

## Prayer of Consecration

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

Brett Swallow

## Communion Music

*Meditation on "Divernon"*

arr. Mark Hayes

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

*There's Within My Heart a Melody*

No. 550

(vs. 1, 2, 5)

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

## Postlude

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

arr. Marc Jordan

David Williams, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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**Vicky Woolridge**  
Pastor for Families

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2023

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude      *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
arr. Robert Lau  
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome      Michael E. Karunas

Introit

\*Opening Hymn      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      No. 464  
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

\*Responsive Reading      Janet Lyman  
Leader: Jesus said, "Come unto me, all who carry heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

**People: We come to lay our burdens down at the feet of Jesus.**

Leader: The Psalmist says, "Forgiveness exists so that the Lord  
may be praised."

**People: We come to receive this gift that only God can give.**

Leader: Jesus said, "My child, your sins are forgiven! Get up, take  
your mat and go to your home."

**People: May God be glorified in us, for the new life we receive  
in Christ!**

\*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

A Time for All God's Children

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn      *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*      No. 461  
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Cora Carr

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology

No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Cora Carr

(10:30) Anthem      *River in Judea*      arr. John Leavitt

Scripture Reading      Mark 2:1-12      Pg. 36 NT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*No Shame*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn      *Come, Share the Lord*      No. 408

*(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

Karen Wade

Words of Institution

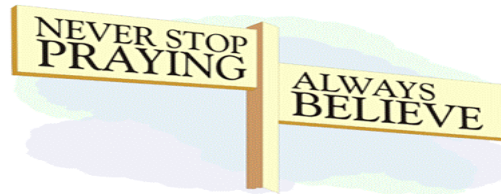
# Prayer List

## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
Jill Johnson  
Lawrence Thicksten  
Shane Garver  
Peggy Garrett  
Ed Adams  
Denise Swarthout  
Sue Burkham  
Don Boyd  
Jim Hoffert  
Gene Guthrie  
Diane Denzer  
Marla Winkleblack  
Larry Otis

## 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)  
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McAarty (Imboden Creek)  
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)  
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)  
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)  
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)  
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)  
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)  
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)  
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderleith)  
Derald Hartley (The Grove)

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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)  
Michael Moran (son-in-law of Larry &  
Marla Winkleblack)  
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)  
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of  
Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)  
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law  
of Bruce Campbell)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)  
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)  
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)  
Shannon Bornltreger (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)  
Yamile Leyva (friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Cecelia Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)  
Scott Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)  
Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members)  
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)  
David Demoulin (grandson of Jahala Demoulin)  
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)  
Tom & Debbie Seitz (friends of Linda Rowden and  
Julie & Ken Jacoby)  
David Rozanski (friend of many CCC members)

**Worship Extras**  
**September 10, 2023**

**Mark 2:1-12 NRSVUE**

<sup>1</sup> When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup> So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup> Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup> "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup> At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves, and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? <sup>10</sup> But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he said to the paralytic — <sup>11</sup> "I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." <sup>12</sup> And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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**Serving Schedules**  
**Today**

**Elders:** Brett Swallow, Karen Wade

**Sept. Prep Deacons:** Susan Bryant, Carolyn Sunderlik, Carol Bischoff

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Cole Shartzter, Keith Backes

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 1 - Donna Dash, Capt., Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Janet Lyman

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**Next Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Elders:** Theresa Fulk, Charlotte Ballance

**Sept. Communion Outreach Elders:** Kevin Wilmot, Dick Cain,  
Charlotte Ballance, Theresa Fulk, Janet Lyman, Brett Swallow  
and Gretchen Kirby

**Sept. Prep Deacons:** Susan Bryant, Carolyn Sunderlik, Carol Bischoff

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Jane Davis

10:30 - Kevin Wilmot, Christine Lyman-Harm

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce & Liz Campbell

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil,  
Hugh & Linda Rowden

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Jan Dobbs, Suzie Miller

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Luke Kirby

**Liturgist:** Andy & Theresa Fulk (Reconciliation Offering)