



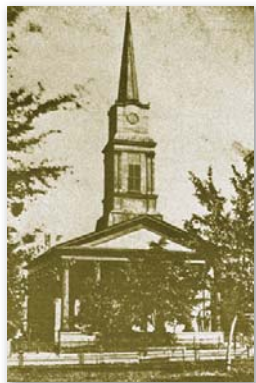
# Central Presbyterian Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1858 - 2008

## How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place



**1860**

"Magnificent" Washington Street sanctuary completed.



**1885**

New sanctuary completed.

"A noble building, an honor to the congregation... the handsomest and most commodious church in Atlanta." *Atlanta Constitution* 10/4/1885 Designed by Edmund G. Lind in the Gothic Revival style;

the main facade of the original church is rough limestone, with plain brick on the others. It has a high bell tower with a pyramidal roof on the north and a truncated tower on the south. The sanctuary retains its original stained glass windows.



**1906**

New Sunday School building completed to house the denomination's largest enrollment (1,317).



Architects - Butt & Morris; James William Butt was a member of Central

**1925**

Campbell-Eagan Educational Building completed, supplementing the 1906 Sunday School building.



Campbell



Architects - Dougherty & Gardner



Eagan

"A place where the Christian gospel is taught and learned... and through the years served as home for dozens of welfare and public service organizations devoted to meeting the needs of the people and the city." *The Church That Stayed*

**1940**

J. Bulow Campbell Fund - Supports the upkeep of the Campbell-Eagan Building.

**1988**

Campbell-Eagan Building Maintenance Fund - Supports Campbell-Eagan major maintenance.

**1989**

Campbell-Eagan Accumulated Income Fund - Source of funds for Campbell-Eagan major maintenance.

**1951**

Rand Chapel completed.



Rand Chapel completed, a gift of Elder Fred L. Rand. It was designed by the Philadelphia firm of Thomas and Wagoner.

**1992**

Rand Chapel Fund; Support for major maintenance.

**1964**

Completion of Tull Fellowship Hall, given by the foundation of Joseph M. Tull.



**1968**

Oglesby Building dedication.



Architects - Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild & Paschal



Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Oglesby

**1972**

Myrtle S. and Stuart R. Oglesby Fund - Funds major maintenance of church buildings.

**1978**

Kathleen Ash Fund - Supports major maintenance of buildings.

**1998**

Major Contingency Fund - Funds major financial contingency by placing 20% of annual distributions from the Oglesby and Ash Funds.

**1978**

Central placed on City of Atlanta's Roster of Historic Sites & Structures.

**1986**

Central added to National Register of Historic Places.

**1989**

Central designated by City of Atlanta as a Landmark Building.



Liturgical Designer - Terry Byrd Eason Architects - Surber, Barber, Choate and Hertlein

**1996**

Sanctuary, Tull Hall and church offices renovated.

**1997**

Renovation receives Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Award of Excellence.

**1998**

Renovation receives an Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award of Excellence for Renovation.



# On Our Way Rejoicing

