



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

AUGUST 23, 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

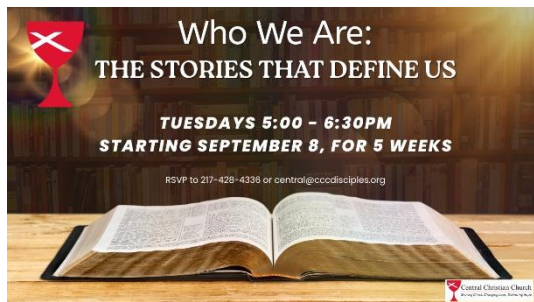
Take one with you as a reminder that Jesus loves you unconditionally.

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.



Who We Are: Stories that Define Us

This fall, we are excited to offer a learning experience to the whole congregation. Who We Are: Stories that Define Us will meet for five (5) weeks this fall and we believe this will have something for everyone. We will be sharing the history and beliefs of our church in a way that focuses on stories – the stories of our founders and past leaders; our own personal stories; and the story of this congregation. The class will meet: Tuesdays, September 8 – October 6, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Great Hall

This class is capable of holding as many as want to come. But we do need to know how many are coming so we can prepare appropriate materials. Please contact central@cccdisciples.org or 217-428-4336 to hold your place. We hope to see you all there!

Savoring Awe Together

This event is going to be similar to a mini-retreat so if you have attended any of Rev. Melinda's events in the past, especially Advent Quiet Mornings, you have a sense of what we will do. I will be combining some recorded music and leading the discussion with quotes and questions to stimulate our small group discussions. The goal is for us to explore and practice savoring awe together. We will meet in the sanctuary at 4:30 pm and conclude by 6 pm on Tuesday, 8/25th. Please sign up in the Friendship Center and Great Hall by Monday, 8/24 at 4 pm. You can also call the church office to get someone to put your name on the RSVP. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org or call the church.

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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Romans 5:1-5, NRSVUE

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,** ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, **and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.** ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ **and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,** ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts **through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 8/23

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

Serving Next Sunday, 8/30

Elder – Angie Ingram
 Deacon – Deb & Randy Trei
 Greeter – Deb & Randy Trei
 Liturgist – Rebecca Monroe
 Snack Table – Deb & Randy Trei