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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jenkins
MISSION MOMENT Dominican Republic Mission Team
CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Bowen

^HYMN #656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Dan Kish

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-The Apostles’ Creed Greg Bowen

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 “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 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Greg Bowen

“¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jenkins

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 Revelation 19

SCRIPTURE Mark 13:24-31 Pew Bible pg#1010

SERMON “The Coming of the Son of Man” Rev. Dr. Jenkins

^HYMN #141 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised! alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet song they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

^ 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

Congregational Meeting
immediately after worship
on next Sunday, August 10th
to elect a search committee.

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.



^Those who are able, please stand



The flowers in the sanctuary are
given by Libby Chou
to the Glory of God and in
honor of Sharon & Scott Dublin.

We would love for you to
join us after worship in the lobby
for Coffee Moments.
Today's hosts:
Gordon and Jennifer Cash



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$ 22,638.60

Offering Received 7-27-2025
\$ 7,687.59

YTD Budget Needs
\$ 679,158.00

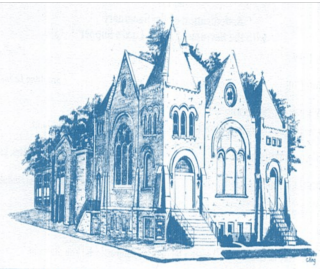
YTD Income
\$ 559,068.39

YTD Expenses
\$ 654,110.37

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Tatum, Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Linda Alt, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, Martha Barnett, 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, Katy Elliott, Andy Emerson, Claudia Fahrner, Phil Freeze, Vala Fukuzawa, Paula Gattis, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Ester Hudgens, Tara Hunt & family, Drew Jedynak, Flora Jones, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Carol Marren, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Keith Noren, Carol Patterson, Paul Perkins, Marianne Quackenbush, Gary Rapp, Marie & Jim Rich, Charlotte Richardson, Matthew Richardson, Nik Rincon, Loretta Rogers, 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, Marietta Webster, Durwood White, Keith Williamson, John Wilson and family, Ryan Willis, George Worley, John Worley, 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. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins—Pastor
Rev. Dan Kish—Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
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Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sat Aug 2 Birthdays—Annie Frances Saraceni, Bob Scrip
Sun Aug 3 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
Birthday—Joyce Rodgers
Tue Aug 5 9:00 Preschool teacher work day
Birthday—Ginny Johnston
Wed Aug 6 9:00 Preschool teacher work day
11:30 Men's Bible Study starts back up
6:30 Choir Practice in the Cooper House
Birthday—Missy Goebel, Stephanie Skinner
Fri Aug 8 10:00-11:30 Preschool—Open House
Birthday—Anna Gaines
Sat Aug 9 Birthday—Jeannie Ennis, Jimmy Park
Sun Aug 10 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
Congregational Meeting after worship
5:00 Youth—POOL PARTY

SESSION

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Greg Bowen	David Cummings	Carleton Smith
Jennifer Cash	Bo Emerson	Brian Spear
Donald Dowdy	Sarah Rich	Mary E. Comulada

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 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jody Bridges	Cynthia Lill	Stephanie Crossley
Susan Griffith	Jeff Skinner	Emma Goebel
Stephanie Sandwell	Jody Creekmore	Christy Heater

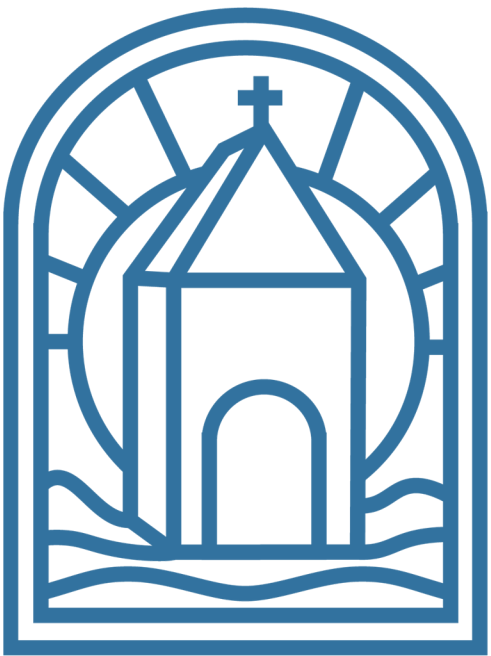
TRUSTEES

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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CENTRAL
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August 3, 2025

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