

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 31, 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)

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Children and Youth Sunday School News

We will kick off a new Sunday School year on September 7, with some children moving into new classes. We will also be introducing new curriculum in each class. Families, please look for an email with Sunday School info. *Please note: there is NO Sunday School today*.

Welcome 101

Have you been attending Central Christian for a while and interested in learning more about us? Would you like to hear about ways you can plug in and connect to what's happening here? If so, then we'd love to have you join us at "WELCOME 101." This is a 90-minute info-gathering led by Pastor Michael. We will meet in the Connection Café for an hour and then go on a walking tour of the building. **Wednesday, September 3 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.** Please reserve your place at this event by contacting the office (217-428-4336 or central@cccdisciples.org).

Elderberries is September 10th!

Come out and enjoy an educational program about flower arranging with the Boyd sisters on Wednesday, September 10th. The program begins at 11:30 AM, with the meal to follow at noon. September's menu: cheese soup or chili, cold ham and cheese sandwiches, & ice cream for dessert.

Please RSVP either on paper at the Welcome Center or back table in the Great Hall or by emailing central@cccdisciples.org or calling 217-428-4336 **by Thursday, September 4th,** so that we know how much food to make. As always, this is a free meal; free-will offerings are gratefully accepted to help with the cost. If you RSVP and then find that you cannot attend, please let the office know.

Dorcas is Back Better Than Ever!

All Central women are invited to join in the fun of Dorcas Disciples' first meeting of the 25-26 program year. We will gather in the Disciples Room on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. Michael will start off the evening with his famous homemade ice cream and then we'll play bingo, with prizes! Learn about the upcoming inspiring and enjoyable programs and how you can help Dorcas Disciples continue good work for Central.

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.

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Ezekiel 11:17-20 NRSVUE

¹⁷Therefore say: Thus says the Lord GoD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. ¹⁸When they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. ¹⁹I will give them one heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, ²⁰ so that they may follow my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Notes:



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 8/31

Elder – Kim Miller Deacon – Laura & Matt Moma Greeter – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger Liturgist – Cheryl Zollinger Snacks – Laura & Matt Moma

Serving Next Sunday, 9/7

Elder – Jim Fitzpatrick Deacon – Deb & Randy Trei Greeter – Deb & Randy Trei Liturgist – Rebecca Monroe Snacks – Deb & Randy Trei