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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jenkins
MISSION MOMENT Mervat Nuwayhid
CALL TO WORSHIP Donald Dowdy

^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 Jeremy Gaines
THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-The Apostles’ Creed

Donald Dowdy
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 “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*
What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*
Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. *Refrain*

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UNISON READING Romans 3:21-26 Donald Dowdy
“²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jenkins
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 “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”
SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-11 Pew Bible pg#1119
SERMON “Justification” Rev. Dr. Jenkins
^HYMN “I Set My Hope On Jesus”

When this life of trials tests my faith I set my hope on Jesus.
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus.
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper.
There's a truth that's more than all I feel: I set my hope on Jesus.
*Chorus: I set my hope on Jesus, My rock, my only trust;
Who set His heart upon me first: I set my hope on Jesus.*
Though I falter in this war with sin I set my hope on Jesus.
When I fail the fight and sink within I set my hope on Jesus.
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice, I will cast my life on Calvary:
I set my hope on Jesus. (*Chorus*)
Though the world call me to leave my Lord I set my hope on Jesus.
Though it offer all its vain rewards I set my hope on Jesus.
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray,
Give me grace enough to finish 'Till I worship on that final day:
I set my hope on Jesus. (*Chorus*)
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^ 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

Join us for the CENTRAL DINNER TABLE
this evening at 5:30 in the Cooper House.
Menu: It's a Chili Cookoff! + Cornbread & Salad
Please bring a dessert to share.

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 flower arrangement
is given by
Katherine and Missy Lackey
in honor and loving memory of
Mac Lackey on his birthday.

We would love for you to join us
after worship in the lobby for
Coffee Moments. **Today's hosts:**
Jeff and Sharon Blackwell



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 950,821.20
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 22,638.60	\$ 788,594.76
Offering Received 10-19-2025	YTD Expenses
\$ 8,211.53	\$ 915,891.26

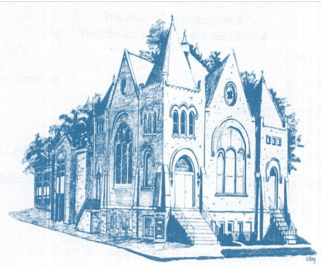
RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received	Goal
\$ 358,550.00	\$ 681,322.16

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Linda Alt, 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, Katy Elliott, Andy Emerson, 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, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Carol Marren, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, 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, 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. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins—Pastor
Rev. Dan Kish—Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries
Annie Sentell—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator
Meagan Kish—Director of Children's Ministries
Robert Lubin—Organist
Torie McMillan—Children's Ministry Assistant
Libby Rankin—Bookkeeper
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun	Oct 26	9:30	Sunday School
		10:30	REGULAR Church Service
		5:30	Central Dinner Table
		5:30	Youth Group
			<i>Birthday—Robby Rowan</i>
Tues	Oct 28	3:00	Kids Bible Study—in the Cooper House
			<i>Birthday—Catherine Ahia</i>
Wed	Oct 29	11:30	Men's Bible Study in the Cooper House
		6:30	Choir Practice
			<i>Birthdays—Rebecca Johnson, Jed Park</i>
Thu	Oct 30	10:00	Ladies Bible Study in the Chapel
			<i>Birthday—Frank Figueroa</i>
Fri	Oct 31		Preschool Fall Festival
Sat	Nov 1	9:00	Churchwide Serve Day
			Daylight Savings time change—turn clocks back 1 hr
Sun	Nov 2	9:30	Sunday School
		10:30	REGULAR Church Service
		5:30	Central Dinner Table
		5:30	Youth Group
			<i>Birthday—Ron Winkler</i>

SESSION

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator

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*

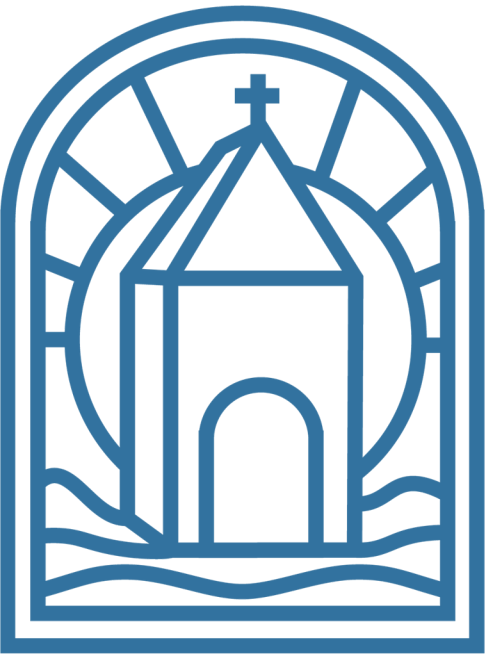
DEACONS

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



October 26, 2025

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



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