



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 19, 2023, 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.**

Christmas Care and Share

Help local families have a more fulfilling Christmas with items like: gloves, mittens, toys, boardgames, books, sports balls & hygiene supplies. garbage bags and wrapping supplies are also needed. Please bring donations to the Connection Café between 11/26 & 12/5.

Caretaker Position Open

Central is looking to fill an open Caretaker position. Caretakers are those that, quite literally, take care of our building and grounds. We are looking for a good team member and someone who is willing to work 20 hours per week (including weekends).

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact us at central@cccdisciples.org or 217-428-4336.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Just a reminder that the church and office will be closed on November 23rd and 24th to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will not have the normal printed "Visitor" newsletter that week, but will have a shortened email midweek update instead. We hope that everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!



Help us spread the word about our service!

- "Check in" on Facebook (let your friends know you're here)
- "Like" our page (Central Christian Contemporary Worship / Central Christian Church)
- "Follow" our page (click on the ellipse and then select "follow")

Take pics and share to your FB page too!

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.

_____ Snack Person _____ Greeter _____ Liturgist _____ Announcement Reader

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the checked area(s) above.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

- Snack Person- sets up & cleans up snacks for the service.
- Greeter- stands at the top of the stairs and greets people coming into the service.
- Liturgist- reads the Call to Worship and writes & reads the opening prayer.
- Announcement Reader- reads any important announcements that the pastors would like to have read.

----- Please tear this portion off and put in the provided basket -----

Worship Extras

I Thessalonians 5:12-22 (NRSVUE)

¹²But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, brothers and sisters, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise prophecies, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

Responsive Reading

Leader: Let us give thanks to God in all circumstances.

People: We will encourage the fainthearted, help the weak and be patient with all of them.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God in all circumstances.

People: We will rejoice always and pray without ceasing.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God in all circumstances.

People: We will hold fast to the words of the prophets and extend kindness to all.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God in all circumstances.

People: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will be with us always.

Serving Today

Elder – Diana Ritter
Deacon – Louis & Laura Kappler
Greeter – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen
Snacks – Randy & Deb Trei

Serving Next Sunday, 11/26

Elder – Gretchen Kirby
Deacon – Steve & Marci Baumann
Greeter – Steve & Marci Baumann
Liturgist – Marci Baumann
Snacks – Steve & Marci Baumann