



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

July 2, 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.**

Elderberries July Event

The next Elderberries program and meal will be held on July 5th from 11:30am - 1pm in the Great Hall. 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!

VBS is Coming Soon

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

We're looking forward to a fun week, filled with learning about kindness and compassion, based on stories in the Bible. We will be singing songs, making crafts, playing games, and practicing compassion. We hope your children will come and be part of the VBS experience.

Feel free to contact Pastor Vicky with any questions.

Upcoming Church Community Events

July 15 - noon to 3:00 pm

Neighborhood picnic at the church - bounce house, BBQ, the C3 Praise Band, games and more! A great time to meet other members and friends of the church as well as our neighbors.

July 22 - 6:00 to 7:00 pm

An Evening of Speed-Tasting - a fun way of "getting to know you," brief conversations to meet new friends and share one another's stories. There will be wonderful desserts! And it's just an hour.

A Reminder:

The church and office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the national holiday.



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.

_____ 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-----

Matthew 10:40-42 NRSVUE

⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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 are here, and we are welcomed to worship.

People: We greet one another in the richness of God's love.

Leader: As children of God,

People: We belong to one another.

Leader: In the unity of the Spirit,

People: We welcome others, we love all and serve all.

All: Let us worship God together!

Serving Today

Elder - Dick Cain
Deacon - Matt Moma
Greeter - Randy & Deb Trei
Liturgist - Angie Horvath
Snacks - Randy & Deb Trei

Serving Next Sunday, 7/9

Elder - David York
Deacon - Louis & Laura Kappler
Greeter - Cheryl Zollinger
Liturgist - Travis Wilcoxon
Snacks - Susie Turner