Centennial Christian Church
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
A Small Church with a Big Heart

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CHURCH REIMAGINED

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

Joint Worship Service

All Are Welcome

Faith • Community • Hope

WELCOMING

Rev. Dr. William E. Crowder, Jr.

Regional Minister and President of the new Living Waters Region,
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Tom Cici
Centennial Christian Church
"Changing Hearts"

Rev. Lori Kyle
New Covenant Community
"Indigenous People's Day"

Sunday, October 11, 2026

CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SANCTUARY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 11, 2026

+ Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears.

Prelude

Gathering Music/Prelude — Allison Thabit
Welcome and Announcements — Mark Rupe

Call to Worship

Words of Gathering — Mark Rupe

One: We depend on God and trust that God might save us.

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

One: God swallows up death forever and wipes away the tears from all faces.

All: Let us be glad and share in God's salvation.

One: God will take away all reproach and will make a feast for the peoples of the earth.

All: Let us act with compassion so that we may dry tears.

One: Let us walk with justice so that we may silence reproach.

All: Let us make festival with all people so that God's feast may be well-prepared.

+Invocation and Indigenous Lord's Prayer — Given Harper

Indigenous Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who is here,

Timeless is your reign and may we never take your compassion for granted.

The time is now that your spirit be served

With our full attention and energy

To create an earth as abundant and blessed as heaven.

Give each person today their daily grain so no one goes hungry

And affirm our inherent goodness to care for one another

As we give thanks for those who today, in their actions, put the collective good ahead of personal self-interest, and remind us to do the same.

Inspire us in all things to maximize our potential for the greatest good.

Now and forever. Amen.

Children's Moment		Julie Hatten
+Response Hymn	*Morning Has Broken*	*(53)*

The Word

Stewardship Scripture:	Joel 2:10 - 17 (NRSV)	Marian Cici
Commentary:	"Changing Hearts"	Rev. Tom Cici
Stewardship Testimonial:		Rev. Dr. William E. Crowder, Jr.
Hymn:	Surely the Presence	(263)
Reading:	Psalm 24:1 – 2 (NIV)	Rev. Lori Kyle
Reflection:	"Celebrating Indigenous People's Day"	Rev. Lori Kyle

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns/Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion	Break Thou the Bread of Life	*(321)*

Sharing the Lord's Supper

All believers are invited to the Lord's Table. Partake as you are ready.

Offertory for Centennial Christian Church

Hymn - Let There Be Peace on Earth #677

Benediction - Rev. Dr. William E. Crowder, Jr.

Postlude – Allison

Our challenge for the week –
Pray this prayer every day –

God, you have made yourself real to me. Your Holy Spirit abides in me, furnishing me with all the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding I need for my journey. Work through me today as I am your hands and feet.

[Listen and receive]