



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 18, 2026, 9:15 AM

Central Christian Church

## About our service:

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. Deposit your offering in the box on the north wall behind the worship area or text 217-212-2173 for text-to-give or visit [www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org) to give online.

### MEDITATION TABLE:

#### STONES & VASE

Stones represent 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

Take one with you as a reminder that Jesus loves you unconditionally.

#### SCRIPTURE CARDS

Take one and place it where you will see it throughout your week.

#### PRAYER WALL

Stop by our prayer wall and leave a prayer for others to offer with you or to pray for those already posted.

### A Central Winter Tea

Central will be hosting a Winter Tea for all women & girls on Sat., Jan. 24 at 2pm, in the Great Hall. Come and bring friends and family for an afternoon of sipping tea/coffee (milk and cider) and enjoying tasty treats. You are welcome to bring a tea or coffee cup/mug and/or a small memento to share a story with us if you would like. Please RSVP by signing up at church by Jan. 19. You may also call the church office to RSVP (217-428-4336).

### Fun on the Ice

All Central families are invited to join us for ice skating on Sunday, January 25 from 2:30-4:30pm at the Decatur Civic Center. We will meet in the main lobby. Central will cover the cost for admission and skate rental. Come and join the fun, whether you are just learning to skate or are an expert. Reach out to David Martin with any questions.

### Women's Book Club

Please note that book club will not be meeting until March 10. Please plan to attend March 10 at 3:00 pm at the church. Plan to share books you have been reading and suggestions for the new year.

### Men's Group to Meet this Winter

Pastor Michael will be leading a men's group - Fathers and Sons - for 8 weeks beginning January 22 and continuing through March 12. The group will meet on Thursdays (at the church) from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited, but in order to plan accordingly, an RSVP is required. Please contact the church office ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)). For those interested but for whom the time is prohibitive, Pastor Michael plans to lead a second session of the group in May. All men are sons and whether those sons grow up to be fathers themselves, all sons are the sons of fathers. This group is designed to explore men's identity as sons, with the goal of becoming the best versions of ourselves as men in the world today. The group will have a scriptural component each week, but will be much more than a bible study. Contact Pastor Michael ([mkarunas@cccdisciples.org](mailto:mkarunas@cccdisciples.org)) if you have questions.

### 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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**Exodus 3:1-13; 4:1, 10, NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup> Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses answered, "But look, they may not believe me or listen to me but say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.' "

<sup>10</sup> But Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."

**Notes:**

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**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**

**Serving Today, 1/18**

Elder – Jim Fitzpatrick  
Deacon – Deb & Randy Trei  
Greeter – Deb & Randy Trei  
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxon  
Snacks – Deb & Randy Trei

**Serving Next Sunday, 1/25**

Elder – Shirley Swarthout  
Deacon – Ellen & Ryan Damery  
Greeter – Ellen & Ryan Damery  
Liturgist – Rebecca Monroe  
Snacks – Ellen & Ryan Damery