

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 *O God of Every Nation* (vs. 1, 3) No. 680

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

Postlude *Toccata Brevis* Daniel Gawthrop
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, January 26, 2025
Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Walking in the Air* Howard Blake
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 65
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Gretchen Kirby

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

Leader: O let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

People: For he is our God, and we are his people.

Leader: We are like the sheep of his pasture.

People: O that today, we would listen to his voice.

*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

Prayer Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 595

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Luke Davis

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Luke Davis

(10:30) Anthem arr. Tom Fettke

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-21 Pg. 61 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Worship As Commitment*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 403

In Remembrance of Me

(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.)

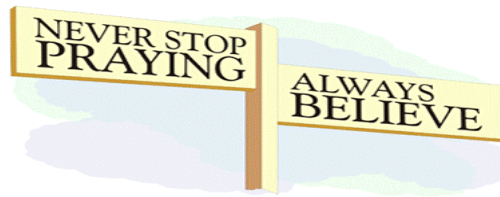
Meditation Gail Prince

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Angie Ingram

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

Prayer List



Last updated 1/24/2025

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Shane Garver
Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
June Moutray
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Mickie Wilmot
Misty Mochel
Linda Kuhns
Don & Brenda Tankersley
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mason Penhallegon (nephew of Babs & Tom McKay)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Lawrence & Sally Thicksten (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Nancy Taylor (The Glenwood)
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Eleanor Pritts (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)
Yvonne Purcell (Evergreen)
Glen Dalluge

Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)
Shannon Borntreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter)
Mark Neisslie (uncle of Carly Barnes)
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)
Cheryl McElroy (friend of Greg Barnes)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Paul Barnes (father of Greg Barnes)
Curt & Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Sharolyn Esgar (daughter of Nancy Flamm)
Tom Little (son-in-law of Dixie June Govro)
Jan Skidmore (friend of Julie Jacoby)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Michelle Lockwood (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
The family of Joe Bicknell (Scott Bicknell's father)

Worship Extras
January 26, 2025

Luke 4:14-21 NRSVUE

¹⁴ Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, January 26, 2025

Elders: Angie Ingram, Gail Prince

Jan. Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Debbie Hoffert

10:30 - Gretchen Kirby

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King

10:30 - Team 8 - David Martin, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Gretchen Kirby

Next Sunday, February 2, 2025

Elders: Krista Rohrscheib, Lea West

Feb. Prep Deacons: Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise & Matthew Swarthout

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Mike Munos

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., Suzie Miller, Audrey Miller

Greeters:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Suzie Miller, Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman