



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 18, 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.

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Let's Celebrate another great School Year!

You are invited to celebrate with us as we near the end of the school year! Today during **all three worship services**, we will recognize all children/youth who are finishing the school year with a **small gift** during our Time for All God's Children. We will also recognize **our graduates** and announce the **recipients of the Central continuing education scholarships**. We hope you can join us for worship so we can celebrate with you!

Also today, you are invited to an **End of the Year Cook-out, from 3-5pm at Rock Springs Nature Center**. All hotdogs, burgers, buns, condiments, drinks, and table service will be provided. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share**. You can bring some lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. There's a pond for fishing, trails for hiking and a playground. Reach out to David or Pastor Vicky if you have any questions.

It's Time to Register for VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be Monday - Thursday mornings (9am-12noon), **June 16-19**. It will be a fun-filled time for children who are entering kindergarten through those who are just finishing 6th grade. Our theme of "Road Trip - On the Go with God" will lead us on an adventure through Bible stories and help us know the promise found in Joshua 1:9 that, "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." **Registration forms** are available to pick up in the church office and will also be emailed out to families this week. We hope your children and grandchildren will join us for this VBS adventure! Please contact Pastor Vicky with any questions.

Party of 8!

Here's a chance to get to know other members of Central in a unique and fun way! We will randomly make groups of 8 people that are interested in being a "Party of 8". Then, as your group decides, you can gather for any fellowship activity as a way of connecting. Take a lap around the park, go out for dinner, go see a play, have a game night, discuss a book or just enjoy desserts on the patio. Do what fits your "Party of 8" best and it's a great way to meet some new friends! Please see Gretchen Kirby with any questions. Watch for a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

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 24:13-35 NRSVUE

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶**but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.** ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸**Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"** ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹**But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.** ²²**Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.** ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷**Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.** ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰**When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.** ³¹**Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.** ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

Notes:**Enjoy The Music**

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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**Serving Today, 5/18**

Elder – Tom Spry
 Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
 Greeter – Angie & Ron Ingram
 Liturgist – Cheryl Zollinger
 Snacks – Angie & Ron Ingram

Serving Next Sunday, 5/25

Elder – Tom Ritter
 Deacon – Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Greeter – Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Liturgist – Rebecca Monroe
 Snacks – Ellen & Ryan Damery