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## WORSHIP SERVICE

**WELCOME** Rev. Dan Kish

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Brian Spear

**^HYMN #122 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home!

**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** “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** Psalm 139:1-6 Brian Spear

“O Lord, you have searched me and known me! <sup>2</sup> You know  
when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts  
from afar. <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down and are  
acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my  
tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. <sup>5</sup> You hem  
me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such  
knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain  
it.”

**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** “And Can It Be?”

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible pg#1043

**SERMON** “The Heart of the Matter” Rev. Dr. Cron Gibson

**^HYMN #154 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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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**

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**Everyone is welcome to join us at the  
Central Dinner Table tonight at 5:30 in the  
Cooper House for —“Sunday Night Stories”  
Menu: Brunswick Stew & White Chicken Chili  
You are welcome to bring a dessert to share!**

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**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  
**Steve & Sara Beth Fair**  
to the Glory of God and  
in honor of Sara Batson

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs \$ 190,223.76
Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 23,777.97	YTD Income \$ 161,549.59
Offering Received 2-22-026 \$ 9090,52	YTD Expenses \$ 125,338.95

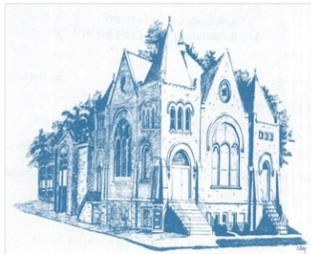
RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received	Goal
\$ 452,166.09	\$ 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, family of Bill Bolton, 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, Goebel family in the loss of Missy's mother, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Tara Hunt & family, Randy & Judy Jenkins in the loss of her father, Kish family, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Carol Marren, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Michele MacQuinn, 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, Skinner family in the loss of Stephanie's mother, 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, 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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Meagan Kish—Director of Children's Ministries  
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Torie McMillan—Children's Ministry Assistant  
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Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

- Sun Mar 1 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 REGULAR Church Service  
**5:30 Central Dinner Table**  
5:30 Youth Group  
*Birthday—Bobsy Ingram*
- Mon Mar 2 10:00 Adult Bible Study in the Chapel  
Birthdays—Susan Bryant, Jamie Cummings, Henley Maxey, John Newton
- Wed Mar 4 11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Youth room  
6:30 Choir Practice
- Thu Mar 5 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
- Sat Mar 7 **PrimeTimer's going to the "Fabulous 50's Show"**  
Birthdays—Hayley Corder, Jase Chandler, Lisa Edwards, Elianna Sadler  
**Spring forward TONIGHT!**
- Sun Mar 8 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 REGULAR Church Service  
5:30 Central Dinner Table  
5:30 Youth Group



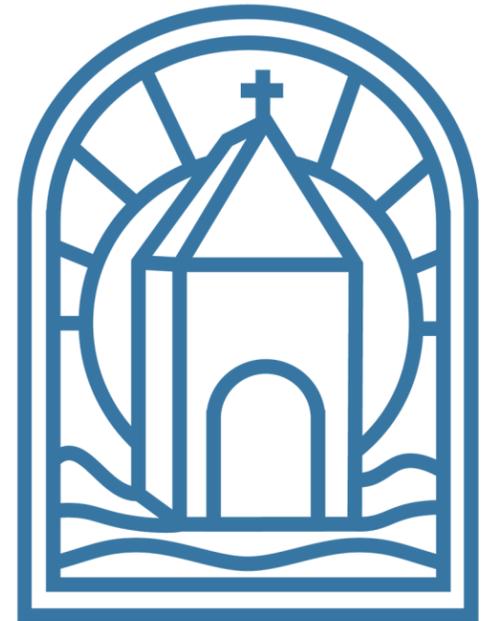
SESSION		
Rev. Dan Kish		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
David Cummings	Carleton Smith	Jennifer Cash
Bo Emerson	Brian Spear	Jim Malingowski
Sarah Rich	Mary E. Comulada	Ben McArthur

*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 Crossley	Jody Bridges
Jeff Skinner	Emma Goebel	Stephanie Sandwell
Jody Creekmore	Christy Heater	Glenn Smith

TRUSTEES		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
John Newton	Bill Collins	Fred Coffey

**CENTRAL**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 1, 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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