

Meditation

Shirley Swarthout

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Susan Bryant

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

Communion Music *To God Be the Glory* arr. Garrett Parker

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 *To God Be the Glory* (vs. 1, 3) No. 72

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

Postlude *Postlude on "Royal Oak"* Robert F. Swift
David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Prelude on "Terra Beata"* Bonnie Barrett
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 61
All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Charlotte Ballance

Leader: We gather in this holy place to worship God.

**People: That our lives may be changed
by the power of God's loving spirit.**

Leader: We come to hear the stories of God's people
from the sacred scriptures.

**People: That our lives may be changed
by the power of God's loving spirit.**

Leader: We come to share our stories
of the many ways our lives have been changed

People: By the power of God's loving spirit.

*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 No. 59
This Is My Father's World (vs. 1, 2)

Pastoral Prayer Scott Woolridge

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Karen Driver, Mike Sperry, &
Becky VanMeter

Offertory Invitation—Capital Campaign Reflection
Mike Munos

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Karen Driver, Mike Sperry, &
Becky VanMeter

(10:30) Anthem *Simply Praise* Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9 Pg. 198 & 199 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

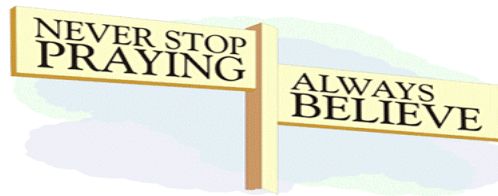
Tell Me a Story About a Life That's Been Changed

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 384
Here at Thy Table, Lord (vs. 1, 3)

(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.)

Prayer List



Last updated 6/13/2025

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
Dave Withrow
Ken Jacoby
Karen McFadin
Leona Bray

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

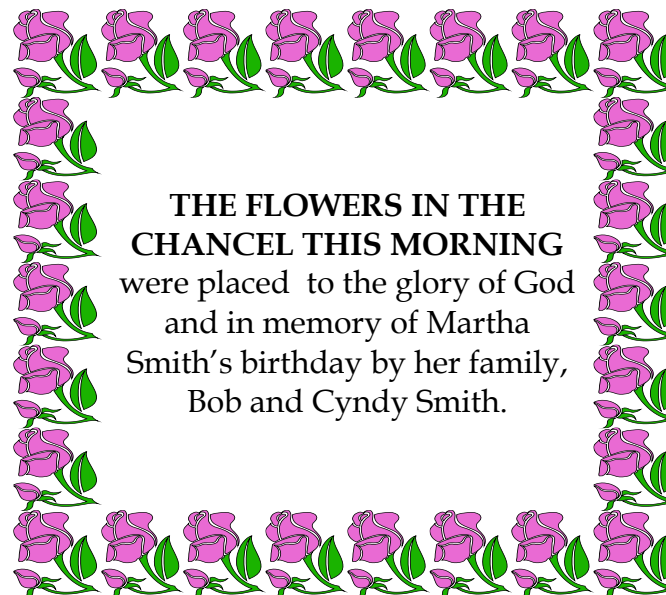
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Sally Thicksten (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Bob Garrett (Primrose)
Dan Brintlinger (Primrose)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Eleanor Pritts (Hickory 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)
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)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Curt & Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Sharolyn Esgar (daughter of Nancy Flamm)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Rebecca VanMeter)
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)
Renee Spencer (daughter of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)
Jerry & Crystal Ridgely (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)

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)
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)



**THE FLOWERS IN THE
CHANCEL THIS MORNING**
were placed to the glory of God
and in memory of Martha
Smith's birthday by her family,
Bob and Cyndy Smith.

Worship Extras
June 15, 2025

Philippians 4:4-9 NRSVUE

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

1. Please tell me a story of a life that's been changed because of the church...

2. Please complete this sentence -
could be more than one sentence -
This church has been a gift to me when ...

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, June 15, 2025

Elders: Susan Bryant, Shirley Swarthout

Outreach Communion Elders: Jeannie Backes, Gretchen Kirby,
Kim Miller, Keela Neumann, Shirley Swarthout, David York

June Prep Deacons: Ed & Joy Adams, Claudia Curry

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Gretchen Kirby, Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

8:00 - Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Charlotte Ballance

Next Sunday, June 22, 2025

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Keela Neumann

June Prep Deacons: Ed & Joy Adams, Claudia Curry

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Mike Munos

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Luke Kirby

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., looking for another teammate!

Greeters:

8:00 - Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Tom Ritter