

I'm Sally Haynes, and I am thrilled to be pastor at the church where I met and married my husband! It feels like coming home, and I feel honored to stand in a pulpit where so many outstanding preachers have stood before me.

I rejoice also at serving a Reconciling Congregation. Central has chosen to state out loud their commitment to full inclusion for LGBT persons. During this transition time in our denomination, Central is positioned well to move into whatever the future holds.

Having been in ministry for the last 35+ years, I have deep appreciation for the life of the church. Through worship, we come to know and love God better. In small groups and fellowship events, we form relationships and create bonds with other people that can last a lifetime. While serving together in mission both near and far, we do good in the world and change our own worldviews. These things can happen outside of the church sometimes, yet they happen so well within the church community.

My husband, Andy, and I enjoy spending time with our three children and one grandchild. Our kids live, literally, "from sea to shining sea," so it's always a treat when we are able to be together. We both feel so blessed to call Central our church home.