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November 8, 2026 10:00 A.M.
Remembrance Sunday

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

Prelude: Night and Morning Charles Gounod
* Hymn **330** "O God, our help in ages past"
Welcome

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

L: In times of trouble and war we called to the Lord, and the Lord rescued us and gave us peace.
P: **We will proclaim God's faithfulness now and to all generations.**
L: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
P: We will share the peace of Christ, that passes all understanding, with this and with all generations.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Reading of poem In Flanders Fields -Ron Beckett
* Reading of the Honour Roll -Peter David
* The Tryst:
(in unison) ***"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;***
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them"

* The Last Post: Trumpeter Sean Colwell
* The Silence: (2 minutes)
* The Reveille: Trumpeter Sean Colwell
* The National Anthem **833** "O Canada"

Prayer of Adoration, Confession of Sin and the Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon

Solo: Dirge for two veterans Kurt Weill
Terri-Lyn Paterson, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Jonah 3: 1-10 (p. 860-861)
* Responsive Reading: Romans 3: 9-23 (p. 154/insert) -Larry Amiro
* *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"

New Testament: John 15: 9-17 (p. 109-110) -Larry Amiro

Sermon: **"Wow! That's A Big One"**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn **740** "Make me a channel of your peace"
Announcements
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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn **726 (sing twice)** "May the God of hope go with us everyday"
* Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude: Ricercare on "O God our help" Gordon Young

In Flanders Fields
by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE HONOUR ROLL

WORLD WAR ONE

Lance Sergeant Edwin Staley	(18, November 1916)
Private Leonard Howell	(18, November 1917)
Private Harry Jenkins	(17, November 1917)
Private Walter F. Sporne	(30, September 1918)
Sergeant Albert Speechley	(15, September 1916)



WORLD WAR TWO

Robert Stanley Lewis Cline	(8, August 1944)
George R. Lambert	(6, July 1940)
Flight Sergeant James H. Oliver	(21, February 1942)
Private John L. Copeman	(18, August 1942)
Private Raymond W. Taylor	(19, August 1942)
Private Gordon E. Ott	(30, January 1943)
Private James R. Telfer	(6, November 1943)
Pilot Officer William A. Bailey	(23, May 1944)
Flying Officer Alexander D. Callander	(6, June 1944)



Responsive Reading: Romans 3: 9-23

9 What then? Are we any better off? No, not at all, for we
have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are
under the power of sin,

10 as it is written:
"There is no one who is righteous, not even one;

11 there is no one who has understanding;
there is no one who seeks God.

12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; there is no one who shows kindness;
there is not even one."

13 "Their throats are opened graves;
they use their tongues to deceive."
"The venom of vipers is under their lips."

14 "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness."

15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood;

16 ruin and misery are in their paths,

17 and the way of peace they have not known."

18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

19 Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to
those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be
silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to
God.

20 For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.
Righteousness through Faith

21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has
been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets,

22 the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction,

23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.



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.

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.**

For Pastoral Care – If pastoral care is needed, please contact Carolyn via email centralpres97@gmail.com or 519-752-4932 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)

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 via Facebook Live.

Ushers: Jeanette McKay
Scripture Reader: Larry Amiro
Remembrance Service Readers: Ron Beckett, Peter David
Soloist: Terri-Lyn Paterson
Trumpet: Sean Colwell
IPad Camera: Bruce Trickey

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in honour of all Veterans. Those that have given their lives, the men and women who gave service to their country and also those that are presently serving to keep our country safe. God Bless you all!

Special thanks to ***Sean Colwell,*** trumpeter for his music ministry. We appreciate his presence with us given that this is a very busy season for him.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Sharon, David, Lynn and grandson Ronan on the passing of Dennis Whittaker at St. Joe's Hospital in Hamilton on Tuesday, November 3rd. Arrangements to be announced at a later date.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - will be celebrated on Sunday, December 6th, during morning worship. This is a special day in the life of the church. The prayer of the Session is "everyone at the Table of the Lord".

December 6th is also non-perishable food collection Sunday for our neighbours at Friendship House. Thank you in advance for supporting this community outreach! Please leave your donations in the totes as you enter the church.

Starting this month (November) the Women's Federation invites you to join them in providing Kleenex and wipes to **Central School**. These are very much needed, especially during the winter months and there is no school budget to supply them. As you are aware, we have a long history with Central School and look forward to continuing our relationship with them. Your donations can be brought in and put in one of the totes by the door. Thank you in advance for supporting this Outreach ministry!

November 29th is the first Sunday in Advent, which marks the first Sunday in four Sundays of deep spiritual reflection, with increasing anticipation and hope, all culminating to Christmas Eve where we celebrate "Emanuel; God with us! Please join us on our journey every Sunday to share in the promises and joy of this church season. Christmas Eve service will be at our own location this year at 7 p.m.

PAR offering cards – are available on the "high table" at the back of the sanctuary, for those who are participating in the **P**re-**A**uthorized **R**emittance program at Central Presbyterian Church. If you would like more information about PAR, please contact Carolyn in the church office.

Christmas Potluck - Sunday, December 13th after the morning worship service, stay and enjoy a Congregational Christmas potluck lunch. Reminder there are limited plugs for crockpots and only a microwave for reheating food.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

12:00 P.M. - St. Andrew's Circle lunch meeting

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

10:00 A.M. - Session meeting with Rev. Bill

CHRISTMAS WITH ARCADY: RING IN THE SEASON!
Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's United Church. Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with *Christmas with Arcady*, a colourful, uplifting concert featuring Arcady's acclaimed professional chorus, youth chorus, chamber orchestra, and outstanding soloists. Under the direction of composer and conductor Ronald Beckett, this festive production brings together some of Canada's finest young professional singers and instrumentalists for an enchanting evening of Christmas music. Featuring beloved seasonal favourites alongside imaginative original compositions and arrangements, the concert celebrates the warmth, traditions, and joyful spirit of Christmas. Inspired by Arcady's acclaimed recording *Welcome Yule!*, named the second-ranked CD of 2001 by *The WholeNote Magazine*, this annual holiday favourite has evolved into a lively, informal celebration filled with musical surprises. The program features Arcady's talented string players, flutist Madison Deppe, and the vibrant voices of its professional and youth choruses. With its delightful blend of traditional carols, beautiful melodies, and fresh musical interpretations, *Christmas with Arcady* promises a heartwarming evening of entertainment for audiences of all ages. Advance Tickets: www.arcady.ca or 519-428-3185. For more information: info@arcady.ca

Christmas on Kerr Shaver 2026 - Open House featuring works and gifts by nature photographer Anca Gaston and wildlife artist Rachel Zuidervliet. November 20, 21, 22, Friday & Sat 11-5; Sun 12-4, 39 Kerr Shaver Terrace, Brantford. "Come pick up your 2027 Arcady calendar and see my new short film which will be running continuously!" (running time ~ 20 minutes)
Anca will have her calendars with her to sell on Sunday morning ($30) All proceeds from the sale of the calendars go to support Arcady's music education program.