

# Order of Worship

February 8, 2026

*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**                      *What a Friend*                      585

**Call to Worship**                      Randy Knowles

*Please stand as you are able*

Leader: God calls us salt for the earth

**People: and light for the world.**

Leader: Not to shine for our own glory,

**People: but to reflect God's love.**

Leader: Come, let us worship,

**People: and be renewed for lives that illuminate hope**

Leader: and season the world with grace.

Call to Worship by Pastor Mandy Gosik. Used with permission.

**Opening Hymn**                      294  
*Here We Gather as God's People*

**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.*

**First Reading**                      Randy Knowles  
Psalm 112:1-10

## Hearing the Word

**Praise Hymn**                      595  
*Be Thou My Vision*

**Pastoral Prayer/  
Prayers of the People**                      Pastor Mandy

**Sermon Text**                      Pastor Mandy  
Matthew 5:13-20

**Sermon**                      Pastor Mandy

**"Let Your Life Be the Light "**

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

**Invitational Hymn**                      351  
*Fill My Cup, Lord 351*

## Receiving Christ's Welcome

**Communion Meditation**                      Sheena Jarvey, Elder

**Communion Prayer**                      Sheena Jarvey, 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**                      414  
*Eat This Bread*

**Invitation to the Table**                      Pastor Mandy

*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,*

**Hymn Played During Communion**

*What a Friend*  
Roger House, Arrangement  
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

**Passing of the Peace**

*"The Peace of Christ be with you"*

## Returning to the World

**Closing Hymn**                      442 v 1  
*We Are Walking*

**Benediction**                      Pastor Mandy

**Postlude**

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

## Prayers for Mozambique

Eternal and ever-blessed God, you are the Lord of all good life. We do not know what will come to us and what will happen to us in this world. Whatever comes to us, be with us to guide, strengthen, comfort, and control. We pray that peace and reconciliation must be a slogan everywhere in Mozambique, that people love one another. We pray that the healing balm of your love will be poured upon all those who have been devastated, mutilated, and violated by the war in the Northern part and all over the country. We pray that all Mozambicans will be empowered to forgive and that your kingdom of love will prevail.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **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

Today's Servants	
Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Sunday School:	
Worship Leader:	Randy Knowles
Elder:	Sheena Jarvey
Preparing:	Gary, Dennis & Louise Hill
Greeters/Counter	Grady Comstock Kevin McCafferty
Tech Booth:	Kevin & Linda McCafferty
Grounds:	Kevin Wolfe

# Welcome to Worship!



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Matthew 5:13-20

***Let Your Life Be the Light***

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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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