



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 16, 2026, 9:15AM

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.

Today 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. 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.



Email Rev. Melinda—melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org.

Lunch with the Staff – 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 of ways our staff is able to connect with them. To that end we are offering a “**Lunch with the Staff**” connection opportunity:

Sunday August 23

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (right after 10:30 worship), in the Great Hall

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

Please RSVP to the church office.

Two notes: First – this is for anyone who has begun attending Central within the last year. Second – if you attended the “Lunch with the Staff” event on May 31, you need not sign up for this one.

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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Ephesians 5:15, 18b-20, NRSVUE

¹⁵ Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁸ ...(and) be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notes:



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 8/16

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

Serving Next Sunday, 8/23

Elder – Kim Miller
Deacon – Laura & Matt Moma
Greeter – Laura & Matt Moma
Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxon
Snack Table – Laura & Matt Moma