



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 20, 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

Sabbatical Follow-Up

On Monday, August 21, at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall, Pastor Michael will offer a sabbatical presentation and share his experiences from his time away and answer any questions about his sabbatical.

"Deep Roots, Wild Branches" Discussion

Come to the Great Hall on Monday, August 28, at 6:00 pm, and have a semi-formal discussion with Pastor Michael about the book and conversations about what was shared in small groups. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't read the book.

Elderberries September Event

The Fall-themed Elderberries event will be held on Wednesday, September 13 starting at 11:30am. We'll enjoy playing bingo games with prizes and then share a meal together.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by September 7th by calling the church office or with sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center or in the Great Hall.

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.

Worship Extras

Psalm 46 NRSVUE

Look for God!

Make a list of all the ways you “see God at work” in your life this week (where, when, how, in whom did it happen?)

Notice how many good things also occur when God shows up.

Listen for God!

Make a list of all the ways you hear God speaking to you this week (through people, events, your own thoughts and intuition...)

What did you learn about yourself through God’s speaking?

Responsive Reading

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

People: A very present help in trouble.

Leader: When the challenges of life seem overwhelming,

People: We turn to God who is our constant companion.

Leader: We put our trust in God whose love is unfailing.

People: God is our refuge and strength.

Serving Today

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

Serving Next Sunday, 8/27

Elder – Brett Swallow
Deacon – Matt & Laura Moma
Greeter – Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist – Greg Barnes
Snacks – Susie Turner