

Worship Service

WELCOME Rev. Dan Kish

CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Malingowski

† **HYMN #149** “Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Chorus: Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong! [Chorus]

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Power and glory unto the Lord belong! [Chorus]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jim Malingowski

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.

† Please stand if you are able

† **PRAISE SONG** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men. Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.
Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne. (Chorus)
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† **UNISON READING** John 6:35-40 Jim Malingowski
³⁵ “Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34 Pew Bible pg# 547

SERMON “Sense & Senselessness” Rev. Greg Aydt

† **HYMN #83** “Be Thou My Vision”
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

**Primetimer’s luncheon is this Thursday, Sept. 10th
at 11:30 in the Cooper House.**

*Our guest speakers this month are Community Relations Officers
from the Huntsville Police Department.*

Menu: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Pepper Steak, Rice,
Broccoli, Spring Mix Salad, Dressed Eggs, Rolls & Dessert

*As always, you are welcome to invite a friend,
and there is no charge for this meal.*

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.



Looking for an area to serve the Lord at Central?
If you would like to greet on Sundays before church,
or serve coffee moments when that starts back up
(soon), please contact Lisa in the church office at
256-534-8446 or email office@centralpresb.org

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 832,228.95
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 23,777.97	\$ 657,690.06
Offering Received 8-30-2026	YTD Expenses
\$ 13,087.00	\$ 745,160.18

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Goal	Donations Received	Expenses to Date
\$ 902,010.00	\$ 787,071.17	\$ 676,793.69

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS—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 Edt, 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
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries
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—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun, Sept 6	8:30	Handbell Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	REGULAR Church Service
		No Youth Group
		<i>Birthdays—Cole Batson, Carmen Phillips</i>
Mon, Sept 7		Labor Day Holiday - Church Offices Closed
		<i>Birthday—Sam McArthur</i>
Tue, Sept 8		<i>Birthday—Jonathan Mason</i>
Wed, Sept 9	11:00	Men’s Bible Study - in the Cooper House
	6:30	Choir Practice
		<i>Birthdays—Lisa Barnett, Rob Sheldon</i>
Thu, Sept 10	10:00	Ladies Bible Study in the Cooper House
	11:30	PrimeTimer’s Luncheon
		<i>Birthdays—Kale Gaines, Dan Heater, Roger Hooper, Tyce Moody</i>
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

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
Jody Creekmore

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

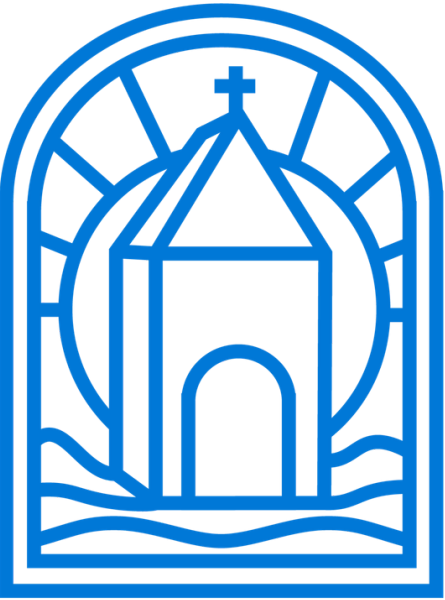
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“I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!” PSALM 122:1