

Prayer of Consecration

David York

(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. 434

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1, 4)

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

Postlude *Royal Fireworks Music: Minuet Finale* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Royal Fireworks Music: The Peace* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 90
Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes

Leader: Lord God, Your word is a lamp to our feet.

People: Your word is a light to our path.

Leader: Though the world around us tosses and tumbles,

People: We hold fast to you.

Leader: Though we have doubts and worries and we wonder,

People: We hold fast to you.

Leader: Your stories and your songs, O Lord,

People: Teach us how to walk on your path.

Leader: We will hold fast to you, O Lord.

People: We will sing praises to your name!

*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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (vs. 1, 3) No. 349

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Larry Wade

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Larry Wade

(10:30) Anthem Sebastian Temple

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:105-112 Pg. 569 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Gift of God's Word*
Melinda McDonald

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 609

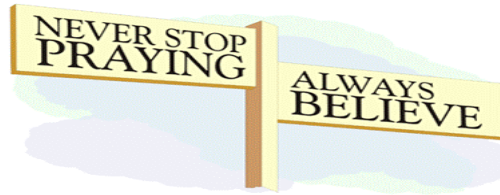
Take My Life (vs. 1, 3, 4, 6)

(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 Jim Fitzpatrick

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 7/3/2025

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
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June Moutray
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Mickie Wilmot
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Linda Kuhns
Don & Brenda Tankersley
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Ken Jacoby
Karen McFadin
Leona Bray

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)

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)
Bob Garrett (Primrose)
Dan Brintlinger (Primrose)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Barb Tyler (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
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)
Dream (daughter of Unique Hess, friend of Janelle Beedle)

Worship Extras

July 6, 2025

Psalm 119:105-112 NRSVUE

- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
- ¹⁰⁶ **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.**
- ¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
- ¹⁰⁸ **Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**
- ¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.
- ¹¹⁰ **The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.**
- ¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
- ¹¹² **I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.**

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, July 6, 2025

Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, David York

July Prep Deacons: Stephani Martin, Krista & Sid Rohrscheib

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 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Keith Backes

Next Sunday, July 13, 2025

Elders: Janet Lyman, Linda Rowden

July Prep Deacons: Stephani Martin, Krista & Sid Rohrscheib

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Troy Swinford

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Rick Postlewait

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 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Gretchen Kirby