

Worship Service

WELCOMERev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIPDonald Dowdy

† HYMN #46 “This is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVINGDonald Dowdy

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.

† 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.

† Please stand if you are able

† PRAISE SONG “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

Refrain

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† UNISON READING Ezekiel 36:23-28 Donald Dowdy
“²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

PASTORAL PRAYERRev. 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

† 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 “Fly Away”

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:17-24 Pew Bible pg#1161

SERMON “Old and New” Rev. Dan Kish

† HYMN “Beneath the Cross”

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;
Now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

† BENEDICTION
RESPONSE “Three-fold Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

Dinner Table TONIGHT @ 5:30
in the Cooper House
MENU: Chicken Tetrazzini, Roasted
Broccoli, Salad, Bread.

Please feel free to bring a dessert to share! And a friend!
There is no charge for this meal and no RSVP.

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.





Today’s beautiful flowers
are given by Roger Hooper
in memory of
Cherry Hooper.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 856,006.92
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 682,898.88
Offering Received 9-6-2026	YTD Expenses
\$ 25,208.82	\$ 796,814.97

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Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to Date
\$ 902,010.00	\$ 789,071.17	\$ 763,549.82

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS—Alijah, Genevieve, Felicia, Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Mindy Anderson, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, Karrie Beestow, Katherine Berger, Barry Broom, 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, 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, Kevin MacQuinn, Michele MacQuinn, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Wanda 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, Sandra Taylor, Richard Taylor, Betty Tomlin, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Amanda Trippe, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Ed Vaznelis, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Weber Family, Marietta Webster, John Wilson and family, George Worley, Linda Yates, Sean Young, Joseph Zollinger, safety and security of U.S. Military, 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
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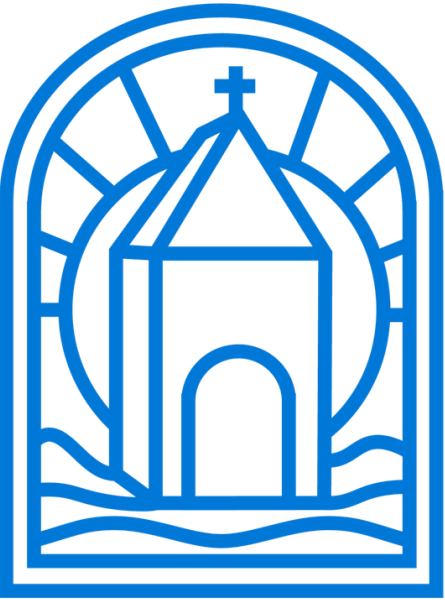


THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun, Sept 13	8:30 Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 REGULAR Church Service 5:30 Central Dinner Table 5:30 Youth Group
Mon, Sept 14	<i>Birthdays—Carolyn Figueroa, David Rodgers</i>
Tue, Sept 15	6:00 Women’s Monthly Bible Study <i>Birthdays—Bruce Hacker, Jef Park, Glenn Smith</i>
Wed, Sept 16	11:00 Men’s Bible Study - in the Cooper House 5:30 Deacon’s Meeting 6:30 Choir Practice
Thu, Sept 17	10:00 Ladies Bible Study in the Cooper House
Sat, Sept 19	<i>Birthdays—Brad Demkovich, Nora Ann Johnson, Michele MacQuinn, Bettye Reed</i>
Sun, Sept 20	8:30 Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 REGULAR Church Service —The Lord’s Supper 5:30 Central Dinner Table 5:30 Youth Group

SESSION		
Class of 2026 David Cummings Bo Emerson Sarah Rich	Rev. Dan Kish Class of 2027 Carleton Smith Brian Spear Mary E. Comulada	Class of 2028 Jennifer Cash Jim Malingowski 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>		
Class of 2026 Cynthia Lill Jeff Skinner Jody Creekmore	DEACONS Class of 2027 Stephanie Crossley Emma Goebel Christy Heater	Class of 2028 Jody Bridges Stephanie Sandwell Glenn Smith
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2026 John Newton	Class of 2027 Bill Collins	Class of 2028 Fred Coffey

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

“I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!” PSALM 122:1



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