



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

June 4, 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.

Sabbath Retreat

The upcoming Sabbath Retreat will be on Saturday, June 10, 9-11:30 am with a theme of "Everybody Needs a Rest". We will slow down and explore some practices that help us to spend time with one another and with God. All ages are welcome. Nursery care will be provided for our youngest children. Snacks will be provided, and each household will receive a "Sabbath kit" to take home. We hope you give yourself the gift of some Sabbath time and join us for this retreat. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 7, so we will know how many are coming.

Summer Sunday School Update

Summer Sunday School for children ages 5 years old through 5th grade will begin on Sunday, June 4.

Please note: this is a NEW TIME and a NEW LOCATION.

Summer Sunday School will be from 9:30-10:15am (new start time). Children who are in Contemporary worship will still go to Sunday School right after the Time for All God's Children. We will meet in the Disciples Room - downstairs near the Great Hall. We hope your children will join us as often as possible!

VBS Volunteers Needed

We are excited about this summer's Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 10-13, Monday through Thursday mornings, from 9am until noon. We need many adults to provide a fun and meaningful experience for our children. Please consider volunteering for VBS. Contact Pastor Vicky for more information.

Country Line Dancing for Beginners

No experience is necessary, and all ages are welcome - teenagers and above are recommended, male and female.

Bring your comfortable shoes and enjoy the fun on Monday, June 5, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm and Saturday, June 17, from 10am - 11:30am.

Hope to see you at one or both of classes! We will have sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and at the back of the Great Hall, or you can call the office at 217-428-4336 or email central@cccdisciples.org to sign up.

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 Vicky or Pastor Scott know after worship.



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No password
needed.

2 Timothy 3:10-17 NRSVUE

¹⁰ Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my sufferings, the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

A Prayer for Sabbathal – One God, One Church

God of Oneness,

In this time of sabbatical, may we rest in you, finding quiet that connects us with you in deeper ways.

May we be present to you with open hearts and minds, trusting you to show us the way to peace.
May we be present to one another with gentleness and understanding, seeking to be more loving and authentic.

May we hold Michael in our love and prayers, that he may commune with you,
O God, and find what you have already prepared for him to receive.
May our time of distance be one of renewed commitment to our shared ministry.
We pray with thanksgiving and hope, in Your holy name.
Amen.

Responsive Reading

Leader: Your word, O God, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: May we walk in the light of your word.

Leader: We know that all scripture is inspired by you, O God.

People: May we grow in our understanding and insights of holy scripture.

Leader: Inspire us. Teach us. Equip us to share your good news.

People: May we treasure your word and carry it in our hearts.

Serving Today

Elder- Diana Ritter
Deacon- Hugh & Linda Rowden
Greeter- Cheryl Zollinger
Liturgist- Cheryl Zollinger
Snacks- Angie Horvath

Serving Next Sunday, 6/11

Elder- Gretchen Kirby
Deacon- Steve & Marci Baumann
Greeter- Steve & Marci Baumann
Liturgist- Marci Baumann
Snacks- Steve & Marci Baumann