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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP David Cummings

^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 Jeremy Gaines

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-The Apostles’ Creed David Cummings

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 “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.

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UNISON READING Psalm 37:10-19 David Cummings

“¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. ¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace. ¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming. ¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright; ¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. ¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous. ¹⁸ The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; ¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.”

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 Robert Lubin

^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 Mark 14:43-52 Pew Bible pg#1012

SERMON “Sealed with a Kiss” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN #169 “What Wondrous Love is This”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be;

And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And through eternity I'll sing on.

^ 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

No Central Dinner Table

this evening. The next

Dinner Table is September 7th.

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.



Welcome

New Member Lynn Redington

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

Today's hosts:
Jim & Feyadora Tower



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weekly Budget Needs:

\$ 22,638.60

Offering Received 8-24-2025

\$ 12,870.10

YTD Budget Needs

\$ 769,712.40

YTD Income

\$ 635,990.67

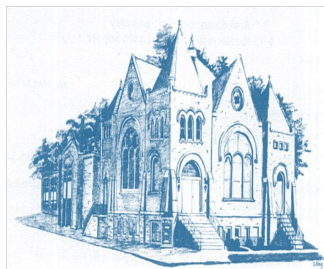
YTD Expenses

\$ 734,498.21

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Tatum, Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Linda Alt, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, family of 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
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Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Aug 31 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
No Central Dinner Table—Labor Day weekend
No Youth Group
Mon Sept 1 Labor Day Holiday—Church offices closed
Tue Sept 2 Birthday—Polly Gartrell
Wed Sept 3 11:30 Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
6:30 Choir Practice
Birthdays—Mary Anne Hunter, William Saraceni
Thu Sept 4 10:00 Ladies Bible Study in the Chapel
Fri Sept 5 11:30 Preschool—Grandparent's Day
Birthday—Tori McMillan
Sat Sept 6 Birthdays—Cole Batson, Carmen Phillips
Sun Sept 7 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 REGULAR Church Service
5:30 Central Dinner Table
5:30 Youth Group
Birthdays—Missy Belrose, Sam McArthur

SESSION

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator

Class of 2025

Greg Bowen
Jennifer Cash
Donald Dowdy

Class of 2026

David Cummings
Bo Emerson
Sarah Rich

Class of 2027

Carleton Smith
Brian Spear
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

Jody Bridges
Susan Griffith
Stephanie Sandwell

Class of 2026

Cynthia Lill
Jeff Skinner
Jody Creekmore

Class of 2027

Stephanie Crossley
Emma Goebel
Christy Heater

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

Scott Dublin

Class of 2026

John Newton

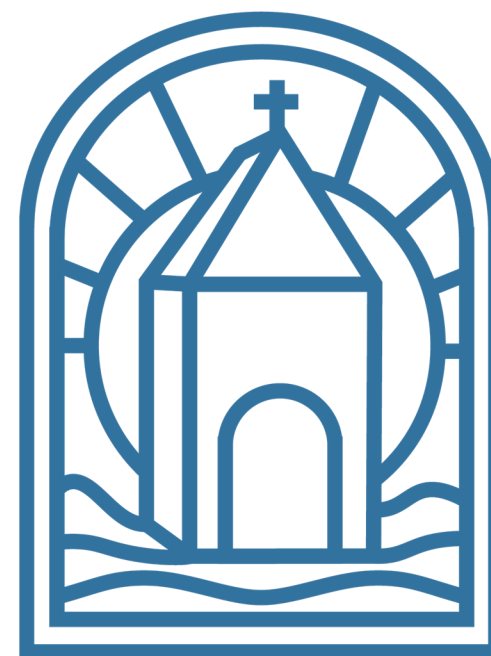
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CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 31, 2025

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