

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 19, 2025, 9:15 AM

**Central Christian Church** 

# What to Expect at Central... November 2025

## **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 <a href="https://www.cccdisciples.org">www.cccdisciples.org</a> 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.

#### All Saints Day - November 2

Send in pictures of any family member you've lost at any time in the past. We will include them in the slide show we will display throughout our building that day.

- Send a digital picture to <u>central@cccdisciples.org</u> (or bring a physical copy of the photograph by the church during office hours).
- Tell us the name of the person, their connection to you and their years of earthly life (e.g. 1935-1998)
- Deadline to submit a picture is Monday, October 27.

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#### Colorful Ways to Pray - October 28 and November 4

There are as many ways as there are stars in the sky and Rev. Melinda is pleased to offer two of those ways - on Tuesday, October 28th and November 4th. Sessions will meet in 411-412 and last from 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. October 28th will be focused on visio divina which is a way to pray by gazing at an illustration/or art. November 4th will be focused on praying in color – using colored pencils or markers. To hold your place at either session contact melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org.

To help us prepare for Advent 2025, check out the following:

#### Incarnation - Small Group during November

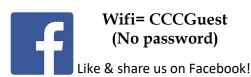
Every Sunday during November (2, 9, 16, 23, 30), Scott Woolridge will lead a small group called "Incarnation." It is based on Adam Hamilton's book of the same title. The group will meet in room 401 from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Come for as many of the sessions as you can.

Email <u>central@cccdisciples.org</u> to sign up (RSVPs preferred) or with any questions you have. Purchasing Hamilton's book is suggested, but not necessary.

#### Advent Pre-Event - November 15

Rev. Melinda will facilitate a Pre-Advent Quiet Morning on Saturday, November 15th in the sanctuary from 9 am until 12:30 pm. This is great way to center your heart on the meaning of Christmas before the madness of holiday preparations begin.

Please contact <u>melinda.mcdonald@cccdisciples.org</u> to let us know if you are planning to attend.



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#### Acts 9:36-42 NRSVUE

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

#### **Notes:**





### Serving Today, 10/19

Elder – Susan Bryant Deacon – Laura & Matt Moma Greeter – Laura & Matt Moma Liturgist – Greg Barnes Snacks – Laura & Matt Moma

#### Serving Next Sunday, 10/26

Elder - Gretchen Kirby
Deacon - Hugh & Linda Rowden
Greeter - Andy & Theresa Fulk
Liturgist - Theresa Fulk
Snacks - Susie Turner