



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 28, 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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God Brings Us Together For Fun Times, Too!

***DEADLINE FOR COMMUTERS

HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1ST!***

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

You can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or the back table in the Great Hall or use the QR code on this page. 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).



Illinois Raptor Center Outing

Central families are invited to come to the Illinois Raptor Center on Sunday, October 5. We will learn about the work they do and see the process of banding birds and identifying them. Our guide will be Travis Wilcoxon, Millikin professor and Central member who attends the 9:15 service with his family.

There will be two sessions. Please choose to come either to the 4-5pm or the 5-6pm session. There

will be sign-up sheets at church, or you may contact the church office to sign up. email central@cccdisciples.org or call (217-428-4336).

We are looking forward to this opportunity for us to learn more about God's creation. There is no cost for this outing, but if you would like to support the work of the Illinois Raptor Center, you are welcome to make a donation.

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.

Genesis 3:1-13 NRSVUE

Leader: ¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Right: ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

Leader: ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Left: ⁶*So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.*

Leader: ⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Right: ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Left: ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

Right: ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Leader: ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

Left: ¹³*Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."*

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 9/28

Elder – Tom Spry
Deacon – Laurie & Rod Damery
Greeter – Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist – Theresa Fulk
Snacks – Susie Turner

Serving Next Sunday, 10/5

Elder – Angie Ingram
Deacon – Marci & Steve Baumann
Greeter – Marci & Steve Baumann
Liturgist – Marci Baumann
Snacks – Marci & Steve Baumann