

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 29, 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.

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Enjoy The Music

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

Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves

Wifi= CCCGuest
(No password)

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Child Dedication during Worship

In our tradition at Central, we offer a service of dedication for babies and children where parents and the congregation make promises to provide a foundation of faith for them as they grow. We offer them our love and support, and we trust that when they are ready and able, they will make their own decision to follow Christ.
We will be offering a time of Dedication of Children during all three worship services on Sunday, December 6. We would love to celebrate the gift of your children with you if you would like to participate.
If you are interested, please contact Pastor Vicky or call the church office.

Advent at Home Kits

As a way to connect home and church, we have an Advent at Home Kit for your family. Inside you will find a focus scripture for each week and materials to respond by creating an ornament to bring to church to place on the Advent tree in the Family Lobby (near the fish tank). As more ornaments are added each week, we will watch our Advent Tree become more beautiful as the story of God's love for the world given in the gift of Jesus, is revealed. Advent at Home kits are available today and throughout Advent. Families – please watch for an email and video link from Pastor Vicky with more information.

Come Home for Christmas - December 13

Sunday December 13 we will celebrate "Come Home for Christmas". We will offer breakfast in the Fireside Room immediately following the 8:00 service. For the Contemporary service, we will serve before the service in the Great Hall. Breakfast will include assorted pastries, fruit, and breakfast casserole. We will serve lunch immediately following the 10:30 service in the Great Hall. Lunch menu will include ham, Hashbrown Casserole, green beans, croissants, and dessert. Please RSVP to the church office with which service you will attend and how many are in your party.

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.

Mark 1:1-3, NRSVUE

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ.
2 **As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,**
"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way,
3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight,' "

Week One - The Candle of Hope - 11/29

L: Today we light the first Advent candle, the Candle of Hope.
P: The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ is at hand.
L: The prophet Isaiah said that the Messiah will come to make all our paths straight.
P: God does not wait for us to be ready to enter our world. Amid the fast-paced activity of our lives, God is preparing a way for Christ to be born anew within us, if we will open ourselves to the Holy One.

(lighting of first Advent candle)

L: Let us pray,
P: Lord, open our eyes to your hope for us as we struggle to prepare our hearts for your coming again. Amen.

Notes:

Serving Today, 11/22	**Serving Next Sunday, 11/29**
Elder – Gail Prince	Elder – Jeannie Backes
Deacon – Hugh & Linda Rowden	Deacon – Mark Glause
Greeter – Marla Eovaldi & Kim Torry	Greeter – Ellen & Ryan Damery
Liturgist – Marla Eovaldi	Liturgist – Travis Wilcoxen
Snack Table – Laura Kappler	Snack Table – Ellen & Ryan Damery