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COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME

Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Renzelman

^HYMN #304 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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LEADER: Let us together humbly come before our God in confession.

ALL: Heavenly Father, You alone are holy. Our only hope is Your gracious mercy. We ask that You would convict us of every one of our thoughts, words, and actions that have driven us away from You and from each other. We pray for Your cleansing power to wash away our corruption and clothe us in perfect righteousness, which is ours through the shed blood of our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us all go before the Lord in a silent confession of our own sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord our God is gracious and merciful. He removes our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west. Because of His great love, Christ Jesus has reconciled us to Himself, making peace by the blood of His cross. Let us rejoice and walk in His freedom and love today.

^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 “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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^ UNISON READING Deuteronomy 10:12-19 Chris Renzelman
“¹²And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴ Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵ Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶ Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸ He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹ Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.”

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 “In Christ Alone” Madeleine Somers
Hawthorne Student of Robert Lubin
by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty, Arr. By Tom Fettke

^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 “He Leadeth Me”

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-13 Pew Bible pg#1160

SERMON “Brought Near By the Blood” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN #83 “Be Thou My Vision” v 1-2

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

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 #83 “Be Thou My Vision” v 3-4

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

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 Apr 19 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
5:30 Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group
Birthday—Carter Park
- Tues Apr 21 3:00 Kids Bible Study—in the Cooper House
- Wed Apr 22 11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Youth room
6:30 Choir Practice
Birthday—Kay Newton
- Thu Apr 23 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
Birthday—Porter Goebel
- Sat Apr 25 Birthdays—Tony Gann, Peggy Hickenbotham, Katherine Lackey, Helen Mulvaney
- Sun Apr 26 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
5:30 Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group
Birthday—Karen Williams

CENTRAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We would love for you to join us
after worship in the lobby
for Coffee Moments.



Today's hosts: **Jeff & Charles Blackwell**

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs \$ 356,669.55
Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 23,777.97	YTD Income \$ 332,288.99
Offering Received 4-12-2026 \$ 11,648.25	YTD Expenses \$ 271,346.49

RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to date
\$ 681,322.16	\$ 564,469.09	\$565,900.09

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, Jamie Cummings, 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, 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, Pavlik Family, Carina Phillips, Carmen 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, 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, Joseph Zollinger, 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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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

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Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
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"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1