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March 29, 2026 10:00 A.M.
Palm Sunday



WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: Ave Verum WA Mozart
* Hymn 214 (unannounced) "All glory, laud, and honour"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:
One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone.
All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
One: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point
of death – even death on a cross.
All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
One: Therefore, God has exalted him and given him the name
above every name.
**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in
the name of the Lord.**
One: Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our
Servant Lord.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sins
Assurance of Pardon

Lenten Reading (see insert) -Sandra Vos

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Responsive Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p. 565/566) -Nigel Cripps
* 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: Simple Gifts arr. Aaron Copland
Michaela Chiste, soloist

New Testament: Luke 19: 28-40 (p. 83) -Nigel Cripps

* Hymn 78 "This is the day"

Message: "Brave Chickens and Cowardly Lions"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 218 "Hosanna, loud hosanna"
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 217 "Ride on, ride on in majesty"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: Song of Zechariah Hal Hopson



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 are also available on Facebook Live each week for those that prefer to join us remotely.

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.

Daily Bread – Copies of the Daily Bread, a devotional booklet, for April – June is now available on the side table in the Sanctuary. Please take one if you are interested; there is no charge for them.

For Pastoral Care – If pastoral care is needed; during office hours, please contact Carolyn in the church office at 519-752-4932, if after office hours please 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 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 message is posted each week on our Facebook page.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1

10:00 A.M. – Session meeting

THURSDAY, APR. 2

6:00 P.M. – Maundy Thursday Potluck

FRIDAY, APR. 3

Office Closed

10:00 A.M. – Good Friday service at Greenbrier Church

Ushers: Ruth & Nigel Cripps
Scripture Reader: Nigel Cripps
Lenten Reader: Sandra Vos
Soloist: Michaela Chiste
IPad Camera: Bruce Trickey

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Potluck at 6 p.m., worship service and communion

Good Friday service at 10 a.m. in-person at Greenbrier Church

Good Friday – Office closed

Easter Sunday in-person and Facebook Live at 10 a.m.

The Flower Committee will beautify the Sanctuary with God's creation this Easter Season. We will use a variety of flowering bulbs. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or honor of a loved one, or in celebration of an event please use the sign-up sheet on the table at the door, over the next two Sundays. A list of contributors will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **Today is the last day to contribute.**

Maundy Thursday Pot Luck! - Let us gather at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 2nd, at the church for a wonderful pot luck supper and communion. Bring your favourite dish to share with others. We can reheat food if need be. Then we'll pause for a time of remembrance during a communion service. This might be a GREAT time to invite someone to come with you. It is free after all. Hope to see you all there!

Central Church Annual Meeting - will be held on **Sunday, April 19th**, following the worship service. A light lunch will follow the meeting. Annual reports will be available in April.

Women's Federation Annual Meeting – Tuesday, April 14th at 11 a.m. Please send any reports to Joyce David if you are unable to attend the meeting to: joycedavid@rogers.com

Thank you to all for bringing peppers and supporting our friends at Friendship House last week for produce collection Sunday. Thank you for supporting this community outreach program!

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Responsive Psalm 118: 1-2

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Responsive Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³ This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

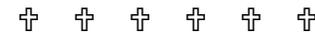
²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.



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* 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. **Feel free to use the night of the Maundy Thursday potluck/service as well.**