

Order of Worship

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

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 *The Strife is O'er*

Call to Worship Lydia Comstock

Please stand as you are able

Leader: This is a great and joyous festival day. Come to celebrate amazing news.

People: **We gather for worship in awe and wonder. The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.**

Leader: Sing songs of praise, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **God has answered our prayers with salvation. Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live.**

Leader: Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ. You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

People: **This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Hymn 216
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Invocation Lydia Comstock

The Lord's Prayer Lydia Comstock

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.

Special Music Lydia Comstock, Cello
Amazing Grace
Arranged by Joan Cupp

Reading of the Psalm Psalm 51:6-17 Lydia Comstock

Hearing the Word

Praise Hymn 224
Christ Arose!

Sermon Text The Rev. Bob Frank-Plumlee
Matthew 28:1-10

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Come, See, Go, Tell

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

Invitational Hymn 611
Rise Up, O Saints of God

Receiving Christ's Welcome

Communion Meditation Margaret Houge, 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 222 v. 2, 3
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Prayers of the People Margaret Houge, Elder

Invitation to the Table The Rev. Dr. Karen 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

Blessed Assurance
Robert House, Arrangement
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

Returning to the World

Closing Hymn 445
Go in Peace

Benediction The Rev. Dr. Karen Frank-Plumlee

Postlude

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

Easter Offering

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on March 24 & 31, 2024, supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift to the Easter Offering is part of God's enduring love...

Love that creates...

- Bible studies that challenge and inspire
- Opportunities for clergy to gather in prayer
- Spiritual care for those in prison
- Resources for mental health and trauma care

Love that inspires...

- Visionary leadership that calls the us to imagine new ways of being church.
- New congregations that worship in a variety of languages and worship styles
- Ministries of compassion and care

Love that makes a difference...

- Global ministry partners who work for justice, reconciliation and peace
- Colleges, universities and theological institutions that nurture Christian leaders who are transforming church, society and the world
- Collaborative response in the wake of disaster support for congregational service ministries that serve hungry neighbors

Your gift to the Easter special offering benefits general ministries, allowing us to do more together than we can alone. More ministry. More impact. More of God's love in the world.

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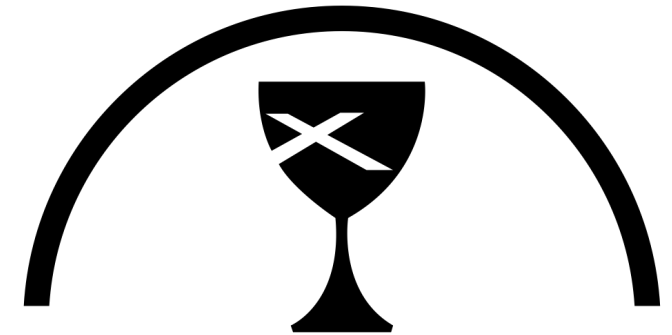
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **REGISTER NOW for 2024's Northern Lights Regional Assembly!** Visit northernlightsdisciples.org/2024-regional-assembly for all the information you'll need for this year's Assembly in Wenatchee, WA. The Assembly will be held on May 3-5, 2024..
- ♦ **Register Now for the 2024 summer camps!**
Cane Ridge West - Lincoln, MT
July 8-13: Kids Camp
July 8-13: Junior Camp
July 12-14: GMPK Camp
July 15-20: ChiRho & CYF
- ♦ **Central Christian Church served at Fish** from March 18-22. We handed out food to 51 needy people for a total of 1835 pounds of food . Barb Kakalecik, Dennis Hill, Sheryl Knowles, Gary Hill, LeAnn Budeski and Louise Hill volunteered from Central.
- ♦ **The search committee has invited the candidate for the minister position**, to visit the our congregation and community. They will be visiting our community April 6th thru the 9th and preaching April 7th. Please be at worship or on YouTube and give them a Warm Montana welcome! There will be a potluck after the service. Please signup in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

Today's Servants

Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Lydia Comstock
Elder:	Margaret Houge
Preparing:	Linda McCafferty
Greeters/Counters:	Kevin McCafferty Grady Comstock
Tech Booth:	Chris & Viv Hunter
Grounds:	Kevin McCafferty

Welcome to Worship!



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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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