

# Order of Worship

April 28, 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** *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

**Call to Worship** Barb Kakalecik

*Please stand as you are able*

**Leader:** Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus. Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

**People:** **We will worship the Almighty and sing praises. We will proclaim good news to others.**

**Leader:** Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us. We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

**People:** **Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. We seek to let God's love be perfect in us.**

**Leader:** Remember that you have been baptized. God claims you and has high expectations of you.

**People:** **Christ is the vine; we are the branches. We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.**

**Opening Hymn** 64  
*We Sing Your Mighty Power*

**Invocation** Barb Kakalecik

**The Lord's Prayer** Barb Kakalecik

*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 Psalm** Psalm 22:25-31 Barb Kakalecik

## Hearing the Word

**Praise Hymn** 61  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Sermon Text** The Rev. Dr. Karen Frank-Plumlee  
I Corinthians 3:1-12

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*Get Out the Watering Cans*

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

**Invitational Hymn** 452 v. 1,3  
*Here I Am, Lord*

## Receiving Christ's Welcome

**Communion Meditation** Jeremy Comstock, 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** 408  
*Come Share the Lord*

**Prayers of the People** Jeremy Comstock, 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

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
(American Folk Hymn)  
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

*"The Peace of Christ be with you"*

## Returning to the World

**Closing Hymn** 357 v. 1,5  
*We Call Ourselves Disciples*

**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 Korea

Gracious God, we give thanks for our partners in Korea and their witness to unity and healing in a fractured world. We give thanks for the 50 years of commitment that the NCCCK Human Rights Center has shown to discern and deliberate together what fruit you would have us bear in a world of suffering and division.

We pray your blessings on the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea and other ecumenical members of the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCCK). We pray for the NCCCK as it gathers representatives of its member churches and partner churches across Asia for the "Congress for Asian Human Rights Defenders" this month. May their witness of solidarity and discipleship be a testament to the unity possible as the Body of Christ.

Abide in us, God of assurance and promise. Help us, in turn, know how to abide in you as your faithful disciples.

In your name, we pray, Amen.

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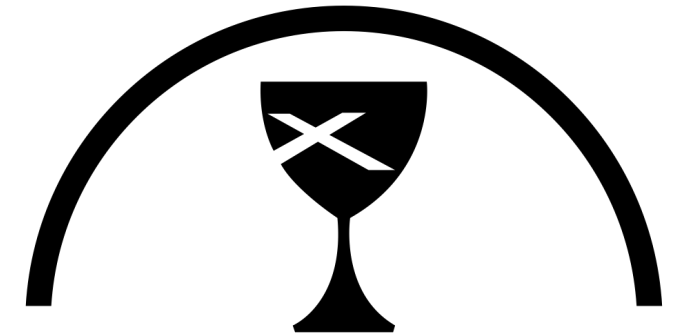
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Saturday, May 4th we will be showing a live-stream of Antonio Jarvey's Spring Recital.** The recital begins at 5 but we are asking you to be here by 4:45. Antonio is attending graduate school Northwestern University. Snacks will be available during the concert.
- ◆ **Guest Preacher on Sunday, May 5th, Rev. Sara MacGilvra Branom.** Rev. Sara is a graduate of Chicago Theological Seminary and an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. She currently serves as the Chaplain at Benefis Peace Hospice.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Work Weekend at Cane Ridge West** is scheduled for May 17-19. Please volunteer to help us get ready for summer camps.

### Today's Servants

Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Barb Kakalecik
Elder:	Jeremy Comstock
Preparing:	Barb Kakalecik
Greeters/Counters:	Ken Palisin Kevin McCafferty
Tech Booth:	
Grounds:	

## Welcome to Worship!



I Corinthians 3:1-12  
**Get Out the Watering Cans**  
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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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