

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. 688  
*When, in Awe of God's Creation* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Postlude *Psalm 46* D. F. Callender  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, July 13, 2025  
Central Christian Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Aria* Noel Rawsthorne  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

\*Introit

\*Opening Hymn No. 494  
*They'll Know We Are Christians* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

\*Responsive Reading Gretchen Kirby  
Leader: God calls us by name and claims us as God's own.

**People: The gift of God's love for each of us  
enfolds us completely.**

Leader: For there is nothing that can separate us  
from God's love in Christ Jesus.

**People: The gift of God's love for each of us is unconditional.**

Leader: God is faithful and steadfast.

**All: The gift of God's love for each of us is everlasting.**

\*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 *The Gift of Love* (vs. 1, 2) No. 526

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Carmen Dunn

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Carmen Dunn

(10:30) Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1b, 4a Pg. 672 OT  
Romans 8:38-39 Pg. 158-159 NT  
Jeremiah 31:3 Pg. 734 OT

Sermon *The Gift of God's Love*  
Vicky Woolridge

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 330  
*Alleluia! Hear God's Story* (vs. 1, 3)

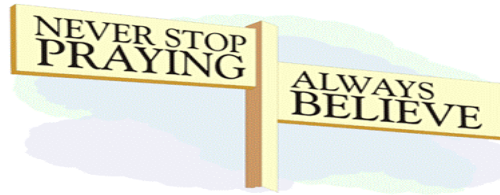
*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith  
and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this  
Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation Janet Lyman

Words of Institution

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

# Prayer List



Last updated 7/11/2025

## 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  
The Garver family

## 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 13, 2025**

**Isaiah 43:1b, 4a NRSVUE**

<sup>1b</sup> I have called you by name; you are mine.

<sup>4a</sup> You are precious in my sight and honored and I love you.

**Romans 8:38-39 NRSVUE**

<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

<sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Jeremiah 31:3 NRSVUE**

<sup>3</sup> I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

**Notes:**

**Serving Schedule**

**Today, 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

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**Next Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Elders:** Tom Ritter, Brett Swallow

**Outreach Communion Elders:** Jim Fitzpatrick, Janet Lyman,  
Tom Ritter, Linda Rowden, Brett Swallow, Cheryl Zollinger

**July Prep Deacons:** Stephani Martin, Krista & Sid Rohrscheib

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Peggy Carpunky

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm

**Ushers:**

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

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

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Jeannie & Keith Backes

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

**Liturgist:** Janet Lyman