

Worship Service

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish
CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Spear

† **HYMN#98** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise thy mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand’ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter.
Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Brian Spear
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** “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”
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.

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.”

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† **UNISON READING** Psalm 66:1-5 Brian Spear
“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; 2 sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise! 3 Say to God, “How awesome are your
deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing
to you. 4 All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.” *Selah* 5 Come and see what God
has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of
man.”

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
† **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 “When I Survey”
SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:1-2 Pew Bible pg#1162
SERMON “Genuine Imitation” Rev. Dan Kish

† **HYMN #534** “Take My Life and Let It Be”
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

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

POSTLUDE

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 Members!

Robbie Tucker & Sarah Tucker

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$ 23,777.97

Offering Received 9-20-2026
\$ 7,990.27

YTD Budget Needs
\$ 903,562.86

YTD Income
\$ 704,140.18

YTD Expenses
\$ 827,612.70

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for online giving**



RESTORATION / RENOVATION

Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to Date
\$ 902,010.00	\$ 796,771.17	\$ 763,549.82

Norma, 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, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Kevin MacQuinn, Michele MacQuinn, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Wanda Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, Carol Patterson, 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, Bob Scrip, Cynthia Shady, Shep Shady, Benson Skelton, Susan Skelton, Sandra Taylor, Richard Taylor, Tim 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
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
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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—Youth Girls Coordinator
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool
Colby West—Director of Student Ministries



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun, Sept 27	8:30 Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 REGULAR Church Service 5:30 Youth Group <i>Birthday—Heidi Lee</i>
Mon, Sept 28	1:30 M&M Circle Group—meeting at Jody Bridges home <i>Birthday—Hadley Ann Lill</i>
Tue, Sept 29	3:00 Kids Bible Study
Wed, Sept 30	11:00 Men's Bible Study—in the Cooper House 5:30 Central Open Table—in the Cooper House <i>Birthday—Garner Goebel</i>
Thu, Oct 1	10:00 Ladies Bible Study in the Cooper House
Fri, Oct 2	<i>Birthday—Linda Redington</i>
Sat, Oct 3	<i>Birthday—Madison Lill</i>
Sun, Oct 4	Fall Break—No Handbell Rehearsal 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 REGULAR Church Service No Youth Group—Fall Break <i>Birthday—Dale Phillips</i>

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

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 2026

Cynthia Lill
Jeff Skinner

Class of 2027

Stephanie Crossley
Emma Goebel
Christy Heater

Class of 2028

Jody Bridges
Stephanie Sandwell
Glenn Smith

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Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

Bill Collins

Class of 2028

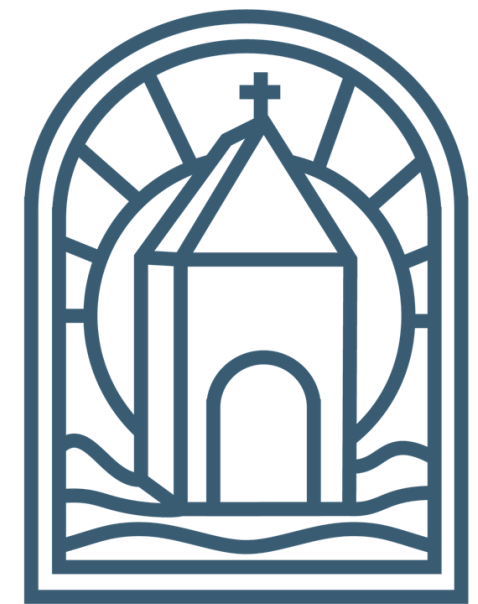
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“I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!” PSALM 122:1