



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 13, 2025, 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)**



Like & share us on Facebook!

Holy Week 2025

Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

On Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a service of choral music, spoken word, and dramatic movement. The choir will sing three powerful anthems, during which a troupe of 12 will enhance the spirit of the music with some dramatic movement. Interspersed with the music will be a spoken word re-telling of the last events of Jesus' earthly life, culminating with his burial in the tomb.

"Prayer Vigil: Walking with Jesus" on Good Friday

On Good Friday, April 18, Pastor Melinda will host an interactive meditation experience based on the Stations of the Cross. There will be nine stations located in various locations throughout the church that will invite reflection and meditation. You will need to sign up for a specific time slot. Signs will be posted to direct you along the way.

Good Friday Evening Worship at Niantic Christian Church

We are invited to join our fellow Disciples in Illiopolis and Niantic at a Good Friday evening service on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Niantic Christian Church. We partnered with them for this service last year and it was such a good experience we are doing it again.

Easter Sunday at Central!

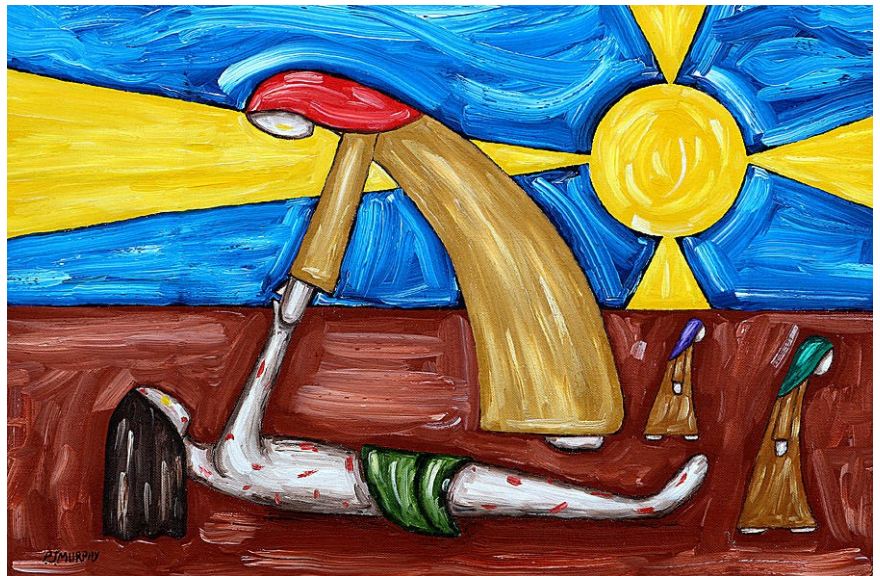
At all services on April 20, we will have special music and lilies to admire. At the 9:15 service, we will have 3 baptisms (Kellan Niles-Cox, Alex Bruns, and Jonathan Lutz). At the 10:30 service will have two baptisms (Blair Pena and Ruby Major). Families with children can look forward to an "Easter Egg Hunt with a Twist" beginning at 9:00 a.m. and happening between worship services.

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 a pastor know after worship.

Luke 10:25-37 NRSVUE

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Enjoy The Music



Click on the QR Code to follow the latest C3 Praise Band Set List

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Use this QR code to learn more about a spiritual exercise you can do using the image above.

**Serving Today, 4/13**

Elder - Shirley Swarthout
Deacon - Hugh & Linda Rowden
Greeter - Cheryl & Dave Zollinger
Liturgist - Cheryl Zollinger
Snacks - Susie Turner

Serving Next Sunday, 4/20

Elder - Keela Neumann
Deacon - Laura Kappler
Greeter - Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist - Theresa Fulk
Snacks - Laura Kappler