

## Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

David York

## Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: **The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

## \*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn      *The Day of Resurrection*      No. 228  
(Choir only v. 2)

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude      *5th Symphony: Toccata*      Charles M. Widor  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

\*All who are able, please stand

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# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois



*April 9, 2023*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, 2023

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude Central Christian Brass Choir

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

\*Introit

\*Opening Hymn No. 216

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today! Halleluia!

**People: Where, O Death, is your victory. Where, O Death, is your sting?**

Leader: Crown him with many crowns, this lamb who sits upon the throne!

**People: We know that our Redeemer lives. We proclaim the glory of the risen, conquering Son.**

Leader: For just as death came into the world through Adam, so will all be made alive in Christ.

**People: He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!**

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 35

(10:30) Service of Baptism

Gabbi Morelli

Veda Redden

Parker Witts

A Time for All God's Children

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* No. 222

Pastoral Prayer

Special music, Ben and Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation Andy Fulk

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* Stopford  
(w/ Central Christian Church Brass Choir)

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-7 Pg. 33-34 NT

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *More? Or More Than Enough?*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 224

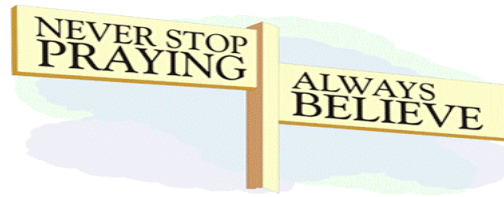
*Christ Arose!* (vs. 1, 3)

*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution

# Prayer List



Last updated 04/07/2023

## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
Larry Pepper  
Jill Johnson  
Lawrence Thicksten  
Shane Garver  
Peggy Garrett  
Ed Adams  
William Frank  
Denise Swarthout

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)  
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)  
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)  
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)  
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)  
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)  
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)  
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &  
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary  
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &  
Marla Winkleblack)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Harriette York (mother of David York)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)  
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)  
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of  
Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)  
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law  
of Bruce Campbell)  
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Karen Roppa (friend of Donna Dash)  
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)  
Sharon Phillips (friend of Chris & Al Fagin)  
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)  
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)  
Shannon Borntreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)  
Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Sally Pease (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Dixie Dixon (friend of Linda Virgil)  
Sandy Schaick (friend of Lucy Acheson)  
Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes)  
Bruce Rickard (brother-in-law of Crystal Stock)  
Tava Barres (friend of Maria Jacobs)

## Worship Extras

April 9, 2023



### Matthew 28:1-7 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

Gabbi Morelli

*Hello my name is Gabriella Morelli. I go to Mt. Zion Intermediate School. I love to dance and hang out with my family and friends. My favorite bible verse is Isaiah 43:2. "You will pass through deep waters but I will be with you. You will pass through the rivers but the waters will not sweep over you. You will walk through fire but you will not be burned the flames will not harm you." What this means to me is that God will always be by my side through all the hard things I go through in life. One word to describe God is daring. I chose this because he was willing to die on the cross for us. Of all the fingers on the 5 finger exercise, forgiveness means the most to me because when we do wrong things God gives a lot of second chances. My faith companion is Gretchen Kirby what I learned about her is that she is not shy and can talk to anyone. After taking Faith Quest, I know I can always have hope in my life because I have a lot of people that are willing to help me. I feel it is important to be baptized so my sins can be washed away and I can be closer to God and Jesus. Something I learned about myself is that my spiritual gift is Mercy. Mercy means to have a kind heart for people that are sad or hurting. I plan to use this gift for someone that is getting bullied or having a hard time.*

## Serving Schedules

Today

**Elders:** David York, Kevin Wilmot

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - David Wagner, David King

10:30 - Cole Shartzter, Kevin Wilmot

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Donna Dash, Karen Penn

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30 - World Outreach (Easter Offering)

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### Next Sunday, April 16, 2023

**Elders:** David York & Matthew Swarthout

**April Prep Deacons:** Donna Dash, Christine Lyman-Harm

**Offering Deacons:** David York, Matthew Swarthout, Dick Cain, Kevin Wilmot, Charlotte Ballance, Theresa Fulk

8:00 - Pamela Bednar & Nancy King

10:30 - Keith Backes & Andrea Shartzter

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar

10:30 - Team 8 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Dianne Devore & Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Youth Sunday (youth to lead)