

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 3, 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.



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#### **Featured Church Committee**

Beginning this Sunday, we'll be sharing each week about the different committees here at Central and some of the activities with which they are involved.

The Contemporary Worship Committee meets once a month to discuss what needs to be done to improve the service and ways to accomplish those improvements as well as necessities that need to be addressed. New ideas are welcomed and discussed as well as visitors to the meeting. Our next meeting will be on March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Disciples Room and we would love to have you join us.

### **Upcoming Lenten Activities**

3/24 - Palm Sunday: Youth Sunday

3/28 - Maundy Thursday (sanctuary service) - evening

3/29 – Good Friday – evening service at Niantic Christian Church. We are inviting our members to support them by attending there.

3/31 - Easter Sunday

#### Welcome 101

Have you been attending Central Christian for a while and are interested in learning more about us?

Would you like to hear about ways you can plug in and connect to what's happening here?

Would you like a tour of our building and learn more about the wonderful ministries housed here?

If so, then we'd love to have you join us at "WELCOME 101." This is a 90 minute info-gathering led by Pastor Michael. We will meet in the Connection Café for an hour and then go on a walking tour of the building.

Thursday, March 7 from 6 - 7:30 pm & Thursday, March 14 from 6 - 7:30 pm.

Please reserve your place at this event by contacting the church office.

# 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 <u>confess</u> your faith, or <u>transfer your membership</u> 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.

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## Psalm 91 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, <sup>2</sup> will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." <sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence; <sup>4</sup> he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense. <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day <sup>6</sup> or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday. <sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. <sup>8</sup> You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, <sup>10</sup> no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. <sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. <sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

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# **Responsive Reading**

Leader: We live in the shelter of the Most High. **People: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty.** 

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Leader: Though troubles may befall us, we have nothing to fear.

**People:** The Lord is our refuge and our dwelling place. Leader: When we call out to God, our cries are answered.

All: Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and love for the Lord.

## Serving Sunday, 3/3

Elder – Brett Swallow Deacon – Steve & Marci Baumann Greeter – Steve & Marci Baumann Liturgist – Marci Baumann Snacks – Steve & Marci Baumann

## Serving Next Sunday, 3/10

Elder – Tom Ritter

Deacon – Laura & Matt Moma

Greeter – Laura & Matt Moma

Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen

Snacks – Laura & Matt Moma