



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 5, 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.

Celebrate Easter Sunday at Central!

We will have 2 baptisms (Nora Damery and Adam Glause) at the 9:15 service today. 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.

Gospel of John - Bible Study

Over the Lenten season (the 6 ½ weeks before Easter) our focus in worship was the Gospel of John. We followed some of the high points of Jesus' ministry up to moment right before his Last Supper. Over the next 8 weeks, Pastor Michael will lead a more in-depth bible study on the Gospel of John. The class will meet on Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. (location TBD). The class will provide an overview to the Gospel of John in week 1 and then proceed to explore the major themes of Jesus' life and ministry both before and after his death and resurrection. Each week will be a stand alone lesson, so if you can't make all the sessions, you are still invited to come when you can. But in order to provide the appropriate meeting space, we would like to know if you plan to attend. Please let the church office know (217-428-4336, central@cccdisciples.org) if we should reserve a place for you.

April 16	Overview, Prologue, Calling of first disciples
April 23	Wedding at Cana, Cleansing of the Temple
April 30	Nicodemus, Samaritan Woman
May 7	Healing and more Healing
May 14	NO CLASS
May 21	"I am" sayings, Raising of Lazarus
May 28	Last Supper
June 4	Farewell Discourse, Prayer for Unity (John 17)
June 11	Death and Resurrection

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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_____ Snack Person _____ Greeter _____ Liturgist _____ Announcement Reader

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the checked area(s) above.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

- Snack Person- sets up & cleans up snacks for the service.
- Greeter- stands at the top of the stairs and greets people coming into the service.
- Liturgist- reads the Call to Worship and writes & reads the opening prayer.
- Announcement Reader- reads any important announcements that the pastors would like to have read.

----- Please tear this portion off and put in the provided basket -----

Matthew 28:1-9, NRSVUE

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, **“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”** ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 4/5

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

Serving Next Sunday, 4/12

Elder - Angie Ingram
 Deacon - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Greeter - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Liturgist - Travis Wilcoxon
 Snack Table - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Perishables - “Do Good Donuts”