

Prayer of Consecration

Susan Bryant

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

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

No. 550

There's Within My Heart a Melody (vs. 1, 4, 5)

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

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, February 9, 2025
Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *The Seasons: Grazioso* Antonio Vivaldi
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 323

*Responsive Reading Charlotte Ballance
Leader: Rich or poor, we are all welcome in the presence of God.

People: Jesus loves us just as we are.

Leader: Hungry or filled, God's gifts of grace
are given freely to all.

People: Jesus loves us for who we are, not for what we have.

Leader: Weeping or laughing, God promises to be with us
in all moments of life.

People: The arms of Jesus are big enough to embrace us all.

Leader: So come, all you who have gathered
and receive the Good News!

People: With grateful hearts, we are ready to worship God!

*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 *Softly and Tenderly* (vs. 1, 3) No. 340

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Carmen Dunn & Rebecca VanMeter

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Carmen Dunn & Rebecca VanMeter

(10:30) Anthem *Offertory* John Ness Beck

Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-25 Pg. 64 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Constant Contact*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 408

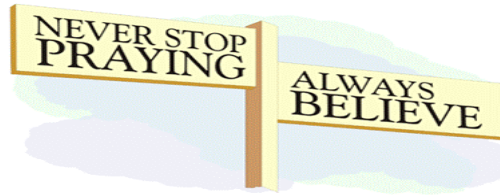
Come, Share the Lord

(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 Mary Jane Linton

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 2/7/2025

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
Bob Wade
Dave & Carol Withrow

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 Bornatreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter)
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
February 9, 2025

Luke 6:17-25 NRSVUE

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, February 9, 2025

Elders: Susan Bryant, Mary Jane Linton

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - David King, David Wagner

10:30 - Jeannie Backes, Andrea Shartzter

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Blair Moran, Bobby Munos, Julia Munos

10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Stephani Martin, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Charlotte Ballance

Next Sunday, February 16, 2025

Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Shirley Swarthout

Outreach Comm. Elders: S. Bryant, A. Ingram, G. Prince, K. Rohrscheib, S. Swarthout, L. West

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid, Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Julie & Ken Jacoby

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Tom Ritter