

Communion Music *Autumn: Larghetto* Antonio Vivaldi
*DYSO String Quartet

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 No. 668
For the Healing of the Nations (vs. 1, 4)
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for
personal prayer)

Postlude *Spring: Allegro* Antonio Vivaldi
*DYSO String Quartet

**All who are able, please stand*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Concerto Grosso in G major: Largo*
Georg Philipp Telemann
*DSYO String Quartet

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 276

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes

Leader: Jesus calls us to a new understanding of community.

People: We must turn away from fear and hatred and all that divides us.

Leader: We are called to embrace repentance and forgiveness.

People: We know that we cannot do this on our own.

Leader: God has promised us the gift of power from on high.

People: May we live in true community, guided by God's Holy Spirit.

*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 No. 339

Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1, 3,4)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music *The Day Before* Peter Gregson
*DYSO String Quartet

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, *DYSO String Quartet

(10:30) Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-49 Pg. 91 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Politics, Economy, Violence... A New Path Forward?"*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn *Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 4)* No. 546

(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.)

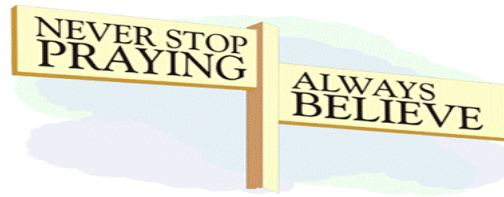
Meditation Karen Wade

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Brett Swallow

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

Prayer List



Last updated 05/05/2023

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Larry Pepper
Jill Johnson
Lawrence Thicksten
Shane Garver
Peggy Garrett
Ed Adams
William Frank
Denise Swarthout
Derald Hartley
Sue Burkham
Don Boyd

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)

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)
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)

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 Bornatreger (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)
Cecelia Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)
Scott Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)
Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members)

Worship Extras
May 7, 2023

Luke 24:44-49 NRSVUE

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Notes:

***Today's guest musicians:**

Henry Koonce, violin
Hannah Sullivan, violin
Gedrych Eynon, viola
Ingrid Bakeman, cello

These string quartet members also participate in the Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of conductor Neal Smith and string coach Amy Catron. DYSO, a program of the Millikin Community Arts Academy and the Symphony Orchestra Guild of Decatur, offers high-quality musical repertoire and a full orchestral experience for talented area students in grades six through 12.

Serving Schedules
Today

Elders: Brett Swallow, Karen Wade

May Prep Deacons: Linda Zinn, Donna Dash

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gene Garver, Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Steve Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Keith Backes

Next Sunday, May 14, 2023

Elders: Charlotte Ballance

May Prep Deacons: Linda Zinn, Donna Dash

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Luke Kirby

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gene Garver

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Kim Maple