



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 8, 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.

### Girl Scout Cookies Available for Purchase on February 15

Our church members involved in Girl Scouts of America will have boxes of cookies for sale after all three services on Sunday, Feb. 15. Look for them in the Friendship Center. There will also be an opportunity to purchase a box(es) of cookies to be sent to our troops serving overseas. Those donations will be collected Feb. 15 and then gathered into a larger donation to be shipped overseas. So even if you're not a "cookie monster" yourself, consider supporting our troops (and the Girl Scouts) with a purchase on Feb. 15.

### DONUTS with DORCAS Returns with LOVE!

All Central women are invited to the February 17th Dorcas meeting in the Disciples Room at 10:30 a.m. You don't want to miss this mid-winter gathering for a warm "pick me up" of coffee and Casey's donuts, fellowship and special "Bible Love Trivia" game. We'll learn about upcoming mission-based meetings.

RSVP by Tuesday, February 10th to Nancy Ellen Taylor at 217-872-9174 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) to make sure we have enough yummy donuts. Contact Sandy Garver at 217-454-2111 or [revrag@comcast.net](mailto:revrag@comcast.net) for more information about Dorcas Disciples. Hope to see you February 17th!

Central families are invited to join us at the Children's Museum for an afternoon of fun on Sunday, February 15, from 2-4pm. Central will pay for your family's admission, but if you already have a membership to the Museum, please let us know. Come have fun with other Central families - and there will be snacks.



### Spiritual Development Opportunity with Rev. Melinda

Please let Melinda know if you would like a meeting to discuss your faith development for 2026. Her email is [melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org](mailto:melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org). No sign up sheet for this - you need to RSVP via email.

### 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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Ruth 1:16-22, NRSVUE

<sup>16</sup>But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you,  
to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;  
where you lodge, I will lodge;  
your people shall be my people  
and your God my God.

<sup>17</sup>Where you die, I will die,  
and there will I be buried.  
May the LORD do thus to me,  
and more as well,  
if even death parts me from you!”

<sup>18</sup>When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women said, “Is this Naomi?” <sup>20</sup>She said to them,

“Call me no longer Naomi;  
call me Mara,  
for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.

<sup>21</sup>I went away full,  
but the LORD has brought me back empty;  
why call me Naomi  
when the LORD has dealt harshly with me  
and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?”

<sup>22</sup>So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.



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**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**

**Serving Today, 2/8**

Elder - David York	Elder - Gail Prince
Deacon - Deb & Randy Trei	Deacon - Ron Ingram
Greeter - Deb & Randy Trei	Greeter - Hugh & Linda Rowden
Liturgist - Rebecca Monroe	Liturgist - Travis Wilcoxen
Snack Table - Deb & Randy Trei	Snack Table - Ryan Damery
Perishables - "Do Good Donuts"	Perishables - Donna Rutherford

**Serving Next Sunday, 2/15**