

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 *Christ Arose!* No. 224

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

Postlude *Toccata*
Charles-Marie Widor
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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He is Risen!



Easter at Central Christian Church

April 20, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Toccata*
Eugène Gigout
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 216
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk
Leader: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!
People: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!
Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!
**People: God has proven the power of Love
to overcome darkness.**
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

*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

Baptisms of Ruby Major and Blair Pena

Prayer Hymn No. 233
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer Vicky Woolridge

Special Music, Doug Blakey

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading John 20:1-10 Pg. 114 NT
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *What is Left Behind?*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 222
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (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.)

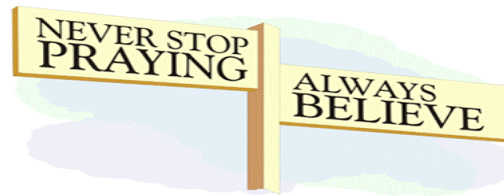
Meditation Angie Ingram

Words of Institution Melinda McDonald

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

Communion Music

Prayer List



Last updated 4/18/2025

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & 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
Ken Jacoby

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)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Living Center)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Lawrence & Sally Thickesten (Randall Residence)
Leona Bray (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Nancy Taylor (The Glenwood)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Dan Brintlinger (Primrose)
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)
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Rebecca VanMeter)
Cassie Keyes (niece of Gale & Greg Barnes)
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)

Worship Extras

April 20, 2025

John 20:1-10 NRSVUE

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Notes:

*In lieu of A Time for All God's Children today,
there are Easter activity packets available.*

Serving Schedule

Today, April 20, 2025

Elders: Angie Ingram, Keela Neumann

Outreach Communion Elders: Janet Lyman, Tom Ritter, Linda Rowden, Tom Spry, Brett Swallow, Cheryl Zollinger

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Andy Fulk

Next Sunday, April 27, 2025

Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Kim Miller

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

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 - Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman