

Worship Service

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP Fred Coffey

† **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 CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins. We have transgressed Your holy laws; we have neglected Your Word; we have walked in our own ways and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts. We have injured others, hurt our own souls, and grieved Your Holy Spirit. Gracious God, Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel; show Your mercy upon us, and for the sake of Your beloved Son, our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins. Increase in us the grace of repentance, that we may not only confes our sins, but forsake them with our whole heart, and bring forth the fruits of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

† Please stand if you are able

† **SONG OF ASSURANCE** “Jesus Strong and Kind”
Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to Him.

Jesus said, if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to Him.

*Refrain: For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus; Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield;
I should come to Him. *Refrain*

Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Fred Coffey

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.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “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.

† **UNISON READING** Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Fred Coffey
“9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for
their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to
him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!
11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one
keep warm alone? 12 And though a man might prevail against one
who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not
quickly broken.”

PASTORAL PRAYER and singing of 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
† **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “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 Central Sanctuary Choir and Children’s Choir
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible pg# 988

SERMON “You Are Not Alone” Rev. Dan Kish

† **HYMN #233** “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” v 1 & 2
Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary’s mountain.

*Chorus: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star shed His beams around me.

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 #233** “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” v 3 & 4
Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me.

*Chorus: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross! I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river. *Chorus*

BENEDICTION

† **RESPONSE** “Three-fold Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

Everyone is invited to join us for tonight’s

Central Dinner Table

in the Cooper House at 5:30pm.

Menu: Salad and Chicken Tortilla Soup w/all the toppings
and uncrustables for those that don’t eat soup.

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.



We would love for you to
join us after worship in the lobby
for Coffee Moments.



Today’s hosts:
Bill and Angela Duran

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Budget Needs
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 974,896.77
Offering Received 10-11-2026	YTD Income
\$ 20,106.06	\$ 759,303.04
	YTD Expenses
	\$ 881,895.86
NEW! QR Code for online giving	

RESTORATION / RENOVATION		
Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to Date
\$ 902,010.00	\$ 796,271.17	\$ 764,447.77

Remember in your prayers: Norma, Alijah, Genevieve, Felicia, Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Mindy Anderson, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, Karrie Beestow, Katherine Berger, Barry Broom, 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, The Eidt family, Katy Elliott, Claudia Fahrner, Phil Freeze, Vala Fukuzawa, Ed Gartrell, Paula Gattis, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Tara Hunt & Family, Charles Johnson, Kish family, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Kevin MacQuinn, Michele MacQuinn, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Wanda Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, Carol Patterson, Carina Phillips, Carmen Phillips, Kim Raley, Gary Rapp, Jeff Rich, Marie & Jim Rich, Charlotte Richardson, Matthew Richardson, Nik Rincon, Abe Rush, Sandy Russell, Judith Sabin, Mary Ellen Sandridge, Bob Scrip, Cynthia Shady, Shep Shady, Benson Skelton, Susan Skelton, Sandra Taylor, Richard Taylor, Tim Taylor, Betty Tomlin, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Amanda Trippe, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Ed Vaznelis, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Weber Family, Marietta Webster, John Wilson and family, George Worley, Linda Yates, Sean Young, Joseph Zollinger, safety and security of U.S. Military, 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—Senior Pastor
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant
Meagan Kish—Director of Children’s Ministries
Robert Lubin—Organist
Torie McMillan—Children’s Ministry Assistant
Libby Rankin—Bookkeeper
Annie Sentell—Youth Girls’ Coordinator
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Colby West—Director of Student Ministries



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

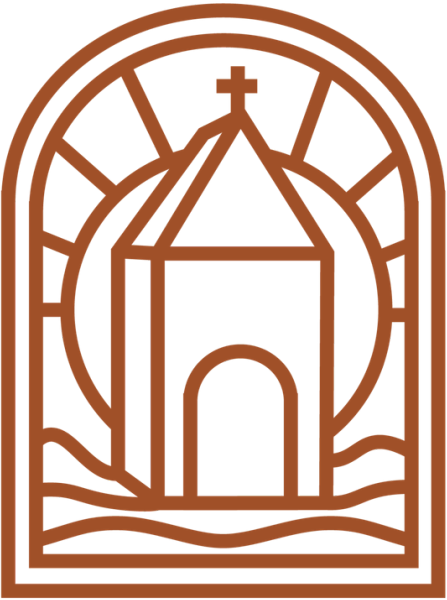
Sun, Oct 18	8:30	Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service - Lord’s Supper
	5:30	Central Dinner Table
	5:30	Youth Group
Mon, Oct 19	10:00	Disciple Bible Study - Cooper House front parlor
		Birthday—Rhett Block
Tue, Oct 20	6:00	Women’s Monthly Bible Study
Wed, Oct 21	11:00	Men’s Bible Study - in the Cooper House
	6:00	Deacon’s Meeting
	6:30	Choir Practice
	6:00	Youth Pumpkin Painting Party - Dinner provided
		Birthdays—David Caine, Donna Jean Miller
Thu, Oct 22	10:00	Ladies Bible Study in the Cooper House
		BirthdaysAnn Myers
Fri, Oct 23		Birthdays—Gavin Comulada, Paula Gattis
Sun, Oct 25	8:30	Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
	4:00	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	“A Taste of France” Dinner Table
	5:30	Youth Group - BONFIRE

SESSION		
Rev. Dan Kish		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
David Cummings	Carleton Smith	Jennifer Cash
Bo Emerson	Brian Spear	Jim Malingowski
Sarah Rich	Mary E. Comulada	Ben McArthur
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 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Cynthia Lill	Stephanie Nelson	Jody Bridges
Jeff Skinner	Emma Goebel	Stephanie Sandwell
	Christy Heater	Glenn Smith
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Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
John Newton	Bill Collins	Fred Coffey



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“I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!” PSALM 122:1