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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Jeremy Gaines

CALL TO WORSHIP Bo Emerson

^HYMN #49 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!
There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bo Emerson

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 “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest, whose name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

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^ UNISON READING James 3:4-8 Bo Emerson

“⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.”

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Gaines

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.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 7 Pew Bible Pg# 530

SERMON “Just Words” Jeremy Gaines

^HYMN #224 “There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

BENEDICTION

^ RESPONSE “Three-fold Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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 \$ 689,561.13
Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 23,777.97	YTD Income \$ 557,342.94
Offering Received 7-19-2026 \$ 7,045.27	YTD Expenses \$ 603,525.79

RESTORATION / RENOVATION		
Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to date
\$ 902,010.00	\$ 690,279.09	\$574,182.76

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, Pastor Brick Cliff, 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, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Tara Hunt & Family, Charles Johnson, Kish family, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Maples Family in the loss of Jane’s brother, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Michele MacQuinn, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, Carina Phillips, Carmen Phillips, Gary Rapp, Jeff Rich, 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, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Amanda Trippe, safety and security of U.S. Military, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Ed Vaznelis, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Weber Family, Marietta Webster, Keith Williamson, John Wilson and family, George 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—Senior Pastor
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant
Meagan Kish—Director of Children’s Ministries
Robert Lubin—Organist
Torie McMillan—Children’s Ministry Assistant
Libby Rankin—Bookkeeper
Annie Sentell—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

- Sun July 26

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 REGULAR Church Service

Birthday—Patricia Mitchell
- Mon July 27

10:30 Middle School Girls Bible Study
- Tue July 28

6:30 High School Girls Bible Study

Birthdays—Sara Kate Fair, Tamara Winkler
- Wed July 29

6:00 Session Meeting—in the Cooper House

6:00 Women’s Ministry—Dueling Pianos & Dinner @ the Stove House
- Sun Aug 2

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 REGULAR Church Service

5:00 Youth Pool Party—at the Cash’s home to Meet New Youth Director Candidate

Birthdays—Annie Frances Saraceni, Bob Scrip

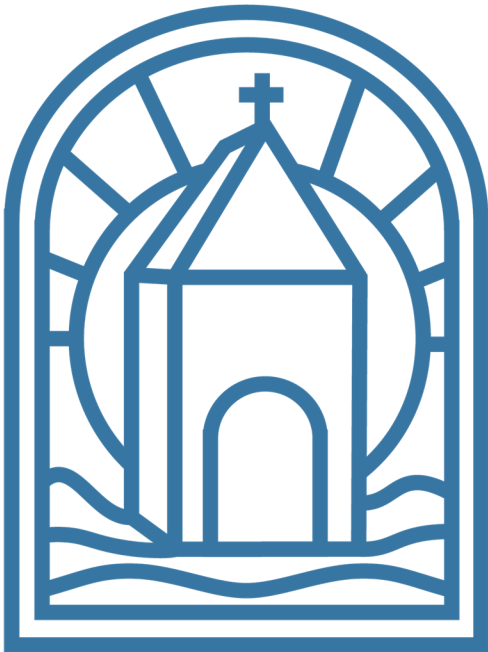
SESSION		
Rev. Dan Kish		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
David Cummings	Carleton Smith	Jennifer Cash
Bo Emerson	Brian Spear	Jim Malingowski
Sarah Rich	Mary E. Comulada	Ben McArthur
<i>Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him 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</i>		
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



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July 26, 2026

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