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Sunday, May 31, 2026 10:00 A. M.
1st Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: But the Lord is mindful of his own Felix Mendelssohn
* Hymn 328 (unannounced) "This is my Father's world"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:
One: Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;
All: We praise you for your gift of life.
One: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;
All: We thank you for your gift of new life.
One: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;
All: We worship you in holiness,
All: Ever Three and Ever One.

Prayer of Adoration and the Confessions of Sins
Assurance of Pardon

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4 (p. 1-2)
* Responsive Psalm: 8 (p. 492/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: When thou art near JS Bach
Michaela Chiste, soloist

New Testament: Matthew 28: 16-20 (p. 34) -Christine Seebeck

* Hymn 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Message: **"Of Shamrocks, Water, and Thee"**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 291 "Thou whose almighty word"
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 298 "Glory be to God the Father"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: Voluntary in D Charles Avison

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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 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.

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. It's a great forum for keeping up to date and advertising when we have events. Rev. Larry's message is posted weekly.

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 Devotional books for July – September have arrived early and are already out on the high table at the back of the sanctuary. Help yourself to a copy.

Usher: Alison Moir
Scripture Reader: Christine Seebeck
Soloist: Michaela Chiste
IPad Camera: Bruce Trickey

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

Thank you to all who donated to the Produce Collection last Sunday; *asparagus* for Friendship House.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) will be celebrated during morning worship on Sunday, June 7th. To have everyone at the Table of the Lord is the prayer of the Session.

Rev. Bill will be away on June 7th. Rev. Larry will be leading the service and communion.

Onward Christian Soldiers

The Session has met in March and April, to discuss how the congregation can move forward in its worship and work. Our third session will focus on the "Why" of our future. Soon, the Session hopes to invite all of the congregation to show their thoughts and discuss plans. Stay tuned for more exciting details.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

10:00 A.M. – Session meeting

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.** Please 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.

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, through email at 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.

Responsive Psalm: 8

- ¹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- ⁴ **what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**
- ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ⁶ **You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,**
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
- ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!