



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 14, 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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## Let's go to the ZOO!

All Central families are invited to join us at Scovill Zoo on Sunday, September 21. The fun begins at 2pm. We will meet at the entrance to the zoo where you will receive your wristbands. Enjoy exploring the Zoo and playing on the playground. Have fun with your family and the Central friends you already know. And reach out to meet some new friends and introduce yourselves (look for the same color wristbands). The church will cover the cost of entrance into the Zoo and one ride for each person either on the carousel or the train. Our own Janet Lyman will be driving the train that afternoon! We'll provide pizza and drinks, starting at 3pm at the picnic tables in the middle of the zoo. We hope you can join us for the fun as we spend time together as a church family.

## 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.

**Zechariah 8:1-8 NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying: <sup>2</sup>"Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am zealous for Zion with great zeal, and I am zealous for her with great wrath.

<sup>3</sup>**Thus says the LORD: I will return to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts shall be called the holy mountain.**

<sup>4</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age.

<sup>5</sup>**And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets.**

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me, says the LORD of hosts?

<sup>7</sup>**Thus says the LORD of hosts: I will save my people from the east country and from the west country, <sup>8</sup>and I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness."**

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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

**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**

**Serving Today, 9/14**

Elder – Janet Lyman

Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram

Greeter – Angie & Ron Ingram

Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen

Snacks – Angie & Ron Ingram

**Serving Next Sunday, 9/21**

Elder – Lea West

Deacon – Kaitlin & Mark Glause

Greeter – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger

Liturgist – Cheryl Zollinger

Snacks – Laura Kappler