

Worship Service

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish
CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Bowen
MISSION MOMENT Jeff Kim

HYMN#656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God’s own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Greg Bowen
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.

† Please stand if you are able

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.

PRAISE SONG “My Worth Is Not in What I Own”
My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.
My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
*Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul, I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed – my ransom paid at the cross. *Refrain*

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UNISON READING Ecclesiastes 3:9-14 Greg Bowen
“⁹ What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man’s heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³ also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God’s gift to man. ¹⁴ I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before 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
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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-21 Pew Bible pg#1162
SERMON “Redeeming The Time” Rev. Dan Kish

HYMN #161 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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

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
Katherine & Missy Lackey in
memory of Mac Lackey

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Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 998,674.74
\$ 23,777.97	YTD Income
Offering Received 10-18-2026	\$ 769,301.15
\$ 9,355.27	YTD Expenses
	\$ 915,291.66

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Staff

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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun, Oct 25	8:30	Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
	4:00	Choir Rehearsal
Mon, Oct 26	5:30	“Taste of France” Dinner Table
	5:30	Youth Group - BONFIRE
	10:00	Disciple Bible Study - Cooper House front parlor
	3:00	Kids Bible Study <i>Birthday—Robbie Rowan</i>
Wed, Oct 28	11:00	Men’s Bible Study - in the Cooper House
	5:30	Central Open Table
	6:00	Session Meeting
	6:30	Choir Rehearsal <i>Birthday—Catherine Ahia</i>
Thu, Oct 29	10:00	Ladies Bible Study in the Cooper House <i>Birthdays—Rebecca Johnson, Jed Park</i>
		<i>Birthday—Frank Figueroa</i>
Fri, Oct 30		
Sun, Nov 1	8:30	Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
	5:30	Central Dinner Table
	5:30	Youth Group

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
<i>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</i>		
DEACONS		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Cynthia Lill	Stephanie Nelson	Jody Bridges
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“I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!” PSALM 122:1