



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 7, 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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(No password)



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It's Time for Sunday School!

We are excited to kick off a new Sunday School year on September 7! We have classes for children 4 years old through high school. We meet upstairs on 3R from 9:30-10:15. We will be introducing new curriculum in each class. We are looking forward to lots of learning and fun. Families, please look for another email coming this week with Sunday School information. Reach out to Pastor Vicky with any questions.

Save the Date: All Central families are invited to join us at Scovill Zoo on Sunday, September 21, from 2-4pm. Watch for details.

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.

God Brings Us Together For Fun Times, Too!

Rev. Melinda is presenting our biblical and spiritual content for the Central Women's Retreat that will take place locally.

Friday evening 10/10 through Saturday, 10/11 (not even 24 hours!). Come for a time of fun and relaxation and learning about Ruth. Great food, enjoyable games, and easy craft activities along with each other's company! Location: The Hampton Inn Decatur SE, 4855 E. Evergreen Ct.

Cost: \$25.00 + your hotel room

Please call the local number for the hotel, 217-864-3297 (the 800 number won't know about our special block pricing). You must reserve your room by September 10th to receive the special block pricing. You can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or the back table in the Great Hall. If you have questions, you can reach out to Gretchen Kirby (217-433-8099) or Christine Lyman-Harm (217-620-8870), or you can also reach out to the church office or Rev. Melinda (melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org). Hint: we are going to have some sparkling fun!

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.

Matthew 18:1-5 NRSVUE

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 9/7

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

Serving Next Sunday, 9/14

Elder – Janet Lyman
Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram
Greeter – Angie & Ron Ingram
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxon
Snacks – Angie & Ron Ingram