

Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, ON  
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October 5, 2025 10:00 A.M.  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

### WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(\* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: My inmost heart now raises Johann Christian Bach  
\* Hymn (unannounced) 344 "The wise may bring their learning"  
Welcome and Announcements

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Responsive Call to Worship:

One: We come as guests invited to a table.

**All: We come to celebrate with friends and neighbours.**

One: Jesus Christ, our Friend and Saviour, invites us to gather.

**All: We gather with his friends around the world.**

One: Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

**All: We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.**

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:19-26 (p. 766)

\* Responsive Psalm: 137 (p. insert/576-577) -Christine Seebeck

\* 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: Autumn from "Seasons" Ronald Beckett  
Michaela Chiste, soloist

New Testament: Luke 17: 1-10 (p. 80) -Christine Seebeck

\* Hymn 675 "Precious Lord, take my hand"

Message: "A Li'l Dab Will Do Ya"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 689 "Simply trusting"

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and intercession

### OUR CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the table

\* Communion Hymn 528 "Jesus calls us here to meet him"

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

\* Hymn 775 "Sent forth by your blessing"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Sonatina in G Jacob Schmidt



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. Rev. Larry Amiro's weekly message is also posted on our page each week.

**For Pastoral Care** – If pastoral care is needed, please contact Carolyn via email [centralpres97@gmail.com](mailto:centralpres97@gmail.com) or contact Rev. Larry Amiro at 519-802-4590, if you can't reach either contact, please contact our Interim Moderator; Rev. Dean Adlam 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 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))

**Please note** – We are no longer collecting donations for the Blessing Centre, if you still wish to, please donate directly to the Blessing Centre, follow the directions on their website.

**Women's Federation Executive Meeting-** The next Federation Executive Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in-person. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Joyce David know and forward your report, if you have one, to her at: [joycedavid@rogers.com](mailto:joycedavid@rogers.com) by October 13th.

**Welcome!** Again we are pleased that you could be in worship this morning, as it is our hope, together, that everyone will find joy, peace, and community here. We also welcome those that have joined us remotely on Facebook Live.

**Usher:** Christine Seebeck

**Scripture Reader:** Christine Seebeck

**Soloist:** Michaela Chiste

**Facebook Live Camera:** Bruce Trickey

**Coffee Host:** Ruth Cripps

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

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** - This is a special day in the life of the church. The prayer of the Session is "everyone at the Table of the Lord".

**All who know and love the Lord are most welcome** to come to the Table of the Lord to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. Jesus is the host, and his invitation is magnanimous! Our practice is to consume the elements whenever you wish.



**Today is food collection (non-perishable) Sunday** for Friendship House, please leave your donations in the bushel baskets as you enter the church. Thank you in advance for supporting this Community Outreach!

Our move has brought new changes to many aspects of how we are moving forward. This includes combining some bank accounts, making more responsibilities for our church treasurer. If you need to bring in receipts or GST receipts for Carolyn, the Treasurer, please come in Monday between 11 a.m. to noon. If you have any questions regarding our monies, financial situation or Trust monies please contact Mary Guillemette, Cathie Trickey or Karen Wasacase.

**Please note** if you need to call Karen Wasacase her phone number is 519-732-1640.

**Our Daily Bread** – popular daily devotional books are available today for October – December, on a side table in the narthex. There is no charge for the booklets, help yourself to a copy.

**Reminder of the taxi service available** to anyone to use to get to church and/or get home from church. We have set up an account with **Brant Taxi/Bell City Cab** (only those cab companies) if you need a ride to and 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, the church account number is 397.** If you can quote this number when you call the dispatch office for a ride, it will bring up the church account at their end and is the easiest way for them to see we have an account with them. You can also quote the church name, but the number is a bit faster. Please make sure to tell the driver the new address for the church at **442 Grey Street, Unit E**, it might be an idea to mention it as well during phone calls just to be safe, so they don't take you to or try to pick up at the old building on Wellington Street.

## **Responsive Psalm 137**

### **Lament over the Destruction of Jerusalem**

- <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon—  
there we sat down, and there we wept  
when we remembered Zion.
- <sup>2</sup> On the willows there  
we hung up our harps.
- <sup>3</sup> For there our captors  
asked us for songs,  
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- <sup>4</sup> How could we sing the Lord's song  
in a foreign land?
- <sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!
- <sup>6</sup> Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above my highest joy.
- <sup>7</sup> Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem's fall,  
how they said, “Tear it down! Tear it down!  
Down to its foundations!”
- <sup>8</sup> O daughter Babylon, you devastator!  
Happy shall they be who pay you back  
what you have done to us!
- <sup>9</sup> Happy shall they be who take your little ones  
and dash them against the rock!