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September 6, 2026 10:00 A.M.
15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP
(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: Pavana William Byrd
* Hymn (unannounced) 324 "Great is thy faithfulness"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Responsive Call to Worship:
One: Sing to God a new song.
All: We will worship God, our Maker!
One: Let us praise God with song and dance,
All: For God is gracious and loving!
One: Let us bring God glory and honour,
All: Praise the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Apostles Creed

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14 (p. 58)
Responsive Psalm: 119: 33-40 (p. insert/567) -Cathie Trickey

* 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: Come unto Him, all ye that LABOUR GF Handel
Michaela Chiste, soloist

New Testament: Matthew 18:15-20 (p. 20) -Cathie Trickey

* Hymn 625 "Seek ye first"

Sermon: "Signs, signs everywhere are signs!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 730 "O for a world where everyone"
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 650 "He leadeth me"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: La Volta William Byrd

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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.

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 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)

For Pastoral Care – If pastoral care is needed, please contact Carolyn via email 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 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.

Note: If you have changed addresses during the summer months, please notify the church office (519) 752-4932 or centralpres97@gmail.com any morning, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the month of September.

Usher: Cathie Trickey
Scripture Reader: Cathie Trickey
Soloist: Michaela Chiste
Facebook Live 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 our neighbours at Friendship House. Thank you in advance for supporting this community Outreach each month!

The Women's Federation invited the congregation to join them in donating school supplies to the Community Resource Centre. They collected backpacks and school supplies for children in schools that could use support. Thank you for supporting this community outreach!

Thank-you to all who donated backpacks and school supplies last Sunday. With our close connection to Central School, we approached them first, and they were incredibly grateful and thrilled for what we collected/donated.

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:

What must we release in order to make room for something new?

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

Responsive Psalm 119: 33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, that I may keep your
law and observe it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

³⁶ **Turn my heart to your decrees
and not to selfish gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
be gracious to me according to your word.

³⁸ **Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰ **See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.**

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.**

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Office Closed – Labour Day Holiday

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

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