



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 31, 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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(No password)

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Welcome New Member

Rev. Keela Neumann, retired Disciples of Christ minister, transferred her membership to Central this past Sunday at the 9:15 service. Keela moved to the Decatur area several years ago to be closer to her family. She is the grandmother of Kate and Kaycee Neumann (two of our youth who helped lead Youth Sunday this week). Pictured with another granddaughter, Kinley, Keela has long attended Central – virtually and in person – and has always been supportive of anything her grandchildren are doing. Welcome Keela!



Neighborhood Prayer Group "Next Steps" Meeting

On Monday, April 8, anyone (and everyone) is invited to a discussion and conversation about "next steps" as it relates to our connection with our immediate neighborhood. This conversation will pick up where the Neighborhood Prayer Group left off. As you might remember, a Neighborhood Prayer Group met every Monday from early February through Palm Sunday to pray for our neighborhood. In our attempt to be "good neighbors" in our immediate environment and to build connections with those who share this space with us, we want to keep this mission and purpose ever before us. Any decision we, as a church, make regarding anything formal or official will be made through the church council. We envision this kind of a meeting to be one that keeps the conversation going as we seek to discern how and where God might be leading us. If you're interested, join us in the Disciples Room at 5:00 p.m.

2024 Scholarships

Scholarship forms will be available on paper at the Welcome Center and online starting April 2nd. The deadline to submit the scholarships will be at 3:00 PM on May 3rd.



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 150 NRSVUE

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! ² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! ³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

NOTES: _____

Responsive Reading

Leader: When the sabbath was over, some women brought spices to anoint Jesus’ body.

People: Early in the morning on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

Leader: They had been saying to each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the large stone was already rolled back.

People: As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side. And they were afraid.

Leader: But he said, “Do not be afraid! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth. But he is not here. Look there is the place where they laid him. He is risen!

People: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

(Mark 16:1-6)

Serving Sunday, 3/31

Elder – Lea West
Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
Greeter – Angie & Ron Ingram
Liturgist – Cheryl Zollinger
Snacks – Angie & Ron Ingram

Serving Next Sunday, 4/7

Elder – Angie Ingram
Deacon – Laura & Louis Kappler
Greeter – Laura & Louis Kappler
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxon
Snacks – Deb & Randy Trei