



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 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!

Let's Feed Our Neighbors Central Christian - The WSOY Food Drive is Coming!

Right here in Macon County, 15% of households struggle with food insecurity – and the fastest-growing group turning to food pantries are working families; people who have jobs but still can't make ends meet. As a church family, we're called to love our neighbor, and this is a simple, tangible way to do it. Here's how you can help:

- Take a bag, fill a bag. Starting Sunday, Sept. 6, grab a grocery bag from the church and fill it with non-perishable food items.
- Bring the bag back to Central Christian on any of these three Sundays in September: the 13th, 20th, or 27th. Canned fruits, veggies, meats, beans, soups and sauces (avoid glass); pasta, rice, cereals, oatmeal, boxed meals, instant potatoes, mac and cheese; granola bars, trail mix, jerky, beef sticks, dried fruit, peanut butter, jelly are all needed items.
- Prefer to give financially? Financial support is greatly appreciated. Every \$5 provides a meal for a family in need. Visit www.WSOYfooddrive.com to make a cash donation.
- All donations support the WSOY Food Drive on Oct. 2nd at the airport Kroger.

We will take care of transporting all the bags collected by Central to the airport Kroger on Oct. 2. Thank you in advance for your support!

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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_____ Snack Person _____ Greeter _____ Liturgist _____ Announcement Reader

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the checked area(s) above.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

- Snack Person- sets up & cleans up snacks for the service.
- Greeter- stands at the top of the stairs and greets people coming into the service.
- Liturgist- reads the Call to Worship and writes & reads the opening prayer.
- Announcement Reader- reads any important announcements that the pastors would like to have read.

----- **Please tear this portion off and put in the provided basket** -----

Matthew 16:13-18, NRSVUE

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ **And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”** ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ **Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”** ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

Acts 2:37-38, NRSVUE

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 9/6

Elder - David Martin

Deacon - Erik Barnes

Greeter - Cheryl & Dave Zollinger

Liturgist - Greg Barnes

Snack Table - Cheryl & Dave Zollinger

Serving Next Sunday, 9/13

Elder - Christine Lyman-Harm

Deacon - Deb & Randy Trei

Greeter - Deb & Randy Trei

Liturgist - (open)

Snack Table - Deb & Randy Trei