

Prayers for Bangladesh

Gracious and loving God, Bangladesh is facing unexpected and unprecedented challenges and uncertainty about its future. We pray for peace and stability in Bangladesh. We pray for the patience and perseverance of all sections of society as they go through this transition in political leadership and the administration of this country, and for everyone to resist the urge to seek revenge and retribution.

At this time, we pray for a peaceful, fair, transparent, and participatory national elections that are scheduled to be held on February 12, 2026. We pray that the government leaders will have wisdom, courage, and compassion as they navigate these challenging times. Give them divine guidance to help them make decisions leading to reconciliation and healing.

We especially pray for the safety and protection of all citizens, especially those who are most vulnerable. We pray that Bangladesh will overcome the current crisis and achieve stability in finance and politics through good governance.

God, we pray that we continue to believe in the power of prayer and in the fellowship of our global partner community. May our support and prayers uplift our partners and the citizens in Bangladesh as we all navigate these challenging times in our different contexts.

We ask all these in Jesus' name, Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Board Meeting today after worship.**
- ◆ **Upcoming Dates:**
 - Feb. 15 Quilt takedown after worship
 - Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm
 - Feb. 19 Lydia Group Meeting at 1:30pm
 - Mar. 3 Planning Your Own Funeral 6:00pm
 - Mar. 15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 - April 2 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm

Welcome to Worship!



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 5:1-12

***Blessed Are the Ones
Who Keep Showing Up***

February 1, 2026

Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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

Today's Servants	
Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Sunday School:	
Worship Leader:	Sheryl Knowles
Elder:	Brett Fagenstrom
Preparing:	Shelly Fagenstrom
Greeters/Counter	Mauri Novak Barb Kakalecik
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