



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 22, 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.

Cross Walk planned for Holy Week... We Need Your Help.

We are planning a special spiritual experience for everyone in our faith family to experience during Holy Week this year. We are calling it a Cross Walk. On Maundy Thursday (April 2), prior to worship, we envision the Friendship Center being transformed. Long tables will line the area. Spread out on each will be crosses from the members and friends of Central, each with a uniformly-typed card indicating who the cross is from, where it came from, and the meaning and significance behind it. We anticipate the lighting to be dimmed and a spirit of no talking inhabiting the space so that as you move through the room, looking at and reading the story behind each cross, the moment will truly be a spiritual one. We anticipate the Cross Walk being open for a few hours prior to the start of Maundy Thursday worship and for an hour afterward. Additionally, it will be open for some hours the following day - Good Friday - though the time is TBD. What we need are crosses. We invite you to bring your favorite cross. It can be a family heirloom. It can be many years old or much newer. It can be as small as a pendant, but not larger than could stand (or lay) on a standard table. Most importantly, as you bring your cross, we want you to write down (or email us):

- Where your cross came from.
- What it means to you.

The deadline for bringing in crosses is Monday March 16.

Easter Egg Prayers

During the season of Lent, one way we can draw nearer to God is through prayer. We want to invite you to join us by doing Easter Egg Prayers. Starting on Sunday, February 22, there will be a basket of empty Easter Eggs at church along with a card with some prayer prompts, if you would like to use them. You may take an Easter egg home and write a prayer. Pray it during the week, then put it inside the egg and close it up. Bring the Easter Egg prayer back to church and place it in the basket. You may take another egg each week. The eggs will be opened, and the prayers will be shared with the congregation. Eggs will be available each week from February 22 through March 22.

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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John 1:35-46, NRSVUE

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Notes:

Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**Serving Today, 2/22**

Elder - Gretchen Kirby
 Deacon - Marci & Steve Baumann
 Greeter - Marci & Steve Baumann
 Liturgist - Marci Baumann
 Snack Table - Marci & Steve Baumann
 Perishables - Theresa Fulk

Serving Next Sunday, 3/1

Elder - Jeannie Backes
 Deacon - Angie & Ron Ingram
 Greeter - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Liturgist - Greg Barnes
 Snack Table - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Perishables - Steve Turner