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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP Bo Emerson

^HYMN #336 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.  
  
Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.  
  
Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.  
  
To Thee, great One in Three,  
The highest praises be hence, evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Dan Kish

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-The Apostles' Creed Bo Emerson

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 “Christus Victor”

O most High, King of the ages, Great I am, God of wonders;  
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.  
Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

O most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners;  
By Your blood You have redeemed us, spotless Lamb, mighty Savior.  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah! With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue  
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen.*

O most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned in splendor;  
On that day who will not tremble when You stand, Christ the victor,  
Who was, and is, and is forever! *Chorus*

Amen, amen, a-men. (3x) *Chorus*

Sing the vic'try of the Lamb, Hallelujah!

Amen. Amen, amen, a-men! (3x)

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UNISON READING Isaiah 59:19-21 Bo Emerson

<sup>19</sup> “So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives. <sup>20</sup> And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, declares the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And as for me, this is my covenant with them, says the Lord: My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring, says the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore.”

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

^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 “Prayer of St. Francis”

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:66-72 Pew Bible pg#1013

SERMON “Denial” Rev. Dan Kish

^HYMN #154 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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^ 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

Join us for the CENTRAL DINNER TABLE this evening  
at 5:30 pm in the Cooper House. Menu: Pasta Bar,  
Salad, French Bread, Roasted Broccoli.  
Please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

**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  
flower arrangement  
is given by Roger Hooper  
in loving memory of Cherry.

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

**Today's hosts:**  
**Jim & Jody Bridges**



#### FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### *Weekly Budget Needs:*

\$ 22,638.60

##### *Offering Received 9-7-2025*

\$ 30,214.00

##### *YTD Budget Needs*

\$ 814,989.60

##### *YTD Income*

\$ 679,859.58

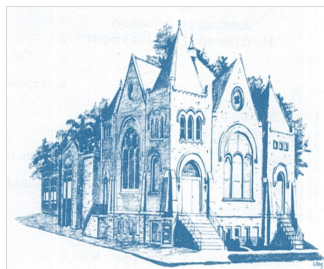
##### *YTD Expenses*

\$ 779,907.70

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Linda Alt, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, 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 Fahmer, Phil Freeze, Vala Fukuzawa, Paula Gattis, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, 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, Linda Yates, 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  
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries  
Annie Sentell—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator  
Meagan Kish—Director of Children's Ministries  
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Libby Rankin—Bookkeeper  
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool  
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant



## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Sept 14 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Regular Worship  
5:30 Central Dinner Table  
5:30 Youth Group  
Birthdays—Carolyn Figueroa, David Rodgers  
Mon Sept 15 1:30 M&M Circle Group—at Jody Bridges home  
Birthdays—Bruce Hacker, Nolan Moore, Jef Park, Glenn Smith  
Wed Sept 17 11:30 Men's Bible Study in the Chapel  
5:30 Deacon's Meeting  
6:30 Choir Practice  
Thu Sept 18 10:00 Ladies Bible Study  
Fri Sept 19 Birthdays—Brad Demkovich, Michele MacQuinn, Bettye Reed, Norah Ann Johnston  
Sun Sept 21 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Regular Worship—the Lord's Supper  
5:30 Central Dinner Table  
5:30 Youth Group  
Birthday—Christy Heater

#### 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

##### **Class of 2027**

Bill Collins



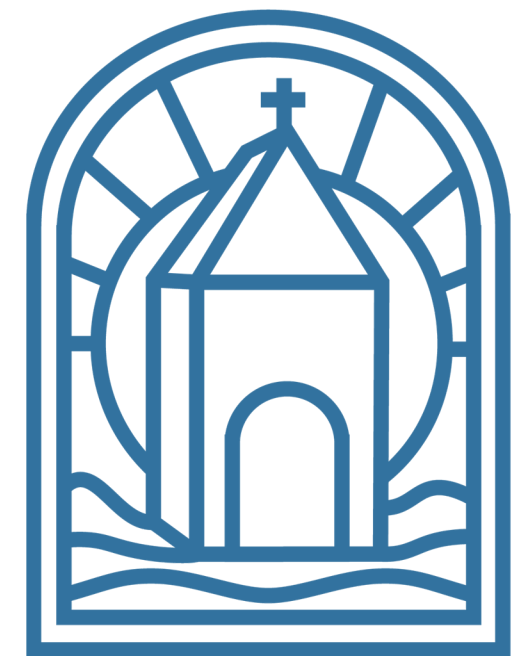
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# CENTRAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## September 14, 2025

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