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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP Fred Coffey

^HYMN #32 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia, Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen!

Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen!

Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia, Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia, Amen!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Fred Coffey

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 “Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been
torn; In the suffering, in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the Anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor while the tempest rages on,
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won;
Deeper still then goes the Anchor, though I justly stand accused,
I will hold fast to the Anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved!
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor as we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath,
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure,
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;
We will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed.

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^ UNISON READING Isaiah 42:1-4 Fred Coffey

42 “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

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 “Troubled Water” by Margaret Bonds
Samuel Chambers
Hawthorne Student of Cecily Moody

^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 Ephesians 1:20-23 Pew Bible pg#1159

SERMON “Far Above” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN #302 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;

When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come

And take His servants up to their eternal home:

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

NOTICE—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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 10:30 am 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.

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.

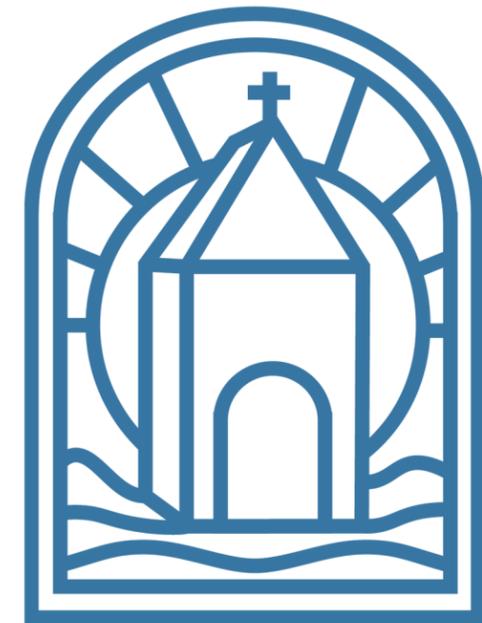


THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

- 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
- Tues Mar 24 **3:00 Kids Bible Study—in the Cooper House**
- Wed Mar 25 11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Youth room
6:00 Session Meeting
6:30 Choir Practice
- Thu Mar 26 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
- Sat Mar 28 *Birthday—Abby Jenkins*
- Sun Mar 29 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—AFTER WORSHIP
5:30 Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group

CENTRAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 22, 2026

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



EASTER EGGS NEEDED!

Please bring filled Easter eggs (no nuts in candy) and leave in boxes on the stairwell for our Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt! Please leave by no later than **Monday, March 30th.**

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 261,557.67
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 240,378.01
Offering Received 3-15-2026	YTD Expenses
\$ 43,556.27	\$ 177,790.45

RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Received	Goal
\$ 462,166.09	\$ 681,322.16

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Felicia, 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



	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		
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