



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 18, 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)**

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Neighborhood Prayer Group

Every Monday, from February 5 – March 25, Pastor Michael will be in the Disciples Room from 5 – 6 p.m. to pray for the neighborhood around our church. Anyone/everyone is invited to come and join in the prayer and conversation. You can come every week or just one. And whether there are 2-3 people or 10-15 people, Pastor Michael will lead three rounds of discussion/prayer. Each week we will follow the same format, trusting that God will bring insight and revelation to us the more we do it.

Calendars for Lent

One way to observe the season of Lent is by taking some time each day to draw nearer to God. We have a Lenten Faith Practice Calendar for you with a small practice to try each day. Choose the practices that work for you and your family – prayer, fasting, and acts of service are suggested. You may pick up a calendar in the Friendship Center and the Great Hall. Blessings on your Lenten journey.

All-Church Study during Lent

Feb. 19 - March 18, from 6-7:15 pm, Michael will be leading an all-church study of the Psalms in the Great Hall. The specific focus will be the 5 Psalms used in the sermon series. There is no limit to how many can sign up, but we would like you to reserve a place so we can arrange the space accordingly. That can be done by emailing the church office at central@cccdisciples.org to do that.

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.

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12 NRSVUE

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ² My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, Lord of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *Selah*

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Dwelling with God during Lent 2024

- 1) Attend worship every week
- 2) Devotional Book – “Journey with the Psalms”
- 3) What is one thing that keeps you busy on a daily basis
Commit to doing LESS of it

Responsive Reading

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

People: We come singing praises to the Living God.

Leader: We find our home in the shelter of your love, Holy One.

People: You are our sun and shield and bless us with your favor.

Leader: We rejoice that we find our strength in you.

All: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

Serving Sunday, 2/18

Elder – Tom Spry
Deacon – Laura & Matt Moma
Greeter – Angie Horvath
Liturgist – Greg Barnes
Snacks – Angie Horvath

Serving Next Sunday, 2/25

Elder – Gail Prince
Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
Greeter – Hugh & Linda Rowden
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen
Snacks – Laura Kappler