

Meditation

Angie Ingram

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Lea West

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

Communion Music

Just As I Am

arr. Lani Smith

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

Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 4)

No. 556

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

Postlude

Festival Piece No. 1
David Williams, organ

Dagfinn Moe

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
 arr. Todd Kendall
 David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 86
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Tom Ritter
Leader: Come, friends, just as you are. God calls us like a loving
 parent calls a child. Even when we've turned away,
 God keeps reaching out.
People: We've run. We've rebelled.
 But God's love has never given up on us.
Leader: Hear the voice of the Lord: *"How can I give you up?*
 My heart won't let Me. My compassion is stirred."
People: God does not abandon us. For God is not like us.
 Humans turn their backs on each other.
 But God is compassionate and full of mercy.
Leader: He speaks with power and calls us home.
 And we come - not in fear but drawn by love.
People: We come to worship the God who holds us close,
 who lifts us in love, and welcomes us with 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 David Martin

Prayer Hymn No. 558
 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Bob Craggs

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Bob Craggs
(10:30) Anthem *As the Deer* arr. John F. Wilson

Scripture Reading Hosea 11:1-2, 5-11 Pgs. 842-843 NT

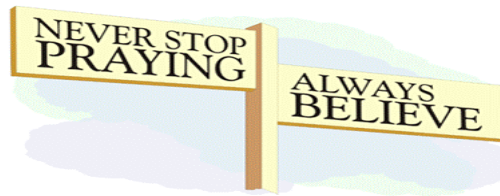
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *In all Honesty...*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 339
 Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1, 3, 4)
(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 8/1/2025

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
Larry & Debbie Foster

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 & Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)
Yvonne Purcell (Evergreen)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)
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)
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)
Lee TerHark (brother of Kelly Hildum)

Worship Extras

August 3, 2025

Hosea 11:1-2 NRSVUE

- ¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
² The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and offering incense to idols.

Hosea 11:5-7 NRSVUE

- ⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
⁶ The sword rages in their cities;
it consumes their oracle priests
and devours because of their schemes.
⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

Hosea 11:8-11 NRSVUE

- ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim,
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
¹⁰ They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt
and like doves from the land of Assyria,
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Serving Schedule

Today, August 3, 2025

Elders: Angie Ingram, Lea West

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover, Jean & Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Tom Ritter

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,
Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Julie & Ken Jacoby

10:30 - Suzie Miller, Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Tom Ritter

Next Sunday, August 10, 2025

Elders: Susan Bryant, Gail Prince

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover, Jean & Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Dale Ford, David Martin

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 1 - Carolyn Sunderlik, Capt., Dianne Devore

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid, Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Shirley Swarthout