

Order of Worship

February 11, 2024

Welcome to Central Christian Church!

We are so glad you're here this morning. Please feel free to participate in as much of the worship service as you would like to. Tables with coloring supplies for our younger Disciples (or anyone really) are available for use during the service.

Please take a few moments to fill out the bulletin insert so that we can stay in touch, answer questions you might have about getting involved, and pray for you. There will be an opportunity near the end of the service to place these slips in the offering tray.

Gathering for Worship

The Life of the Church

Prelude *Just As I Am*

Call to Worship Randy Knowles

Please stand as you are able

Leader: God summons us from the sun's rising to setting. Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

People: Our God comes and does not keep silence. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

Leader: God gathers those faithful to the covenant. Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

People: We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit. We look for a vision to claim our souls.

Leader: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel. Open your eyes to the glory of God.

People: We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

Opening Hymn 337 v. 1,4,5
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Invocation Randy Knowles

The Lord's Prayer Randy Knowles

The prayer Jesus taught his disciples has many variations. Please use whatever words are closest to your heart, or follow along with the words on the screen. Then, be seated.

Reading of the Psalms Psalm 36:1-10 Randy Knowles

Hearing the Word

Praise Hymn 265
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Sermon Text The Rev. Dr. Karen Frank-Plumlee
1 Peter 2:21

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Karen Frank-Plumlee
In His Steps

After the sermon, we share in a time of silent contemplation.

Invitational Hymn 344 v. 1,2,4
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Receiving Christ's Welcome

Communion Meditation LeAnn Budeski, Elder

Use the bulletin insert to write down any joys or concerns for the elders to pray for in their weekly meetings, read aloud during the intercession in worship, and/or add to the congregational prayer chain.

Communion Hymn 345 v. 1
Thy Life Was Giv'n for Me

Prayers of the People LeAnn Budeski, Elder

Invitation to the Table The Rev. Bob Frank-Plumlee

All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would like to receive communion, come forward row-by-row through the outside aisles as the hymn is being sung, placing offerings and bulletin slips in the tray as you do.

Hymn Played During Communion
Softly and Tenderly
Arranged By R. House
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

Returning to the World

Closing Hymn 113 v. 1
Jesus Loves Me

Benediction The Rev. Bob Frank-Plumlee

Postlude

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour immediately after worship.

Prayers for Sierra Leone

Let us pray for the nation of Sierra Leone as the people go through anxious times associated with the tension that emerged from elections conducted in 2023, followed by an alleged attempted coup d'état and the subsequent ongoing judicial processes.

We pray for justice, peace, unity, and prosperity in the nation of Sierra Leone, dear God, that peace that is derived from you and flows from justice, truth, and freedom. We pray for our President, the Cabinet, the Parliament, and the Judiciary that they may govern the nation justly and in righteousness.

AMEN.

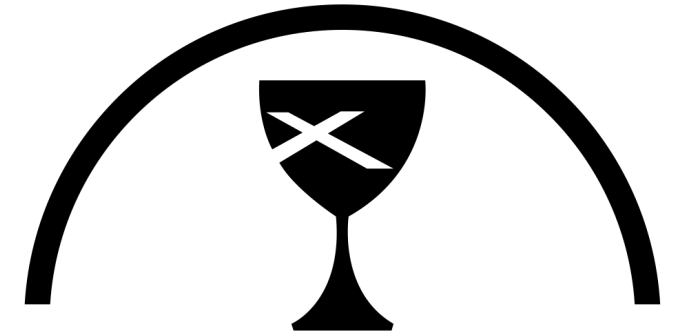
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Signups for Elder, Snow removal, and Worship Leader are available in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Lydia Group St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be on March 17th at 5:00pm. Cost is \$15/person or \$45 for a family of four.
- ◆ If you are interested in going to the Shrine Circus on April 19 & 20, please see Randy Knowles. He has 6 tickets to share.
- ◆ Join us for Ash Wednesday on February 14. Come to the front or back door between 6 & 8pm and receive your as mark and a blessing. Or enter the fellowship hall quietly for silent prayer and meditation. Church will close at 8pm.
- ◆ Installation of Officers next Sunday.

Today's Servants	
Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Randy Knowles
Elder:	LeAnn Budeski
Preparing:	Judy Kenmir
Greeters/Counters:	Grady Comstock Kevin McCafferty
Tech Booth:	Clint & Margaret Houge
Grounds:	Kevin McCafferty

Welcome to Worship!



1 Peter 2:21
In His Steps
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Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

*an inclusive people
living God's radical love
that challenges all to grow
in faith and mission*

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