



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

July 30, 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.

## From the Sabbatical Committee

On Sunday, August 6th, we will have a luncheon after the 10:30 service to celebrate Michael's return. Sign up sheets will be placed at the Welcome Center and in the Great Hall this Sunday, or you can call the church at 217-428-4336 or email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) to RSVP.



The Sabbatical committee would like to thank all of you here at Central Christian Church for your support throughout the Sabbatical.

## Food Drive

The next food collection for the Northeast Community Fund pantry will be Sunday, August 6. Cereal, canned meat, & cans of vegetables & fruit will all be gratefully accepted. The grocery cart is located in the Connection Cafe. Let's fill it, CCC!!!

## Zachary Martin Ordination

On Saturday, August 26th at 1:00pm, we will have a celebration of Zachary Martin's ordination. More details to come!



## Capital Campaign 2022-2025

Lower-level renovation planning is well underway!

Watch for updates on this exciting project!

## 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")

**Feel free to take pictures 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 Vicky or Pastor Scott know after worship.

**Acts 10:9-16 NIV**

<sup>9</sup> About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. <sup>10</sup> He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. <sup>11</sup> He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. <sup>12</sup> It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. <sup>13</sup> Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." <sup>14</sup> "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." <sup>15</sup> The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." <sup>16</sup> This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

**A Prayer for Sabbatical - One God, One Church**

God of Oneness,

In this time of sabbatical, may we rest in you, finding quiet that connects us with you in deeper ways.

May we be present to you with open hearts and minds, trusting you to show us the way to peace. May we be present to one another with gentleness and understanding, seeking to be more loving and authentic.

May we hold Michael in our love and prayers, that he may commune with you, O God, and find what you have already prepared for him to receive.

May our time of distance be one of renewed commitment to our shared ministry.

We pray with thanksgiving and hope, in Your holy name.

Amen.

**Responsive Reading**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

**People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!**

Leader: God has remembered us, all of us.

**People: God has poured blessings upon us and welcomed us.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, who sets the table and invites us here.

**People: We rejoice and we invite others to God's table of love.**

**AMEN.**



**Serving Today**

Elder - Janet Lyman

Deacon - Hugh & Linda Rowden

Greeter - Andy & Theresa Fulk

Liturgist - Greg Barnes

Snacks - Angie Horvath

**Serving Next Sunday, 8/6**

Elder - Charlotte Ballance

Deacon - Ellen & Ryan Damery

Greeter - Cheryl Zollinger

Liturgist - Angie Horvath

Snacks - Laura Kappler