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COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP Jane Maples

^HYMN #98 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise thy mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jane Maples

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jane Maples

People: Almighty God, You know and see all things. We ask You to help us carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked Your wrath and taken Your kindness for granted. We humbly present ourselves to You, our Maker and Redeemer, and with true repentance we seek Your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves before you, whether you justly discipline us, or forgive us according to your infinite goodness. Show us Your ways and lead us back to the light of Your truth.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us silently go before our kind and merciful Father, who has been reconciled to us through the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord our God longs to shower His children with compassion and love. He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Though our sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool because Jesus our Savior freely gave up His body and poured out His blood for us and our salvation.

^Those who are able, please stand

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.”

^ PRAISE SONG “Come To Jesus, Rest In Him”

Are you weary, heavy laden? Come and lay your burdens down;
Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you, Rest in Him.
He is gentle, He is lowly, He delights to bring us peace;
Tender shepherd, mighty Savior, Rest in Him.

*Chorus: How sure His compassion for us. Oh, how deep is His love;
So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him.*

Are you hopeless? Are you guilty? Caught in shame for all your sin?
He pursues you to forgive you; Rest in Him.

He has paid for every failure; Mercy flows in endless streams!
Come and follow, freedom calls you, “Rest in Him.” *Chorus*

Are you waiting in your sorrows For this broken world to heal?
He is coming, soon returning; Rest in Him.

We will see Him, we will know Him, Oh, what heights of grace revealed!
From his kindness, every promise Then fulfilled.

Trust in Jesus, He will keep us To the end. *Chorus*

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^ UNISON READING Isaiah 42:5-9 Jane Maples

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

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

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 “Gentle Voice” Donna Ruiz, violin

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:15-19 Pew Bible pg#1159

SERMON “See and Know” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN #404 “The Communion Hymn” v 1-2

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make
us one. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

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 #404 “The Communion Hymn” v 3-4

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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

The Session of Central Presbyterian Church hereby calls for a **congregational meeting** to be held on Sunday the **29th of March** at the conclusion of the 10:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary for the purpose of the Pastoral Search Committee to present their recommendation to call Rev. Dan Kish to become the next Senior Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church and the terms of that call.

All members are encouraged to pray for the Lord's discernment and attend this important vote in the life of our congregation. Please note that the meeting will not be streamed online and members must be present to vote.



Today's beautiful
flower arrangement
is given by Charlie Jones
to the Glory of God and
in memory of Gladys Jones

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
	\$ 237,779.70
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 196,821.74
Offering Received 3-8-2026	YTD Expenses
\$ 12,753.15	\$ 177,604.65

RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received	Goal
\$ 462,166.09	\$ 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, 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, 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, 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
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 Mar 15 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service—Lord's Supper
No Central Dinner Table
No Youth Group
Birthday—David Elrod
- Mon Mar 16 **SPRING BREAK BEGINS!**
10:00 Adult Bible Study in the Chapel
1:30 **M&M at Jody Bridges Home**
- Wed Mar 18 11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Youth room
No Choir Practice
Birthdays—Rebecca Phillips, Abbie Rankin
- Thu Mar 19 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
Birthdays—Harper Goebel Laue, Brian Spear
- Fri Mar 20 *Birthday—Isabella Sadler*
- Sat Mar 21 *Birthday—Jonah Johnson*
- Sun Mar 22 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
No Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group
Birthdays—Greg Bowen, Jack Smith

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

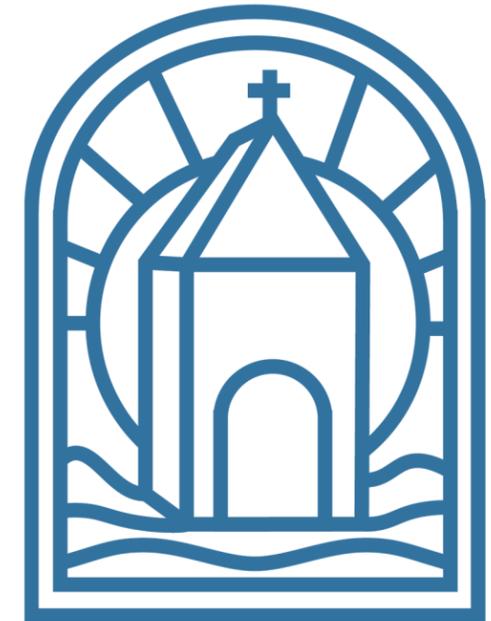
DEACONS

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 15, 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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