



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 21, 2025, 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.

Advent Happenings for Central Families

Advent Surprise Boxes are ready for children each Sunday during this season. Come and open a box to find a surprise gift from your church family inside, along with part of the Christmas story from the Bible, telling about Jesus' birth. They are located near the fish tank.



Advent Gift Bags have been given to families to enjoy during this season. If your family has not received yours yet, you may get it on Sunday when you come to worship or come by the church during the week. Inside you will find a Nativity/Christmas book to read together, a Christmas ornament and resources to help you prepare for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve we will have activity bags for children at both the 5pm contemporary service and the 7pm traditional service. They will have some activities and treats inside. We will also have battery candles if you would like one to light when we sing Silent Night.

Our Nursery for babies through children in kindergarten is available every Sunday for all three worship services. It will be available **on Christmas Eve** for the 7pm traditional service.

We hope that your family is finding some quiet moments during this Advent season to remember how much God loves you and to share that love with others.

Upcoming Closures

Please note that the church and offices of Central Christian Church will be closed on December 25th & January 1st, in observance of the holidays.

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 2:13-18 NRSVUE

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, ¹⁵**abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,** ¹⁶**and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.** ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, ¹⁸**for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

Lighting the Advent Candle

L: God steps down from the throne of heaven and comes clothed in mortal flesh.

P: Let your face shine upon us, O God, that we may be saved.

L: Dwell among us. Breathe our air. Walk our roads. Reveal to us the heights and depths of your divine love.

P: And teach us to love as we have been loved.

L: We light this fourth candle of Advent – the candle of LOVE – so that the love of Jesus might shine in our hearts and in the world.

(lighting of the fourth candle)

L: Let us pray, God of love, dwell in the midst of our fears, our uncertainties and our shortcomings.

P: Dwell in the midst of our hopes, our dreams and our accomplishments.

L: We thank you for your unconditional love.

P: May we receive it humbly, as we seek justice and strive to live kindly.

L: In your name we pray,

All: Amen.



Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Serving Today, 12/21

Elder – Theresa Fulk

Deacon – Marci & Steve Baumann

Greeter – Marci & Steve Baumann

Liturgist – Marci Baumann

Snacks – No snack table. Brunch offered.

Serving Next Sunday, 12/28

Elder – Kim Miller

Deacon – Angie & Ron Ingram

Greeter – Marla Eovaldi (Great Hall)

& Laura Kappler (upstairs)

Liturgist – Theresa Fulk

Snacks – Susie Turner