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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jenkins

CALL TO WORSHIP Bo Emerson

^HYMN #179 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant's star:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

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 “Come, Adore the Humble King”

Come adore the humble King lowly in the manger;  
Fall before His majesty! Hail the little Savior.  
Hope, what hope no tongue could tell,  
God has come with us to dwell; His name is Emmanuel.  
O praise the humble King.

Come adore in humble state He, the song of angels;  
Join the wise who call His name and with all creation.  
Who, oh, who would condescend?  
God unknown now calls us friend;  
Love that none could comprehend.  
O praise the humble King.

Come adore the King who came to our world to save us;  
Born to heal our prideful race - crown us with forgiveness.  
Fall, oh, fall before the One who in mercy left His throne;  
Christ the Lord, God's only Son. His glories now we sing.  
O praise the humble King.

Come adore, come adore, come adore the King.  
Bow before, come adore the Name above all names. *Repeat*

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UNISON READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Bo Emerson

“<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about  
those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who  
have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose  
again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who  
have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from  
the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of  
the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen  
asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a  
cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the  
sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise  
first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up  
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and  
so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one  
another with these words.”

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 “A Gaelic Blessing” soloist, Jeremy Gaines

^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 Mark 13:24-27 Pew Bible pg#1010

SERMON “The Glory of Christ in His Return” Rev. Dr. Jenkins

^HYMN #181 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love and wonders, wonders of His love.

BENEDICTION

^ RESPONSE “Song of Simeon”



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.





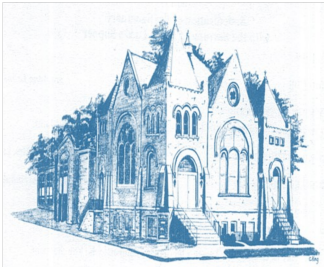
FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 1,154,568.60
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 22,638.60	\$ 1,035,372.75
Offering Received 12-21-2025	YTD Expenses
\$ 51,681.85	\$ 1,147,263.49

RESTORATION / RENOVATION	
Received	Goal
\$ 441,631.09	\$ 681,322.16

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, Emerson Family in the loss of Bo's brother Andy, 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, Tiffany Kesting and family in the loss of her mother, Kish 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, 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, 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 Dec 28 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 REGULAR Church Service  
*Birthday—Barry Broom*
- Mon Dec 29 *Birthdays—Jane Maples, Anna Moody*
- Wed Dec 31 No Men's Bible Study  
No Choir Practice
- Thu Jan 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
Church offices closed  
*Birthdays—Virginia Chmely*
- Fri Jan 2 Church offices closed  
*Birthday—Stephanie Crossley*
- Sat Jan 3 *Birthday—Angela Duran*
- Sun Jan 4 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 REGULAR Church Service

SESSION

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator   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

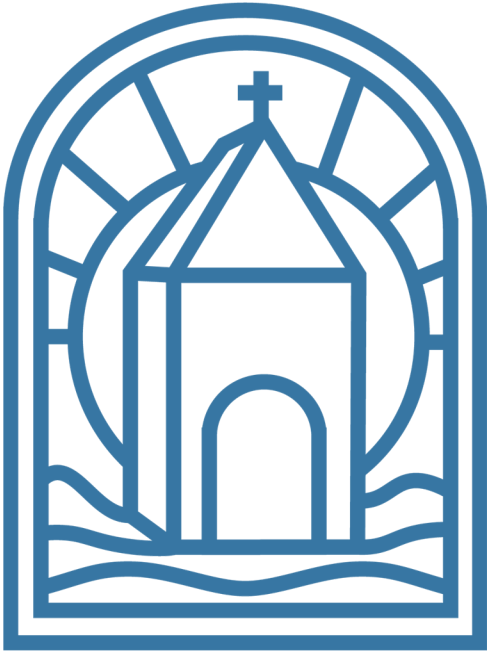
TRUSTEES

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



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CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



December 28, 2025

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