



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 17, 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

This week's featured church committee is the Christian Action and Community Service Committee.

CACS supports and volunteers at many organizations in our community that serve those less fortunate. Central volunteers at the Good Samaritan Inn, preparing and serving meals several times a month. Northeast Community Fund benefits from this committee's food collection. CACS collects items for the community Care and Share at Christmas time. The Peace and Justice task force within the committee works with First Presbyterian to show movies related to peace and justice. If you would like to join this committee, Gregg Foltz is the contact person.

## 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

## Easter Lilies for Sale

On Sundays March 17th, and March 24th, Central will be selling Easter Lilies in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. You may order on Sundays or place your order during the week with the church office (if you call in, please let us know where you would like your lily to be displayed). The lilies will be displayed in the Great Hall and Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. After Easter services at 9:15 or 10:30, your lily may be taken home and planted. The cost this year is \$20.00.



## 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 66: 5-12, 16 NRSVUE**

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*  
<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.  
<sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; <sup>12</sup> you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.  
<sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

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**Responsive Reading**

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: Let us rejoice in God's awesome deeds.**

Leader: By God's hand the sea was turned into dry land that our ancestors could be saved.

**People: By God's hand we are rescued from our trials.**

Leader: We find protection in the shelter of God's love.

**All: Let us tell the stories of what God has done for us.**

**Serving Sunday, 3/17**

Elder – Susan Bryant  
Deacon – Louis & Laura Kappler  
Greeter – Louis & Laura Kappler  
Liturgist – Greg Barnes  
Snacks – Louis & Laura Kappler

**Serving Next Sunday, 3/24**

Elder – Linda Rowden  
Deacon – Hugh & Linda Rowden  
Greeter – Hugh & Linda Rowden  
Liturgist – YOUTH SUNDAY  
Snacks – Hugh & Linda Rowden