



**CHRIST
CENTRAL
CHURCH**

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 am and 10:30 am

May 24th, 2026

For the glory of God and the good of Durham.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 95:1-7 (ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

BLESS THE LORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Leader: "What is our prayer for our children at Christ Central Church?"
All together: "May the Word of the Lord grow in their hearts."*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

1 Peter 2:24-25 (ESV)

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SONGS OF RESPONSE*

*YOU SAID
SHALOM*

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Church of the Week: Union Baptist Church // Rev. Prince Rainey Rivers
Global Partner City: MTW // Becky and Theo Vijay*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON PASSAGE*

Acts 2:1-13 (ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Mason

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead; I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[#] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER^Δ

All those who trust in Jesus Christ for redemption and desire to live for him are invited to participate in this sacrament. If you don't trust Jesus yet, we are glad you're here. If you are not partaking in communion, you are welcome to stay seated or come forward for prayer. Young children who do not yet partake of the Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. We encourage you to meditate on the immeasurable blessings given to you in Christ both before and after coming forward to receive the elements.

SONGS OF CELEBRATION*

*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
THE EARTH SHALL KNOW*

BENEDICTION*

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

For more details, additional events, and sign ups, please visit our website, our church app, or the Connect Table.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

May 30th - 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

PETALS IN THE PARK

May 31st - 12:30 pm-2:00 pm

SUMMER CLUBS BEGIN

June 1st

MY LITTLE FARMER

June 6th - 9:00 am-11:00 am

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

June 7th - 11:30 am-12:30 pm

WOMEN'S DURHAM BULLS GAME

June 7th - 5:00 pm-8:30 pm

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

June 9th - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Scan the QR code below to view all upcoming events!



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,

this church opens wide her doors

and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

APRIL FINANCIAL UPDATE

GENERAL

APRIL BUDGET: \$289,166.67

APRIL EXPENSES: \$274,495.25

APRIL MONEY RECEIVED: \$359,430.29

2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET: \$2,602,499.99

2026 FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES: \$2,587,091.53

2026 FISCAL YEAR MONEY RECEIVED: \$2,614,585.20

BUILDING

APRIL INCOME: \$331,660.79

APRIL EXPENSES: \$47,731.27

ALL TIME BUILDING INCOME: \$5,268,521.09

ALL TIME BUILDING EXPENSES: \$4,210,057.40

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WHO ARE WE?

*We are a community of people
called to rest in Christ
as we live for the renewal of all things
in the city
for the world.*

OUR VALUES



Glory of God
Above All Things



Slowed Down
Spirituality



Risk-Taking for the
Good of the City
and the World



Community
in Diversity



Come as You Are
Celebration



Emotionally Healthy
Vulnerability



Prayer in Action

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