



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

June 25, 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.

SCRIPTURE CARDS

Feel free to read and take one of the Scripture cards with you. You are encouraged to place it where you will see it throughout your week as a reminder of God's message for you.



Wifi= CCCGuest
No password
needed.

VBS Registration

VBS is coming July 10-13, Monday through Thursday from 9am-noon.

Are the children in your life registered yet? We are excited to learn about sharing compassion and lovingkindness to change the world.

Please use one of these three methods to register your children:

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

Registration deadline is July 1. Contact Pastor Vicky with any questions.

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!

Our Neighborhood Picnic is Coming!

Saturday, July 15, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

At the picnic, we'll share the good news of being in this neighborhood. We'll show how our congregation represents a safe space and a judgment-free environment. Our goal is to create and sustain great relationships with our neighbors. We also get to hang out and have a good time with other members of our church family.

Together, we can look forward to the following:

- Music by Central's praise band
- Homemade BBQ, hamburgers, hotdogs, and snow cones
- Bounce houses, games, face painting, and more...

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.

1 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSVUE

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

We are called to keep moving and growing in our relationship with God. Here’s an invitation to take some time in the coming week to ponder these questions:

1. What prevents you from drawing nearer to God and having a deeper relationship?
2. What helps you draw nearer to God and go deeper in that relationship?

May you have joy in the journey!

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 gather today to worship our wonderful God.

People: We gather to continue our spiritual journey together.

Leader: We are growing in our understanding of God.

People: And in our relationship with God.

Leader: May this day bring inspiration and insight and peace.

People: We celebrate God’s power and wisdom and joy!



A Reminder

The church and office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the national holiday

Serving Today

Elder- Jeannie Backes

Deacon- Rod & Laurie Damery

Greeter- Randy & Deb Trei

Liturgist- Travis Wilcoxon

Snacks- Randy & Deb Trei

Serving Next Sunday, 7/2

Elder- Dick Cain

Deacon- Matt Moma

Greeter- Jodi Van Uytven

Liturgist- Angie Horvath

Snacks- Randy & Deb Trei