



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 24, 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.

### Lunch with the Staff - May 31 and August 23

One of our core values at Central is connection (connection with each other and with the church). One of the connections that is important is a connection with the staff. We believe church members who feel positively about their staff are more likely to invest in their church community. With more and more people attending Central over the past few years, we want to increase the number ways our staff is able to connect with them.

To that end we are offering two connection opportunities in the next few months:

#### **"Lunch with the Staff"**

Sunday May 31 and Sunday August 23  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (right after 10:30 worship)  
Great Hall

We'll provide a light lunch and have some mixer activities to get to know the staff and one another.

These are designed for those who been attending Central in the recent past. If you started attending Central sometime since 2024 and are interested in attending this event, please RSVP for one of these events. Contact the church office ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) and let us know which of the two dates you'd like to attend (this is a one-time event; you need not attend *both* sessions as the same material will be covered at both).

### Save the Date!

Thursday, June 11th, 401 upstairs 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Praying with Color is a way to "visibly" pray. This style of prayer is based on Sybil MacBeth's book, *Praying in Color*. If you joined me in the first session (November, 2025), please bring your blue folder with resource info. If you are new to this group, please email me at [melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org](mailto:melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office to register. Supplies provided; please let me know if you can come.

**"Praying with color in the way that you introduced really helped to relax and get in a good frame of mind."**

### 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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**Acts 2:1-12, NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> **And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.** <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.** <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> **Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"** <sup>8</sup> **And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?** <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> **All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"**

**Notes:**

Enjoy The Music



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**Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves****Serving Today, 5/24**

Elder - Jim Fitzpatrick  
 Deacon - Laurie & Rod Damery  
 Greeter - Andy & Theresa Fulk  
 Liturgist - Theresa Fulk  
 Snack Table - Laurie & Rod Damery  
 Perishables - Theresa Fulk

**Serving Next Sunday, 5/31**

Elder - Tom Spry  
 Deacon - Erik Barnes  
 Greeter - Cheryl & Dave Zollinger  
 Liturgist - Cheryl Zollinger  
 Snack Table - Cheryl & Dave Zollinger  
 Perishables - Steve Turner