



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 26, 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.

Women and Girls Celebration!

Come and join us for an evening of sharing delicious food and recipes. We will have a potluck supper on Friday, May 8, starting at 6pm. All girls and women are welcome.

Please bring a favorite dish to share along with the recipe. Sign up sheets (to let us know what you're bringing) are available at church in the Great Hall and the Friendship Center.

We'll share some stories around our recipes and enjoy fellowship around the tables.

Elderberries Program & Meal for May!

Please join us for our Elderberries meal and program on 5/13 at 11:30 AM. We'll be entertained by poetry readings by Dick Cain. Menu: pasta, salad, garlic bread and chocolate cake. Please RSVP by **Thursday, 5/7** in order to make sure we have enough delicious food to serve. If you need to change your RSVP, please let the office know. See you there! This is a free meal, but love offerings are always welcome.

2026 Scholarship Forms Available

Scholarship forms are now available on paper and online. You may pick up a paper copy from the church or download a paper copy from the Youth page of the website. The deadline to submit the scholarships will be **SUNDAY, MAY 3RD**.

Large Print Bibles Available for Use

The church has purchased three (3) large-print bibles for anyone to use while on campus at Central. One can be found on the bench at the back of the sanctuary. The other two can be found on the bookshelf in the Gallery/Library, on the second floor just north of the sanctuary. Feel free to use them during worship or for any other programming taking place in the building. Please return after use. If you would like to take one home temporarily, please notify the church office first.

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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I Peter 2:4-10, NRSVUE

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ **For it stands in scripture:**

**"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."**

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸ and

"A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ **But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



Click on the QR Code to follow the latest C3 Praise Band Set List

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 4/26

Elder - Christine Lyman-Harm
Deacon - Deb & Randy Trei
Greeter - Deb & Randy Trei
Liturgist - Rev. Melinda
Snack Table - Deb & Randy Trei
Perishables - Deb & Randy Trei

Serving Next Sunday, 5/3

Elder - Rebecca Monroe
Deacon - Marci & Steve Baumann
Greeter - Marci & Steve Baumann
Liturgist - Marci Baumann
Snack Table - Marci & Steve Baumann
Perishables - Deb & Randy Trei