



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 12, 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.

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

Welcome 101 - April 23

Have you been attending Central Christian for a while and interested in learning more about us? Would you like to hear about ways you can plug in and connect to what's happening here? Would you like a tour of our building and to learn the wonderful ministries housed here? If so, then we'd love to have you join us at "WELCOME 101." This is a 90-minute info-gathering led by Pastor Michael. We will meet in the Connection Café for an hour and then go on a walking tour of the building. Thurs., 4/23/26, 6-7:30 pm. Please reserve your place at this event by contacting the office (217-428-4336 or central@cccdisciples.org). Please note: if you would like to attend Welcome 101 but that date conflicts with your schedule, please let us know. We will connect with you about other options.

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 20:19-29, NRSVUE

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Notes:

Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**Serving Today, 4/12**

Elder - Angie Ingram
 Deacon - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Greeter - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Liturgist - Travis Wilcoxen
 Snack Table - Ellen & Ryan Damery
 Perishables - "Do Good Donuts"

Serving Next Sunday, 4/19

Elder - David Martin
 Deacon - Laura & Matt Moma
 Greeter - Marla Eovaldi
 Liturgist - Marla Eovaldi
 Snack Table - Laura & Matt Moma
 Perishables - Donna Rutherford