

Prayer of Consecration

Linda Rowden

(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 *O God of Vision* (vs. 1, 3, 5) No. 288

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

Postlude *Choral Song* Samuel S. Wesley
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Lent Week 4

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Sunday, March 30, 2025
Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Andantino* César Franck
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

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

*Responsive Reading Tom Ritter

Leader: We, your people, honor you, God,
for your steadfast lovingkindness.

People: God seeks all who are lost. God's love never quits!

Leader: Just as God's love never quits,
we seek God's compassionate stamina

People: To show the world God's love never quits!
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 Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 612
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

(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 *Prayer for Healing* Molly Ijames

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1-2, 8-10 Pg. 78 NT

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Tenacity of God*
Melinda McDonald

Invitation to Discipleship

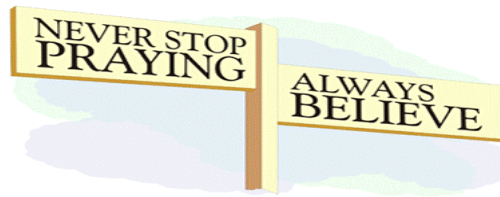
*Communion Hymn No. 349
My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1, 2)

(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 Gretchen Kirby

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 3/28/2025

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
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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)
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Leona Bray (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Nancy Taylor (The Glenwood)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Dan Brintlinger (Primrose)
Marilyn Ward
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)
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)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Michelle Lockwood (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Karen McFadin (daughter of Janet Gray)
Cloyd & Chris Thomas (friends of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)
Ruth Albin (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)

Worship Extras

March 30, 2025

Luke 15:1-2 NRSVUE

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:8-10 NRSVUE

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Notes:



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Serving Schedule

Today, March 30, 2025

Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Linda Rowden

March Prep Deacons: Mary Jane Linton, Lea West, Linda Zinn

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Julia Munos

10:30 - Mike Kirby, Ron Oliver

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 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Suzie Miller, Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Tom Ritter

Next Sunday, April 6, 2025

Elders: Krista Rohrscheib, Lea West

April Prep Deacons: Larry & Michele Bafford, Christine Lyman-Harm

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Debbie Hoffert, Gail Prince

10:30 - Gretchen Kirby, Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain