



CENTRAL
Christian
CHURCH

March 2024

Visitor



Ash Wednesday Services

With Central Christian Church, Christian Church of the Covenant, and Univ. Place Christian Church



Rev. Diane Stein, Rev. Susan Payne, and Rev. Vera Porter

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Worship Schedule

Sundays 8:00am (chapel)
& 10:15am (sanctuary)

Livestreamed at 10:15am
on Facebook and YouTube

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Celebrating New Life in Christ!

Palm Sunday Worship with Cantata

March 17, 10 am, (One Service, Special Time)
The Choirs of Central Christian Church
& First United Methodist

Maundy Thursday Service, Thursday, March 28

TBD, Christian Church of the Covenant

Good Friday Service, Friday, March 29

6:30 pm, University Place Christian Church

Downtown Good Friday Service

12 noon, Friday, March 29 (more details to follow)

Easter Sunday Worship, March 31

8 am - Chapel Service • 9 am Sunday School • 10:15 am Sanctuary Service

From the minister

This letter was presented to Moderator Jason Seigars and the General Board at its Feb. 2024 meeting.

Dear Jason &
Central Christian Family,

After 16 months serving alongside you in ministry, I am feeling the call to return to Tulsa to explore ministry opportunities nearer to my home. The time we've spent together has been marked by holy, meaningful, and challenging work.

I am grateful for each one of you and for the gifts and graces you have so freely offered to me and to your church in this time of transition.

So, it is with a mix of emotions that I share that my last Sunday in worship at Central Christian will be April 14. You have my deepest gratitude for your support, fellowship, and wisdom, and I will take the memory of those gifts with me.

Know that Chris and I will continue to hold you in prayer as you

prepare your hearts and minds to receive Central Christian's next minister.

Blessings and
Peace,



Rev. Susan Payne

Search Committee Update

The Senior Minister Search Committee is pleased to announce that it will present a candidate to the General Board and congregation for consideration in April.

The congregation will be invited to a "Meet and Greet" with the candidate, **Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm**, followed by a meeting of the Board.

Central Christian Church's bylaws require the following:

- **General Board** - considers the recommendation of the Search Committee. If approved by 75% of members present, recommends the prospective minister to the congregation.

- If recommended by the Board, the Congregation will consider extending a call to the candidate at a congregation meeting, **Sunday, April 14**, following 10:15 am worship. Must be approved by 2/3 in attendance and entitled to vote.

Please continue to keep the church and our prospective pastor in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Dell, chair

Penny Bishop

Andy Braud

Mickie Giberson

Bob Greenhaw

Darrell Herndon

Martha O'Banion

Jason Seigars

WE WERE LUCKY TO KNOW YOU



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE A
LIFE WELL LIVED

ROBERT E. "BOB" ANDERSON

March 17, 1937 – December 4, 2023

OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

ENID, OK

MARCH 17, 2024

2-4 PM



Vance 24-12 AM XPW Training Class thanks Central Christian for providing meals, treats, and words and messages of support! "Knowing we are supported and appreciated for our sacrifices and efforts justifies all the hard work we are putting into achieving this goal." **Capt. Travis Jensen, Lt. Colin O'Connor, Lt. Nicolas Desch, Lt. Jared Twisdale, Lt. Kiara Cabrera, Lt. Hudson Pendleton.**

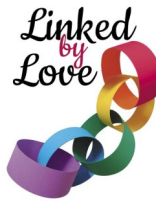


Central Christian is hosting a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt event this year at the church on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 am. Activities will include face painting, pictures with the Easter Bunny and crafts! All are welcome! We will need candy donated that can fit into plastic eggs. Please no Chocolate! Watch for more details in the Midweek updates!

Now is the time to Register for Camp!

Now is the time for children and youth completing **Grades 2-12** to register for Church Camp. **Deadline: April 24, but earlier registration helps us plan for church funding.**

<https://docgeneralassembly.regfox.com/ok-2024-summer-camp-registration>



All Youth and Children are invited to attend ***Hansel & Gretel at the Gaslight Theatre*** on **Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm**. The bus will depart from the church at 1:15 pm. This will take the place of our Disciples Youth meeting for this week! **RSVP by March 3rd** to the church office so we can purchase the tickets and sit together!



Verdaderamente, Cristo ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

예수님은 진실로 부활하셨습니다. 할렐루야!

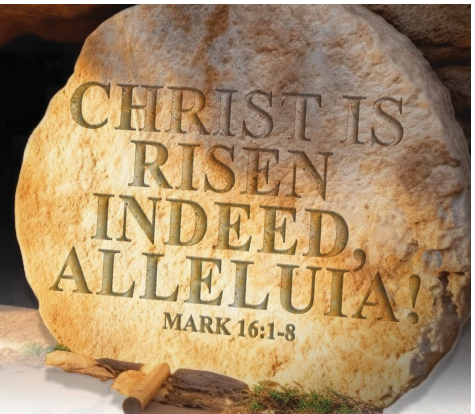
Le Christ est vraiment ressuscité ! Alléluia !

Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Received in most congregations

SUNDAY
MARCH 24 & 31, 2024

Supporting general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



On Easter, we celebrate the power of the resurrection together with the whole body of Christ as one united church in multiple places with many gifts and languages.

Gifts to the Easter Special Offering support ministries that help Disciples share the limitless love of God that overcomes death.

General ministries of the Christian Church share the good news from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth through:

- Health and social services that

meet basic needs for neighbors.

- Mental health resources for pastors and congregations.
- New congregations worshipping in a variety of languages and worship styles.

- Support for hospital and military chaplains around the world.

- Stewardship education for congregations to grow in their practice of generosity.
- Relationships with global mission partners serving in communities impacted by conflict and climate change.

- Opportunities like the General Assembly.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering on March 24 & 31 at Central Christian or make a gift at:

disciplesmissionfund.org/give





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Serving in Worship in March

Elders

8:00 am Worship

3/3 Van Schuermann
3/10 Natalie Schuermann
3/17 Gail Novak
3/24 Pat Novak
3/31 Judi Jorden

10:15 am Worship

3/3 Suzanne Klemme (C), Martha O'Banion (O)
3/10 Harry Hammonds (C), Karen Foster (O)
3/17 Mickie Giberson (C), Janet Jones (O)
3/24 Valerie Driscoll (C), Suzanne Klemme (O)
3/31 Gary Hula (C), Harry Hammonds (O)

(C) = Communion Elder
(O) = Offering Elder
* Lead Deacon

Deacons

8:00 am Worship

3/3 *Georgie Haltom, Darrell Herndon
3/10 *Shirley West, Tom Ireland
3/17 *Shirley West, Tom Ireland
3/24 *Janet Lohmeyer, Jay Lohmeyer
3/31 *Janet Lohmeyer, Jay Lohmeyer

10:15 am Worship

3/3 *Andy Braud, Krista Braud, Jim Jorden, Myrtle Mae Atkinson
3/10 *Sue Chael, J. Curtis Huckleberry, Linda Shaw, Elizabeth Maddux
3/17 *John Ingram, Carol Ingram, Aubrie Russell, Bryan Russell
3/24 *Carolyn Kurz, Linda Shaw, Melissa Hula, Tary Davis Johnson
3/31 *Shirley Salisbury, Allison Angleton, Rhonda Robi-nett, Lesli Snow

Central Prays for: Pat Novak, Bill Haney (father of Allison Seigars), Myrla Powell, Glenn Crabbs, Krista Braud, Glennis Holler, Scott Warfield, Eddie Vickers (father-in-law of Austin Hula), Dick & Beriece Castle, Corky Fowler, Bill Masters, Jim & Janet Cox, Sandra Justice, Dorothy Gregory, Bill Buvinger, Virginia Matthews, Joanne Berridge (sister of Margaret Day).