foods, 17 Peel St., Simcoe, or by calling 519-428-3185. For more information, please visit [arcady.ca](http://arcady.ca).

**Ushers:** Joyce & Peter David  
**Scripture Readers:** Joyce & Peter David  
**Soloist:** Kelly Wrigglesworth  
**IPad Camera:** Bruce Trickey

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

**Please note** - summer office hours and phone 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](mailto:centralpres97@gmail.com)  
If you wish to add an announcement into the bulletin, the information is needed by Tuesday morning each week.

**Produce collection of the month - *Our next collection date is: next Sunday, June 21st.***

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

**Anniversary Sunday** - Sunday, June 28th. Come and help us celebrate our 101st Anniversary.

**Tuesday, June 16th** – Presbytery will meet at our church this month for their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Coffee and social time on Wednesday, June 17th**, 10 a.m. at Charlotte Villa. If you are available and would like to join in on coffee hour and visit with the residents of Charlotte Villa, please feel free to attend. We have two members that live there and would love to see members of Central Presbyterian Church.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

6:30 P.M. – Presbytery meeting in sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

10:00 A.M. – Coffee Social at Charlotte Villa

**For Summer Pastoral Care** – If pastoral care is needed please contact Carolyn via email: [centralpres97@gmail.com](mailto:centralpres97@gmail.com) or church phone number 519-752-4932 or contact Rev. Larry Amiro at 519-802-4590, if you can't reach either, please contact Rev. Dean Adlam, our Interim Moderator at: [deanandnadine@bell.net](mailto: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 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. Rev. Larry's weekly message is posted there.

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

**Our Daily Bread** – daily devotional books for July – September are available on the side table at the back of the sanctuary. Please help yourself to a copy if interested. They are free for the taking.

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

## **Responsive Psalm 100**

### **A Psalm of thanksgiving.**

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> **Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- <sup>4</sup> **Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him; bless his name.**
- <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.