



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 28, 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.

Donations Needed

We want to send our Central kids who are away at school a surprise in the form of a care package. We are asking for donations of various items that you can sign up for, then we will add a personal note and send them off!

There will be a poster where you can sign up for items in the Fireplace Room starting Jan 21st or you can call the church office for the list. Please have all donations to the church by Feb 4th. For any questions contact Gretchen Kirby. Thank you in advance, Central family!

Milestones and Anniversaries

On Sunday, February 11, at 12:00 noon, we will have an Italian-themed fellowship dinner in the Great Hall. After the meal we will celebrate all the milestones and anniversaries we look forward to experiencing in 2024.

Please fill out one of the yellow forms with your milestone/ anniversary information on it and place it in the basket on the table in the back of the Great Hall. Please RSVP by February 4.

Great Hall Prayer Wall

The next time you're in the building, stop by the Great Hall Prayer Wall. This has been updated to invite prayers requests of all kinds, as well as serve as a way to connect us across services. Feel free to leave a request, joy or celebration on the wall or gaze over what is there and make it part of your own personal prayer time. Thank you Kim, Remi and Deb for your work in giving the Prayer Wall a new look!

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.

Daniel 7:1-9, 13-14 NRSVUE

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then, as I watched, its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a human being, and a human mind was given to it. ⁵Another beast appeared, a second one, that looked like a bear. It was raised up on one side, had three tusks in its mouth among its teeth, and was told, "Arise, devour many bodies!" ⁶After this, as I watched, another appeared, like a leopard. The beast had four wings of a bird on its back and four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷After this I saw in the visions by night a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth and was devouring, breaking in pieces, and stamping what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that preceded it, and it had ten horns. ⁸I was considering the horns when another horn appeared, a little one that came up among them. Three of the original horns were plucked up from before it. There were eyes like human eyes in this horn and a mouth speaking arrogantly.

Daniel 7:9, 13-14 NRSVUE

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool;

¹³ As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Responsive Reading

Leader: We come to worship you, holy God.

People: We come seeking to find peace amid life's chaos.

Leader: When we experience suffering in our world and are tempted to turn away from you.

People: May we hold fast to the promise that your love enfolds us.

Leader: May we be reassured, as Daniel was in his vision, that your love triumphs over all that would harm us.

People: Encourage us in our faith that we may draw nearer to you.

Serving Sunday, 1/28

Elder – Karen Wade
Deacon – Louis & Laura Kappler
Greeter – Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist – Angie Horvath
Snacks – Randy & Deb Trei

Serving Next Sunday, 2/4

Elder – Janet Lyman
Deacon – Randy & Deb Trei
Greeter – Randy Trei
Liturgist – Theresa Fulk
Snacks – Randy & Deb Trei