

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST



MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS

“God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action and discipleship unite.”

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC), Terre Haute, In

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Gathering

“The Lord Is My Light”

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation.

In God I trust, in God I trust.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

arr. Angerman

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Living Christ, and Be Our Word”



1. Come, liv - ing Christ, and be our
2. Come, liv - ing Christ, in all we
3. Come, liv - ing church, be born a -



Word, the sto - ry that we sing. That ev - 'ry
do make us your flesh and bone; so we may
gain, as bo - dy, word, and sign. Bring heal - ing



where our voice is heard, your Spi - rit's song will
live and work in you that through us you are
to a world of pain, re - stor - ing God's de -



ring. As voi - ces join the joy - ful sound, each
known. Let us be peace for ev' - ry - one, and
sign. Re - flect what earth is meant to be: cre -



with a part to raise, we move as one, to -
hope a - midst de - spair. Let us be joy for
- a - tion re - con - ciled; and live your new i -



geth - er bound: Christ's bo - dy. born in praise.
those with none, and love be - yond com - pare.
den - ti - ty as God's be - lov - ed child.

*Opening Prayer

God of this sacred season, we eagerly offer our worship to you as we also hunger for conversations with Jesus. Teach us to listen deeply, to speak honestly, and to walk faithfully throughout these forty days. May our every word, song and prayer please you and draw us closer to your heart. Amen.

Good News for the Young Church

*Children, welcome in the name of Jesus.
Children, welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus.
All are welcome in the name of love.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler” Dunstan/Tate

Prayers of Intercession

Sung Response

Lord God, you love us, source of com - pas - sion.

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Silent Prayer (2 minutes)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Psalms Psalm 95

Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill

Choral Response

“Rejoice! Rejoice! O Jerusalem”

Macek/Tate

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn of Invitation

“Come with Me into the Fields”

Verses – Choir Refrain – Congregation & Choir

Refrain



The har-vest is plen - ty, la - bor - ers are few.



Come with me in - to the fields. Your arms may grow



wea - ry, your shoes will wear thin.



Come with me in - to the fields.

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*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Affirmation of Faith

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Call to Offering

*Doxology

**Praise God, who in Christ comes to us;
In Christ we can forever trust;
Whose Spirit comes in time of need;
Our lives to nurture and to lead. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer (*using sins/sin*)

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All are invited to share this meal and to serve your neighbors saying, "This is the Bread of Life...the Cup of Love." Please eat the bread as it is passed. Hold the cup, if you are able, until we all partake together. Gluten free bread is available on each tray.

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“The Thirsty Cry for Water, Lord”

1. The thirst - y___ cry for
 2. The cup of___ wa - ter
 3. But help us___ al - so
 4. And come to___ us, O

wa - ter, Lord; The hun - gry___
 poured in love; The pangs of
 hear the cry of hun - g'ring, -
 ris - en Christ, Our rest - less___

plead for bread. And man - y long to
 thirst will still. The bread of earth you
 thirst - ing hearts For liv - ing wa - ter,
 souls re - lieve; And sat - is - fy our

rise___ a - gain Where hope, cast___
 bid___ us___ share, The fam - ished___
 bread___ of___ life Your grace a -
 starv - ing___ hearts That we may___

down, lies dead.
 child can fill.
 lone im - parts.
 rise and live.

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*Blessing



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