Central Christian Church

Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ, we join together in worship, community, and witness: to wrestle with deep questions of faith, to grow in love for God and one another, to confront oppression and injustice, and to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8th, 2026 · 10:30 AM

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Joy" - J. S. Bach

Arr. George Winston

Keith Mikesell

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Candace Boyd Simmons

Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Ayden Boiley

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

#4 – "Holy, Holy, Holy" vs. 1, 2, 4

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace

Peace Be Yours – Blair A' Hearn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jay Foster

The congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:

Our Creator/Father, 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lord, Listen To Your Children"

Words and Music by Ken Medena

Arr. by Jack Schrader

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christina Presley

We sing together this song as the children come forward:
Children Welcome, David L. Edwards

After the Children's Moment, children may attend Worship & Wonder (ages 3-8) or Young Disciples (3rd-5th Grades). We have an activities table in the back of the sanctuary for children who wish to remain in worship with their families.

SCRIPTURE
Psalms 16:5-11
Miki Mathioudakis

SERMON
Choosing Joy
Candace Boyd Simmons

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

COMMUNION HYMN
For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE & OFFERING
Rev. Lee Hull Moses

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP
Judith Wray

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
Rev. Lee Hull Moses

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP
"Come, Share the Lord"
Arr. Fred Bock
Beth White, soloist

Deacons will serve people in the pews.
Please eat the bread as you receive it and hold the cup for us all to drink together. Pre-pack communion (including gluten free) is available near all the sanctuary doors.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Rev. Lee Hull Moses

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Candace Boyd Simmons

*** SENDING HYMN**
#72 – "To God be the Glory"

*** BENEDICTION**
Candace Boyd Simmons

POSTLUDE
"In Thee is Gladness" – J. S. Bach
Arr. Diane Bish
Keith Mikesell

MAKING A GIFT

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GOD OF LOVE, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for

The family of Jerry Nickel.

The family of Diana Shockley.

The family of Marilyn Porter

Sally, a good friend of Lisa Turner

Jessica Wray, who is recovering from surgery.

Sandy Heidenreich, who is dealing with a fracture in her foot.

Joy Lawler, who is recovering from a fall

Dick Hamm, as he awaits further testing.

Emily Foreman, as she grieves her mother.

Judith Wray and Donna Prince as they care for Emily.

Helen Christmon, Lynn Jameson's aunt.Those unable to join us in worship due to age or frailty, and for those facing substance abuse, housing insecurity, or financial hardship this season.

Peace and wisdom for our country.

If you have someone to add to or remove from the prayer list, please send a note to prayers@indyccc.org

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING UP:

Every Sunday, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM— Lectionary Bible Study Old Pastor's Office: balcony above Fellowship Hall

Every Monday, 10:00 AM to 12:15 PM— Thrift Store and Free Clothing Ministry—Community Room

Every Thursday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM— Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Sunday, November 8, 8:30 AM – Elders Meeting—Conference Room

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 AM—Food Pantry Distribution—Community Room

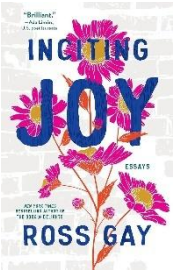
Saturday, November 14, 1:00 PM—Memorial Service for Jerry Nickel

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 AM—Trustees Meeting—Conference Room

Sunday, November 15, 11:45 AM—Central Justice Network Listening Session—Conference Room

Sunday, November 22, 11:45 AM—Thanksgiving Lunch

SHOWING UP *With Joy*



ONE BOOK ONE CONGREGATION:

Throughout November, we will be reading and discussing *Inciting Joy* by Ross Gay. Several opportunities are available to meet for conversation around the book. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or use the QR code to sign up online.

NEW HERE?

Are you new(ish) to Central? Please share your contact information so we can be in touch with you. Fill out our guest form at indyccc.org/guest or scan the QR code: