

Worship Service

WELCOME

Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Tower

† HYMN #136 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
That bids my sorrows cease,
Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are often full of pride. We think we are righteous by our own actions, rather than receiving the righteousness you have given through the blood of Christ. We deny that we are weak and instead point out the failings of others. We expect perfection from others while making excuses for our own sins. Forgive us for attitudes of arrogance and apathy toward our neighbors. For failing to see others as those made in Your image and likeness. And for not seeing Your world through Your eyes.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Receive now the word of God: "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." The Lord Jesus died to secure your pardon, now and forever. Come to Him, believe in Him, rest in Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jeremy Gaines

† Please stand if you are able

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 heave, 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.

† HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “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 “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

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† UNISON READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Jim Tower

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

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

† HYMN OF RESPONSE “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 “Come Unto Jesus”

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:4-6

Pew Bible pg# 1161

SERMON “One”

Rev. Dan Kish

† HYMN “Not Yet I, But Through Christ In Me” v 1-2

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing “all is mine!”
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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 “Not Yet I, But Through Christ In Me” v 3-4

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid,
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated! Jesus now and ever is my plea!
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: “I am free!”
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory is evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
“Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren
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† BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Three-fold Amen”

Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE



Today’s flowers are given by
**Kathryn Jackson to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her siblings,
Alex Mitchell, Jr. and Carolyn Mitchell.**

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.



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	\$ 760,895.04
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 604,808.75
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\$ 16,502.00	\$ 695,647.78

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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 Aug 16 8:45 Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service—Communion
5:30 Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group
Birthday—Cathy Smith

Mon Aug 17 *Birthday—Ed Gartrell*
Tue Aug 18 *Birthday—Carla Malingowski*
Wed Aug 19 **5:30 Deacon’s Meeting**
6:30 Choir Practice
Birthdays—Chelsea Dublin, Justin Phillips, Sandra Taylor

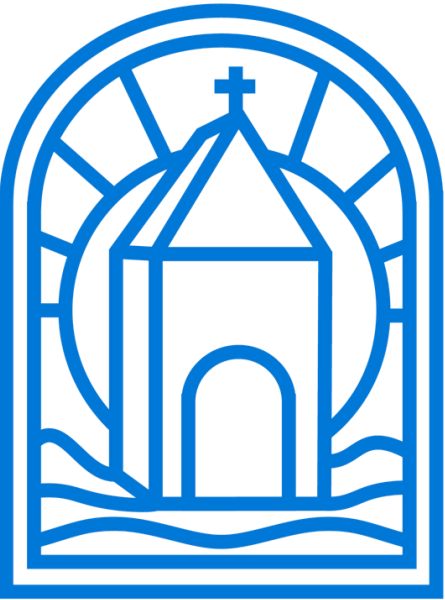
Thu Aug 20 *Birthday—Peter Sandwell*
Fri Aug 21 *Birthdays—Elouise Saraceni, Jan Williams*
Sat Aug 22 *Birthdays—Poppy Corder, Tony Lill*
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Birthday—Jim Malingowski

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
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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