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## WORSHIP SERVICE

**WELCOME** Rev. Dan Kish  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeff Blackwell

**^HYMN #1** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Jeremy Gaines

**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."

Those who are able, please stand

**^ PRAISE SONG** "All My Boast is in Jesus"

What wonder of wonders, what love is this  
That Christ would die for me?  
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, this sinner's only  
plea. O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished.

*Refrain: All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is His love,  
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved;  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return. Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord;  
Who else is worthy? *Refrain*

O praise the One forever blessed, Him alone my heart adores.  
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ, my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might, but in the grace of  
God. I glory in weakness, to live is Christ in plenty or in want;  
That I may know, that all may see His pow'r within me. *Refrain*

Now I stand in this freedom; ransomed, clean in His sight.  
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ,  
My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ!

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**UNISON READING** John 14:1-7

Jeff Blackwell

14 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe  
also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were  
not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for  
you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come  
again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be  
also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas  
said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How  
can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way,  
and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except  
through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known  
my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen  
him."

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Dan Kish

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** "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.

**ANTHEM** "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 1:5-6 Pew Bible pg#1159

**SERMON** "Predestined for a Purpose" Rev. Dan Kish

**^HYMN #520** "I am His and He is Mine"

Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know;  
Gracious Spirit from above, Thou hast taught me it is so!  
Oh, this full and perfect peace! Oh, this transport all divine!  
In a love which cannot cease, I am His, and He is mine.  
In a love which cannot cease, I am His, and He is mine.

Heaven above is softer blue, earth around is sweeter green!  
Something lives in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen:  
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow,  
Flowers with deeper beauties shine,

Since I know, as now I know, I am His, and He is mine.  
Since I know, as now I know, I am His, and He is mine.

Things that once were wild alarms cannot now disturb my rest;  
Closed in everlasting arms, pillow'd on the loving breast.

Oh, to lie forever here, doubt and care and self resign  
While He whispers in my ear, I am His, and He is mine.  
While He whispers in my ear, I am His, and He is mine.

His forever, only His; who the Lord and me shall part?  
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart!

Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,  
Firstborn light in gloom decline;  
But while God and I shall be, I am His, and He is mine.  
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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**

**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 flowers  
are given by Jack Smith  
in memory of Betty Smith

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	<i>YTD Budget Needs</i> \$ -
<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i> \$ -	<i>YTD Income</i> \$ 57,492.87
<i>Offering Received 1-18-2026</i> \$ 22,965.27	<i>YTD Expenses</i> \$ 53,875.14

#### RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received \$ 452,166.09	Goal \$ 681,322.16
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Mindy 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 Fahrner, 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, 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, Ryan Willis, 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  
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## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Jan 25	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
	5:30	Youth Group
Mon Jan 26	10:00	Adult Bible Study
Tues	Jan 27	<i>Birthday—Pat Hastings</i>
Wed Jan 28	<b>11:00</b>	Men's Bible Study—in the Cooper House
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Combined Session and Deacon's Meeting</b>
	6:30	Choir Practice
		<i>Birthday—Jeff Rich</i>
Thu Jan 29	10:00	Ladies Bible Study
		<i>Birthdays—Brad Bradshaw, Harry Cash</i>
Sun Feb 1	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
		<b>ANNUAL MEETING AND CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON after worship in the Cooper House</b>
	5:30	Youth Group

#### SESSION

Rev. Dan Kish

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Greg Bowen	David Cummings	Carleton Smith
Jennifer Cash	Bo Emerson	Brian Spear
Donald Dowdy	Sarah Rich	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*

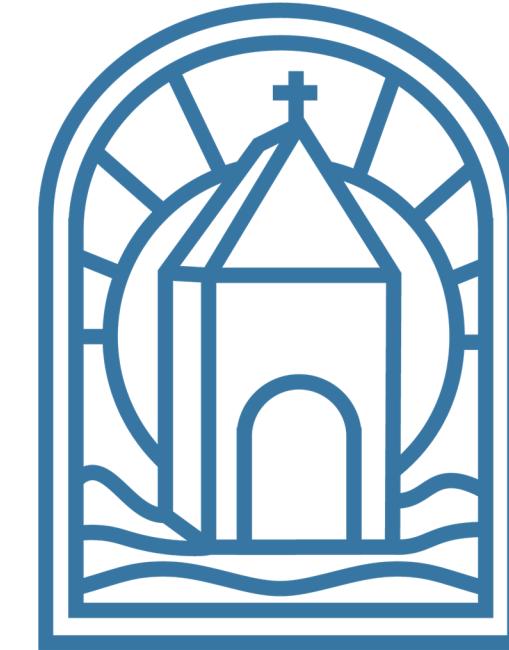
#### DEACONS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jody Bridges	Cynthia Lill	Stephanie Crossley
Susan Griffith	Jeff Skinner	Emma Goebel
Stephanie Sandwell	Jody Creekmore	Christy Heater

#### TRUSTEES

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Scott Dublin	John Newton	Bill Collins

# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 25, 2026

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



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