

Lord,  
Teach  
Us to  
Pray



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

June 11, 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.

## Elderberries July Event

The next Elderberries program and meal will be July 5th from 11:30am - 1pm in the Great Hall. Registration cut off date for Elderberries will be Friday, JUNE 30, due to the church being closed on Tuesday, July 4! We'll enjoy musical entertainment by Thomas Karunas and then a delicious meal grilled by Chef David!

The July cookout menu is: cheeseburgers on pretzel buns, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and an ice cream bar!

## Let's Change the World!

We can do it! We can change the world by showing compassion and loving kindness. This is our VBS theme for this year.

VBS will be July 10-13, Monday through Thursday mornings from 9-12noon at church. Children entering kindergarten through those entering sixth grade are invited to join us.

It's time to register now. Registration deadline is July 1. Here are three options to register:

- Complete a paper registration form and return it to the church office.
- Register online: <https://cccdisciples.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/724a56d1-5ee7-416b-8f38-fa4d74353298>
- Text to register: "VBS2023" to 217-212-2173

We hope you will join us at VBS for fun and learning more about how to change the world with compassion and loving kindness. Contact Pastor Vicky with questions.

## JYF and Chi Rho Camps

JYF camp runs June 25-July 1 and is for anyone who has completed 3rd grade through completed 5th grade. Chi Rho runs July 2-9 and is for anyone who has completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade.

David Martin will be available on Sunday, June 11th and Sunday, June 18th to help register kids for JYF and Chi Rho Camps at Camp Walter Scott.

Cost for both camps is \$400. Central will cover half of the cost for all of our campers (\$200). Payment does not need to be made at registration. Please contact David Martin ([demartin@cccdisciples.org](mailto:demartin@cccdisciples.org)) if you have any questions.

## 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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needed.

**Luke 11:1-4 NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup> He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

**A Prayer for Sabbatical – 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: We come to worship you, Loving God.

**People: We come with praise and thanksgiving.**

Leader: Like the disciples who said to Jesus, "teach us to pray,"

**People: We also want to learn more and grow closer to you through prayer.**

Leader: With open hearts and uplifted hands we offer ourselves to you.

**People: Guide us as we listen for your word for us this day.**

**Serving Today**

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

**Serving Next Sunday, 6/18**

Elder- Karen Wade  
Deacon- Angie & Ron Ingram  
Greeter- Andy & Theresa Fulk  
Liturgist- Greg Barnes  
Snacks- Susie Turner