

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. 560
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Robert Jones
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, February 16, 2025
Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Caccia* Norman Dello-Joio
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *We Gather Together* (vs. 1, 3) No. 276

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: Come let us worship the God of new life!

As God's people, we gather
to acknowledge Jesus as Lord.

**People: We understand Jesus as the one
whom God granted authority to heal.**

Leader: We gather together to worship the Divine Physician,

People: knowing that God cares for our physical needs.

People: Let us 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 David Martin

Prayer Hymn

Seek Ye First

No. 354

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Aidan & Izzy Kostbade

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Aidan & Izzy Kostbade

(10:30) Anthem

Because He Lives

arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-17

Pg. 65-66 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

More Than the Surface Story

Melinda McDonald

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn

No. 578

I Need Thee Every Hour (vs. 1, 3, 4)

(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

Shirley Swarthout

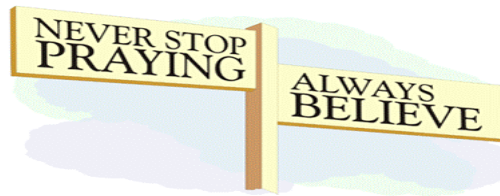
Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Gretchen Kirby

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

Prayer List



Last updated 2/14/2025

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)
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)
Karen McFadin (daughter of Janet Gray)
Mendy Smith (friend of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)

Worship Extras
February 16, 2025

Luke 7:1-17 NRSVUE

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health. ¹¹Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow, and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not cry." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stopped. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout the whole of Judea and all the surrounding region.

Serving Schedule

Today, 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: Andy Fulk

Next Sunday, February 23, 2025

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Kim Miller
Feb. Prep Deacons: Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise & Matthew Swarthout
Offering Deacons:
8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, David King
10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Jill Heick
Ushers:
8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell
10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Hugh & Linda Rowden
Greeters:
8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin
10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk
P.A. Operator:
8:00 - Bobby Munos
10:30 - Luke Kirby
Liturgist: Shirley Swarthout