



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 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: Mondays, September 14 – October 12, 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!

Elderberries Program for September: "Get Your Ducks in a Row"

September 9th, 11:30 AM, Great Hall

It's time to "get your ducks in a row" with the Elderberries! We'll hear a presentation from one of our favorite speakers about getting our finances in order, followed by a delicious lunch of barbecue chicken breast, baked potato bar, green beans, and ice cream dessert. Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 3. This is a free meal, but love offerings are accepted to keep the good food coming. If you need to change your RSVP, please let the office know.

"Giving attention to possibility is the avenue to experiencing awe and wonder." Rev. Melinda McDonald

Please email your stories/observations about experiencing awe and wonder to us. The addresses are mkarunas@cccdisciples.org or melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org. These can be confidential. Ministers love to hear your stories.

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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Psalm 139:1-14a, NRSVUE

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ **You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ **If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"**
¹² **even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**
¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.



Enjoy The Music



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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 8/30

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

Serving Next Sunday, 9/6

Elder – David Martin
Deacon – Erik Barnes
Greeter – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger
Liturgist – Greg Barnes
Snack Table – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger