



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 29, 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.

### Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

On Thurs., 4/2 at 7:00 p.m. we will commemorate Maundy Thursday with a service in the sanctuary. This will be a service of choral music, spoken word and an experience of guided meditation. The theme will be "Come to the Table" and we will commemorate the last supper Jesus held with his disciples in the upper room the evening before his crucifixion. Once again, we will be partnering with our fellow Disciples in Niantic and Illiopolis and their pastor, Rev. Melissa Ebken, will be joining us in leading worship.

### Inaugural Central Cross Walk

Come by the Friendship Center on Wed. and Thurs. this week for some reflective and meditative time at our Cross Walk. The Cross Walk will be open 4/1 from noon - 8:00 p.m., 4/2 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on 4/3 from 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. We have over 30 crosses, each with their own origin story, that are bound to inspire appreciation for the significance the cross can have in our lives today.

### Good Friday Evening Worship at Niantic Christian Church

We are invited to join our fellow Disciples in Illiopolis and Niantic at a Good Friday evening service on 4/3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Niantic Christian Church. We partnered with them for this service the last two years and it has been such a good experience we are doing it again. All three of our ministers will be joining Rev. Melissa Ebken in sharing reflections on what Jesus' death might have meant to some of those closest to him.

### Celebrate Easter Sunday at Central!

This is always one of the best services of the year at Central and this year promises to be no different. At all services on 4/5 we will have special music and lilies to admire. At the 9:15 service, we will have 2 baptisms (Nora Damery and Adam Glause). At the 10:30 service will have an additional baptism (Meredith Dull). All children and youth can look forward to receiving an Easter Gift Bag. Families are welcome to take family pictures in front of our Lily Cross in the sanctuary or outside in front of the Easter Cross by the West Entrance.

### 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 12:1-8, NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. <sup>3</sup>**Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’s feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.** <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>**Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.** <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

**The Lord’s Prayer (In Their Own Words – Adam Glause)**

Our Lord, I know I can always find you, especially when I am on my balcony. I thank you for being loving and gracious. Being with you makes me want to be a better person and to do what’s right. Help provide for me the necessary things for my life, like food and water. And forgive me for doing what I know is wrong and following those who have done wrong. Help me not let others talk me into things when I know I shouldn’t. Do not let me ever hate like some people I know. I want to love like you love, by loving Jesus, earth and heaven. Amen.

**Notes:**



Enjoy The Music



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**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**

**Serving Today, 3/29**

- Elder - Kim Maple
- Deacon - Erik Barnes
- Greeter - Deb & Randy Trei
- Liturgist - Travis Wilcoxen
- Snack Table - Deb & Randy Trei
- Perishables - Donna Rutherford

**Serving Next Sunday, 4/5**

- Elder - Kim Miller
- Deacon - Angie & Ron Ingram
- Greeter - Andy & Theresa Fulk
- Liturgist - Rev. Melinda
- Snack Table - Susie Turner
- Perishables - Steve Turner