



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 14, 2024, 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.

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.

PRAYER WALL

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



Wifi= CCCGuest
No password
needed.

Girl Scout Cookies are Coming!

Three girl scouts - Clara and Nora Damery and Clara Monroe will be selling the cookies on Sunday, on February 4, between all services.

Carol Biscoff will also be there collecting boxes for the military for her program.

Cookie prices have gone up to \$6 a box this year.



Rides to Church

With the onset of winter weather, there are people that might need some extra help attending church. If you have extra time and room in your vehicle and are willing to help someone get to and from church, please contact the church office and let us know.



Immediate Need: We have a member in Forsyth who will need a ride every Sunday to the 10:30 AM service. Please contact the church office if you can help this member!

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!**

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 or Pastor Vicky know after worship.

Genesis 28:10-17 NRSVUE

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Responsive Reading

Leader: We gather to worship you, God, as our ancestor Jacob did before us.

People: May we be awake and alert and ready to commune with you.

Leader: We come seeking your love, grace, and forgiveness.

People: We acknowledge our desire to draw nearer to you.

Leader: May it be a star of encouragement.

People: May it guide our intentions in the year to come.

Leader: May we find comfort in the promise you gave to Jacob saying, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

People: With joy and thanksgiving we echo the words of Jacob and proclaim, "Surely the Lord is in this place."

Serving Today

Elder – Kevin Wilmot
Deacon – Steve & Marci Bauman
Greeter – Steve & Marci Bauman
Liturgist – Marci Bauman
Snacks – Steve & Marci Bauman

Serving Next Sunday, 1/21

Elder – Charlotte Ballance
Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
Greeter – Angie Horvath
Liturgist – Greg Barnes
Snacks – Laura Kappler