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UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY—THANK YOU.
DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.

COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish
CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Dublin

^HYMN #28 “To God Be the Glory”
To God be the glory - great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son,
and give Him the glory - great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*
Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Scott Dublin

People: Heavenly Father, we all like sheep have gone astray. Each one of us has pursued our own ways. We have not loved You with all of our hearts. We have not loved You with all of our minds. We have not loved You with all of our souls. We have not loved You with all of our strength. We have not loved our neighbor as we love ourselves. You have searched us and You know us, nothing is hidden before You. Open our eyes and help us each to see the depths of our brokenness and our desperate need for a Heavenly Savior.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

Leader: Let us now go before the Lord in silent confession of our personal need for a Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is a God gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love to the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. Know that for all who are in Christ, their sin has been atoned for, and they have been washed white as snow. May we live each day in light of this great love. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH—The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

^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, Amen.”

^ PRAISE SONG “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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^UNISON READING Isaiah 41:8-10 Scott Dublin

“⁸But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; ⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; ¹⁰ fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

PASTORAL PRAYER and
SINGING of the LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dan Kish

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, All creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:3-6 Pew Bible pg#1159

SERMON “He Chose” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN “Come Unto Jesus”
Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy,
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.
Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"My yoke is easy, My burden is light."
Chorus: Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus,
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.
Come, taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners,
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure,
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;
Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Chorus*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and the Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Administration of the Bread and Cup (Gluten Free Available)
^HYMN
Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Life everlasting He offers to us!
Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough; *Chorus*
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BENEDICTION

^ RESPONSE “Go with Us, Lord”
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

^Those who are able, please stand

First Time Visitors: If you have an elementary aged child who would like to join us in children's worship, please fill out this brief form so we have your contact info in case of emergency. You only need to do this at your first visit to Central. Thank you.



Today's beautiful flower arrangement
is given by
Charlotte & Jimmy Park
in memory of
Archibald Bruce McEachin

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ -
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ -	\$ 34,527.60
Offering Received 1-11-2026	YTD Expenses
\$ 8,571.10	\$ 30,704.85

RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received	Goal
\$ 452,166.09	\$ 681,322.16

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Misty Anderson, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, Karrie Beestow, Katherine Berger, Barry Broom, Dan Brown, Peggy Carroll, Virginia Chmely, Libby Chou, Kathy & Bill Clegg, Wesley Cole, Jeff & Judge Colvin, Creekmore's daughter (Maddy), Becky & Ron Crosby, Bill Crump, Milton Cummings, Nancy Cummings, Kate Daniel, Corine Davis, Susan Davis, Samantha Downs, Sam & Lucia Eidt, Katy Elliott, Claudia Fahmer, Phil Freeze, Vala Fukuzawa, Paula Gattis, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Tara Hunt & family, Kish family, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Carol Marren, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Michele MacQuinn, Jim & Carla Malingowski, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, Carina Phillips, Gary Rapp, Marie & Jim Rich, Charlotte Richardson, Matthew Richardson, Nik Rincon, Loretta Rogers, Abe Rush, Sandy Russell, Judith Sabin, Mary Ellen Sandridge, Cynthia Shady, Shep Shady, Benson Skelton, Susan Skelton, Richard Taylor, Christy Thompson, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Amanda Trippe, safety and security of U.S. Military, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Weber Family, Marietta Webster, Family of Durwood White, Keith Williamson, John Wilson and family, George Worley, John Worley, Linda Yates, Sean Young, Missionaries, the leaders of our church, the church staff, college students, and the Sunday School teachers. *If you have a prayer request or an update, please email or call the church office.*

STAFF

Rev. Dan Kish—Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
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Annie Sentell—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator
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Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Jan 18	9:30 Sunday School
	10:30 REGULAR Church Service—Lord's Supper
	5:30 Youth Group
	Birthday—Pam Gann
Mon Jan 19	No Preschool—Martin Luther King Holiday
	10:00 Adult Bible Study in the chapel
	1:30 M&M at the home of Susan Woodman
Tue Jan 20	3:00 Kids Bible Study—in the Cooper House
	Birthday—Tom Griffith
Wed Jan 21	11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Cooper House
	6:30 Choir Practice
Thu Jan 22	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
Fri Jan 23	Birthday—Ken Reed
Sat Jan 24	Birthdays—Fred Coffey, Craig Westenhofer
Sun Jan 25	9:30 Sunday School
	10:30 REGULAR Church Service
	5:30 Youth Group

SESSION

Class of 2025

Greg Bowen
Jennifer Cash
Donald Dowdy

Rev. Dan Kish

Class of 2026

David Cummings
Bo Emerson
Sarah Rich

Class of 2027

Carleton Smith
Brian Spear
Mary E. Comulada

*Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church,
and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.
And the prayer of faith will save the sick. And the Lord will raise him up,
and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. James 5: 14-15*

DEACONS

Class of 2025

Jody Bridges
Susan Griffith
Stephanie Sandwell

Class of 2026

Cynthia Lill
Jeff Skinner
Jody Creekmore

Class of 2027

Stephanie Crossley
Emma Goebel
Christy Heater

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

Scott Dublin

Class of 2026

John Newton

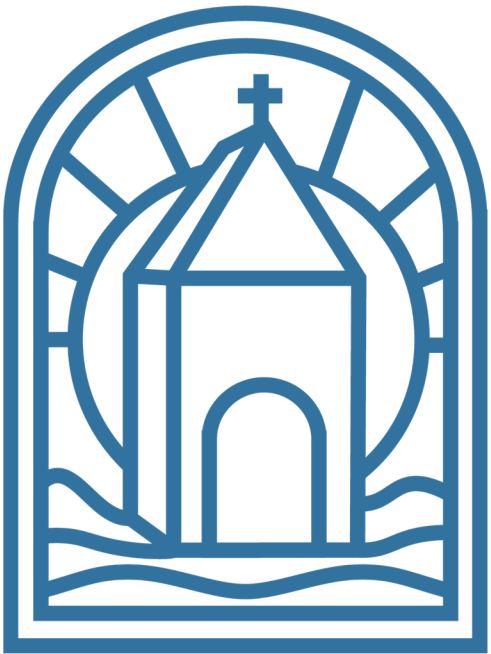
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CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 18, 2026

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us
go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1