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October 11, 2026 10:00 A.M.
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Harvest Sunday

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: *Andante* and *Allegro* from First Harpsichord Suite
Maurice Greene

- * Hymn (unannounced) 803 “Come, ye thankful people, come”
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

One: We gather in God’s holy presence, where God embraces
us with grace.

All: Here God will transform us into disciples.

One: We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and
the least.

All: Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

One: We give thanks to God for God’s persistent love that
seeks us out.

**All: Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives,
and so we will praise our God!**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

- Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:7–18 (p. 165)
* Responsive Psalm: 65 (p. 527-528/insert) -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: All things bright and beautiful John Rutter
Daphne Clarke, soloist

New Testament: Luke 17: 11-19 (p. 80) -Christine Seebeck

- * Hymn 807 “We plough the field and scatter”

Message: “**Ho Ho Ho, Green Giant**”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

- * Hymn 457 “Now thank we all our God”
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.

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

- * Hymn 448 “O God beyond all praising”
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: Now thank we all our God GF Kaufmann



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's weekly message is posted there.

For 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 you can't reach either contact, please contact 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, please send an email to the church office at (centralpres97@gmail.com)

Our Daily Bread – popular daily devotional books are available today for October – December, on the high table at the back of the sanctuary. There is no charge for the booklets, help yourself to a copy.

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.

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 via Facebook Live.

Usher: Christine Seebeck

Scripture Reader: Christine Seebeck

Soloist: Daphne Clarke

Ipad Camera: Bruce Trickey

The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of *Reid Bean* placed by Debbie & family.

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

Today is the last day to donate baking ingredients to the Stedman Hospice, please leave your donations in the designated tote as you enter the church.

Anyone on PAR, or others wishing a **Thanksgiving offering envelope**; there are pink envelopes for Thanksgiving offerings available on the side table at the back of the sanctuary. Please put your number or name on the envelope so that your donation will be credited to your annual givings.

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.**

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

12:00 P.M. – St. Andrews Circle lunch meeting

Responsive Psalm

Thanksgiving for Earth's Bounty

¹ Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed,

² **O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.**

³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

⁴ **Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.**

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.

⁶ **By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.**

⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

⁸ **Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by
your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.**

⁹ You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ **You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.**

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹² **The pastures of the wilderness overflow;
the hills gird themselves with joy;**

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;
the valleys deck themselves with grain;
they shout and sing together for joy.