



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 13, 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.

2022-2025 Capital Campaign Update

Phase 1 Renovation of the former Heritage Center in the lower level has begun. The Renovation will last approximately 8 weeks long but will create a modern and welcoming gathering place for all.

Please watch for progress notices and take an update flyer located at the Welcome Center Counter and the Great Hall Welcome Table.

We appreciate everyone's flexibility and patience during the renovation.
- Décor Committee

Join Our Nursery Team

We have a need to hire two nursery staff members. If you feel a calling to help and would like to learn more, please reach out to Pastor Vicky for more information.

Bless the Backpacks Sunday

On Sunday, August 20, during all three worship services, we will recognize all ages of students, teachers, and staff. You are invited to bring your backpack or school bag. We will offer a prayer of safety and joyful learning for the coming year. We will have a small gift for you to attach to your backpack or bag, as well as a prayer card, as a reminder that you are loved by your church family.

Bibles for Third Graders

For students entering third grade, please join us in worship on Sunday, August 20. The church has a special gift for you of a Bible. These Bibles are provided by the generous memorial gifts from Mr. Roe Skidmore.

Please contact the church office and tell us if you have a third grader in your family OR an older student who never received a Bible from the church. As a church family we want to support our children as they grow in their faith. We are looking forward to seeing you in worship on August 20.

Zachary Martin Ordination

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

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.

Matthew 22:34-40 NRSVUE

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

"Reboot"

Not throwing away past work
But functioning as efficiently as possible

Why are we here? What is most important?

Matthew 22:34-40

Love God
Love Self
Love Others

Example of the Garden Hose

Are we attached to the source of life?
(Love God)

Have we been checked ourselves – no "gunk," no kinks?
(Love Self – as God intends)

Then... we can love others

NOTES: _____

Responsive Reading

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Let us proclaim our deep love for God through our worship.

People: Let us receive God's abundant love for ourselves.

Leader: And let us love one another with our whole hearts,

All: As God loves us. Amen.

Serving Today

Elder – Kevin Wilmot
Deacon – Rod & Laurie Damery
Greeter – Randy & Deb Trei
Liturgist – Cheryl Zollinger
Snacks – Angie Horvath

Serving Next Sunday, 8/20

Elder – Matthew Swarthout
Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
Greeter – Angie Horvath
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen
Snacks – Randy & Deb Trei