



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 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.

### 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. There is 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 through March 22.

### All-Church Family Service Project

Join us for a service and outreach opportunity! On 3/22/26, we are hosting a card making and family visit outing. We will meet at Central at 2:00 to make cards that we will then take to church members. On the 22nd, you have the option of coming just to make cards, or going out and making the visit after all the cards have been made. Card making will be from 2:00-3:00 and the visits will be from 3:00 - 4:00. Please RSVP by TODAY if your family is interested in making a visit. Please reach out to David Martin or Vicky Woolridge if you have any questions.

### Why Central, Why Now?

Our Public Relations/Evangelism committee is undertaking a social media campaign, promoting the theme "*Why Central, Why Now?*" We believe our congregation is the right place for some people in the Decatur area, looking for a place to grow in their faith. To that end, we are looking to collect some quotes from members who are willing to share in just a few words, why Central is the place where they choose to connect with Christ. If you are willing to answer this simple question and share it with us, we'd love to hear from you! *Why is Central the right place for you to call "home" on this stage of your faith journey?* Write as much or as little as you like. But know that we are looking for 1-2 line answers that we can put into a single image. So we will edit out a good quote if you send us something longer. And if we publish your quote, we will not have to put your name next to it if you would rather it be anonymous. Thank you for giving this some consideration and we look forward to what you have to share about Central!

### 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 3:1-10, NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> **He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.”** <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup> **Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”** <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> **Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”** <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

Notes:



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**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**

**Serving Today, 3/8**

Elder - Jeannie Backes  
 Deacon - Susie Turner  
 Greeter - Andy Fulk  
 Liturgist - Andy Fulk  
 Snack Table - Laura Kappler  
 Perishables - Do Good Donuts

**Serving Next Sunday, 3/15**

Elder - Matthew Swarhout  
 Deacon - Deb & Randy Trei  
 Greeter - Deb & Randy Trei  
 Liturgist - Marci Baumann  
 Snack Table - Deb & Randy Trei  
 Perishables - Deb & Randy Trei