



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 16, 2023, 9:15 AM
Central Christian Church

About our service:

We want worship to be comfortable for you. Feel free to bring your **coffee** with you into the worship area.

You are welcome to leave an **offering** with us if you are motivated. Simply deposit your offering in the box on the south wall of the worship area or follow prompts to text-to-give or to give online.

MEDITATION TABLE

STONES & VASE

Use the stones as a physical representation of your burden. Put the stones in the vase and leave the burden with God.

CANDLE

Light a candle for any praise or prayer concerns you have.

COMFORT CROSS

Feel free to pick up a cross and take it with you as a reminder that Jesus loves you unconditionally. His comfort, care, and transformative power is at work for you, in you, and through you today and always. Receive it. Praise God and share His never-ending love with others.

PRAYER WALL

Stop by our prayer wall and leave a prayer for others to offer with you or to pray for those already posted.

Easter Offering

An Easter Offering will be collected on April 9 and 16. It will support several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. This includes: college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and more.

Scholarships

Forms are available for various scholarships at the Welcome Center Desk or available online at our website through a link in the Youth Ministries webpage. You can also text "SCHOLARSHIP" to 217-212-2173 for information.

NOTE: all scholarships forms are due by **APRIL 28th**.



Responsive Reading — Jodi Van Uytven

Leader: The risen Christ walked with his disciples, though their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

People: Lord, open our spiritual eyes so that we may encounter holy moments.

Leader: The risen Christ opened the scriptures for his disciples and interpreted all things about himself.

People: Lord, may our hearts stir within us as we open your Word this day.

Leader: The risen Christ was made known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread.

People: Lord, may you be revealed to us through all the ways we worship you now.

Are you interested in joining Central?

The only thing required to be a member of Central Christian is having faith in Jesus Christ. If you are moved during the service to confess your faith, or transfer your membership to Central, simply come up to the minister at the communion table **during the communion time**. If you wish to talk with a minister more about membership, simply let Pastor Michael know after worship.



Wifi= CCCGuest
No password
needed.

Help us spread the word about our service!

- "Check in" on Facebook (let your friends know you're here)
 - "Like" our page (Central Christian Contemporary Worship / Central Christian Church)
 - "Follow" our page (click on the ellipse and then select "follow")
- Take pics and share to your FB page too!

_____ Snack Person _____ Greeter _____ Liturgist _____ Announcement Reader

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the checked area(s) above.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

- Snack Person- sets up & cleans up snacks for the service.
- Greeter- stands at the top of the stairs and greets people coming into the service.
- Liturgist- reads the Call to Worship and writes & reads the opening prayer.
- Announcement Reader- reads any important announcements that the pastors would like to have read.

----- Please tear this portion off and put in the provided basket -----

Luke 24:13-35 NRSVUE

Holy experiences are all around us and when we are open to them, God is revealed to us.

How can we be open and ready?

1. We can **show up** with our spiritual eyes open.
2. We can **help the holy happen** by living with the love of God and the light of the risen Christ on the outside.
3. We can **claim them**.

Notes:

Reminder

If you ordered a lily, please do not forget to pick it up. They are located in the Connection Café.

Serving Today

Elder- David York
Deacon- Hugh & Linda Rowden
Greeter- Jodi Van Uytven
Liturgist- Jodi Van Uytven
Snacks- Jodi Van Uytven

Serving Next Sunday, 4/23

Elder- Susan Bryant
Deacon- Ellen & Ryan Damery
Greeter- Dave & Cheryl Zollinger
Liturgist- Travis Wilcoxen
Snacks- Cindy Grabowski