



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 9, 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.

August 16 is Bless the Backpacks Sunday

As a new school year begins soon, we want to offer a blessing to everyone who is going to school – children of all ages, teachers, all school staff, and our Sunday School teachers and assistants.

On Sunday, August 16, you are invited to bring your backpack or school bag to worship. During all 3 services, we will offer and blessing and we will have a small gift for you as a reminder that you are loved by your church family. We will also have a small gift for all of our school staff and Sunday school teachers and helpers.



Healing Through Loss (Repeat from June)

This two-session course focuses on dealing with loss. We will meet Wednesdays, Aug 19 and 26th. There is room for two-three more persons. 11 am - Noon. Email Rev. Melinda—melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org.



CACS Seeking Computer for a Family

CACS is looking for a good used computer that someone in our congregation might be willing to donate. We have been assisting a family who was homeless earlier this year. The father has found a good job and the mother could use this computer allowing her to work from home while she home schools their two children.



Please let me know if you would like to help this family in need. They will be so appreciative! Please reach out to a CACS member, Gregg Foltz, or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

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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Luke 5:1-11, NRSVUE

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."** ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." **⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.** ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" **⁹For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken,** ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." **¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.**

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 8/9

Elder – Dave Wagner
Deacon – Marci & Steve Baumann
Greeter – Marci & Steve Baumann
Liturgist – Marci Baumann
Snack Table – Marci & Steve Baumann

Serving Next Sunday, 8/16

Elder – Kim Maple
Deacon – Ellen & Ryan Damery
Greeter – Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist – Theresa Fulk
Snack Table – Ellen & Ryan Damery