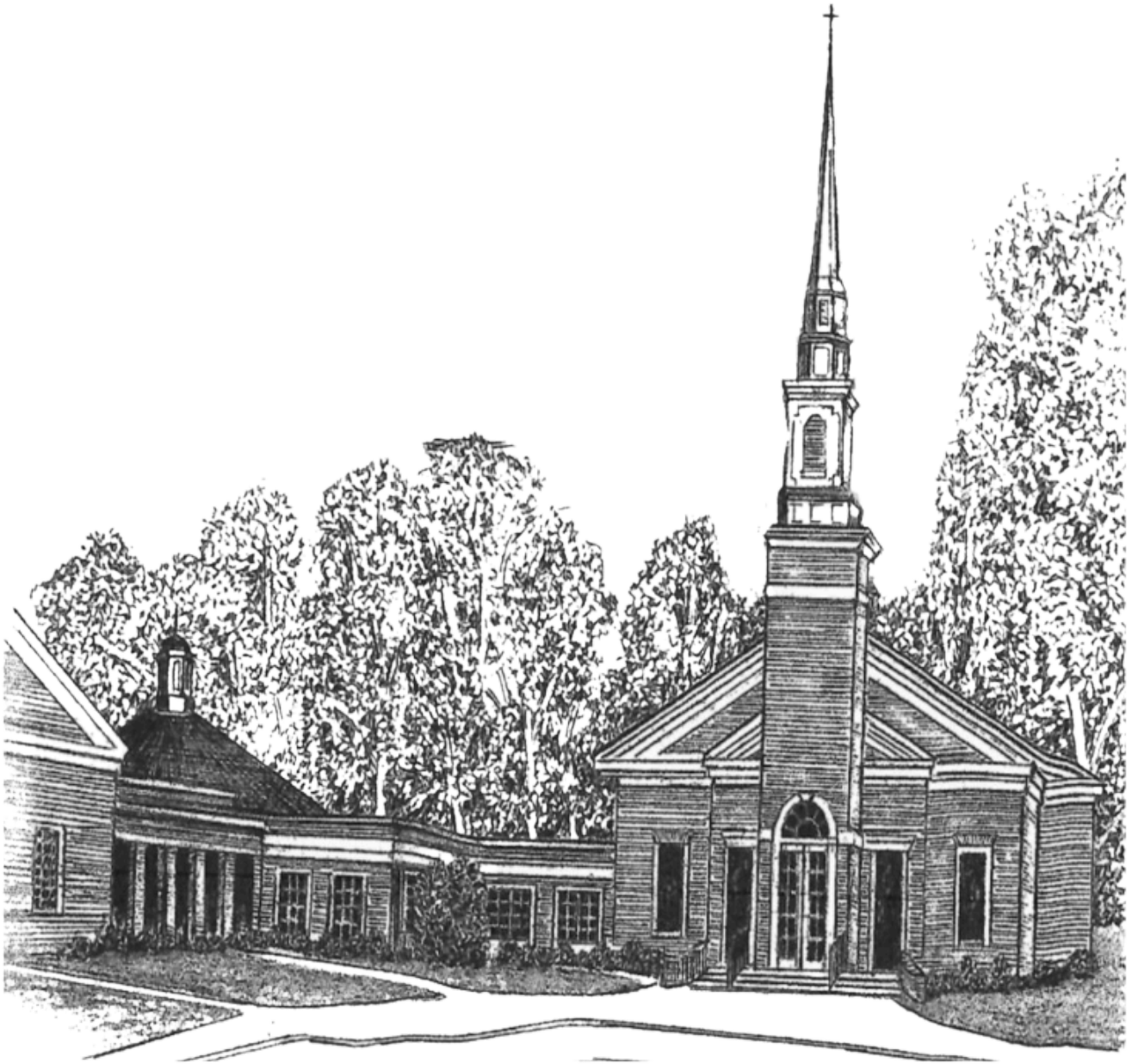


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10:00 A.M. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

✝ *Please rise in body or spirit* | Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE *The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer* arr. Nathan Clements

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Surely the Presence* UMH 328

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN *Through It All* UMH 507

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Oh! Say, But I'm Glad* Jas P. Sullivan

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown

All who are thirsty All who are weak
Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the
stream of life Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come
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SCRIPTURE

Daniel 6:14-23

SERMON

Where Is God When I'm Scared

Rev. J.D. Moffett

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional Table 2 | UMH 14

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Rescue the Perishing

UMH 591

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*
Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Rev. J.D. Moffett | *Associate Pastor*
Nathan Clements | *Organist & Pianist*

Summer Choir

801praise

Ushers: David Clements and Hank Baucom & James and Grace Clements



Welcome to Combined Worship at Central! We're so glad you're here today as we come together as one church family, bringing together the richness of our traditional roots and the energy of modern worship. Whether you feel most at home with hymns or contemporary songs, with quiet moments or lively praise, there's a place for you in this service.

Today we worship side by side, united in faith, lifted by music, grounded in Scripture, and open to what God is doing in our lives and in our church. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part of Central for years, we're thankful you're here.

We hope you experience the love, peace, and presence of God as we worship together. Welcome home.

Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship following the Children's Message.



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Summer Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Combined Worship | Sanctuary

Regular Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall

10:00 A.M. • Sunday School

11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

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Upcoming Opportunities

- August 3 Evening Melodies Organ Concert | 5 P.M.
- August 4 App Open House Session 3 | 5:30 P.M. | Central Hall
- August 8-10 Central Youth Fort Caswell Retreat
- August 11 App Open House Session 4 | 5:30 P.M. | Central Hall
- August 14 Central Friends
- August 16 Central Squares Breakfast | 8-10 A.M.
- August 24 Back to School Celebration Sunday
- Sept. 3 Music Ministries Fall Season Kickoff
- Sept. 7 Fall Kickoff Sunday - Regular Worship Schedule
Fall Kickoff Brunch
Central Youth Kickoff
- Sept. 13 Fall Consignment Sale
- Ongoing Summer Worship Schedule
August Shareback "Chalk It Up To Love"
Summer Choir

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