

## Prayer of Consecration

Brett Swallow

*(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. 715

*Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1, 3)*

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

## Postlude

*Allegro Vivace*  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

G. F. Handel

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Central Christian Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Andantino* G. P. Telemann  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

\*Introit

\*Opening Hymn No. 622  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (vs. 1, 3)

\*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: We hear your call, Lord.

**People: We commit ourselves to love, to serve,  
and to share your grace with everyone.**

Leader: We hear your call, Lord.

**People: We will speak with your compassion and grace  
with words and deeds.**

Leader: With open hearts and willing hands,  
we enter into this time of worship,

**All: offering ourselves to God as living sacrifices,  
empowered by God's grace.**

\*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 *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 595

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

(10:30) Anthem *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4:8-11 Pg. 235 NT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Gift of People from God*  
Melinda McDonald

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 403

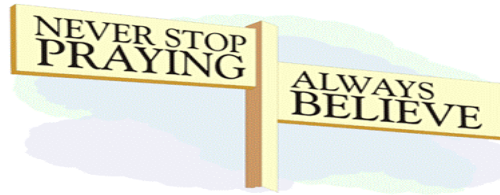
*In Remembrance of Me*

*(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 Tom Ritter

Words of Institution

# Prayer List



Last updated 7/18/2025

## 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  
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)  
Pat Berry (friend of Angie Ingram)

**Worship Extras**  
**July 20, 2025**

**1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSVUE**

<sup>8</sup> Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

**What characteristics make people a gift from God?**

**Why are people a key gift from God?**

**How are people important for our spiritual faith development?**

**Reflect and give thanks for someone (a non-family member) who has been instrumental in your spiritual growth.**

**Serving Schedule**

**Today, 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

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**Next Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**Elders:** Theresa Fulk, Tom Spry

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

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Dianne Devore, Bobby Munos

10:30 - Scott Bicknell

**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 - Sandy Garver

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Charlotte Ballance