



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 25, 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 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.

Ice Skating Postponed

The Ice Skating outing has been postponed. Reschedule info coming soon...

Prayer for the Serving Year

As a new year gets underway, we also begin a new serving year in the congregation. It is the serving efforts provided by our many faithful volunteers that makes the ministries of Central what they are. In some cases, church leadership positions are changing, with new people stepping into new roles. While in other instances, church leaders are continuing in the positions they held in 2025. But it is important to recognize the leadership provided by all these volunteers within the context of worship. On Sunday, Feb. 1, we will be doing just that with a Prayer for the Serving Year. We are asking all outgoing church leaders (those stepping down from their positions of leadership) as well as those who are beginning or continuing their position to attend the service of their choice. During all three services, we will recognize and thank those outgoing leaders, and offer prayers for all the new and continuing leaders. At the 8:00 a.m. service, we will also be presenting to Ed and Joy Adams the award of Deacon Emeritus for their years of faithful service as deacons.

Milestones and Anniversaries

This year's Milestones and Anniversaries Fellowship Meal will take place on Sunday, February 1st at 12 noon. We will enjoy an Italian-themed fellowship dinner in the Great Hall. After the meal, we will celebrate all the milestones and anniversaries we look forward to experiencing in 2026. If you would like to attend the dinner, please RSVP by contacting the office (central@cccdisciples.org or 217-428-4336). Just as importantly, please share with us your own milestones and anniversaries of the past year and those you are anticipating in 2026 (submission forms are located in the Welcome Center). Submissions are due January 28. We want to celebrate your accomplishments with you.

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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Jonah 3:10 – 4:5, NRSVUE

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

¹ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² **He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment.”** ³ **And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”** ⁴ And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 1/25

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

Serving Next Sunday, 2/1

Elder – Krista Rohrscheib
Deacon – Laura Kappler
Greeter – Marla Eovaldi
Liturgist – Theresa Fulk
Snack Table – Laura Kappler
Perishables – Stephen Turner