



The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given by Feyadora Tower
In loving remembrance
of our dear sister,
Joynell Vaznelis Darnell

Everyone is invited to join us
for Coffee Moments immediately
following today's worship service
in the lobby. **Today's hosts:**
Claudia Fahrner & Monica Sylvester



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Oct 1 10:30 REGULAR Church Service—World Communion
Sunday-Lord's Supper

9:30 Sunday School
No Dinner Table—Fall Break
No Youth Group—Fall Break

Mon Oct 2 10:00 Adult Bible Study
7:00 English Country Dancing in the Cooper House
Birthday—Linda C. Smith

Tue Oct 3 *Birthday—Gladys Jones, Madison Lill*

Wed Oct 4 11:30 Men's Bible Study—in the Cooper House
6:30 Choir Practice
Birthdays—Dale Phillips

Thu Oct 5 10:00 Women's Bible Study
6:30 Aikido in the Cooper House
Birthdays—Jim Bridges, Dan Kish

Fri Oct 6 *Birthday—Matthew Chandler, Heath Goebel*

Sat Oct 7 *Birthdays—Will Anderson*

Sun Oct 8 10:30 REGULAR Church Service
9:30 Sunday School
5:00 Central Dinner Table
5:00 Youth Group

CENTRAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	<i>YTD Budget Needs</i> \$ 831,192.18
<i>Weekly Budget needs:</i> \$ 21,312.62	<i>YTD Income</i> \$ 698,649.41
<i>Offering Received 9-24-23</i> \$ 10,148.70	<i>YTD Expenses</i> \$ 800,440.01

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Chris, Lucy, Frank, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Suz'n Andrews, Willis Atwater, Collins Bailey, David Barnes, Martha Barnett, Donna Beane, Bentley Family, Katherine Berger, Barry Broom, Dan Brown, Tyler & Maria (Nate Buchheit's family), Peggy Carroll, Virginia Chmely, Libby Chou, Kathy & Bill Clegg, Ann Coffey, Wesley Cole, Jeff & Judge Colvin, Sally Copeland, Brent Crawford, Becky & Ron Crosby, Nancy Cummings, Kate Daniel, Susan Davis, Dylan DeRocher, Samantha Downs, Katy Elliott, Rhonda Emerson, Claudia Fahrner, Carole H. Fandre, Phil Freeze, Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Clarrissa Harrold, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Roger and Cherry Hooper, Ester Hudgens, Tara Hunt & family, Kish adoption, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Andrew & Alisa MacQuinn, Daniel & Aubri MacQuinn, Mackey Family, Rich McDonald, Amy Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Gary Rapp, Ken Reed, Sarah Rich & family, Charlotte Richardson, Matthew Richardson, Nik Rincon, Sherry Rose, Abe Rush, Sandy Russell, Judith Sabin, Hannah (Sheldon) Sadar, Mary Ellen Sandridge, Ryan and Addison Schnell, Larry Selby, Cynthia Shady, Marilyn Schild, Benson Skelton, Susan Skelton, Louise Teagle, Christy Thompson, Feyadora Tower, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Marietta Webster, Durwood White, 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 update, please email or call church office.*

SESSION

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
David Cummings	Ben McArthur	Greg Bowen
Bo Emerson	Carleton Smith	Jennifer Cash
Sarah Rich	Jim Tower	Donald Dowdy

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 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Cynthia Lill	Oscar Comulada	Jody Bridges
Jeff Skinner	Stephanie Crossley	James Desta
Brian Spear	Feyadora Tower	Susan Griffith

TRUSTEES

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
John Newton	Fred Coffey	Scott Dublin

October 1, 2023



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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE
UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY—THANK YOU.

DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.

COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jenkins

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Jo Gartrell

As we prepare to worship remember that we are crossing from the secular to the sacred, into that which is holy, eternal, and glorious.

CALL TO WORSHIP Jo Gartrell

^HYMN “Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice;
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

Chorus: You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man,
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word you stilled the sea,
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free
(Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own,
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home! (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jeremy Gaines

^Those who are able, please stand

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN Jo Gartrell

ALL - Have mercy on us, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our guilt, purify us from our sin. For we are well aware of our offenses, our sin is constantly in our minds. It is against you and you alone that we have sinned and we have done what you declare to be wrong.

Leader – Let us confess our individual sin unto the Lord.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jo Gartrell

Leader - The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Because of His grace we may be confident that though our sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

THE 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.

^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”*

^UNISON READING 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Jo Gartrell

“From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

PASTORAL PRAYER and

SINGING of the LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jenkins

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.

ANTHEM “O Lord Most Holy“ Soloist, Jeremy Gaines

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1:5-11 pew bible pg# 933

SERMON “The Lord is Doing a Work” Rev. Dr. Jenkins

^HYMN#404 “The Communion Hymn” v 1-2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Administration of the Bread and Cup (Gluten Free Available)

^HYMN#404 “The Communion Hymn” v 3-4

BENEDICTION

^ 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 tonight