

Prayer of Consecration

Keela Neumann

(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 *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 *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central
Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

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

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: Come, people of God, let us enter the house of the Lord.

People: We come with open hearts, ready to hear God's word.

Leader: Like clay in the hands of the potter,
so are we in the hands of our God.

People: O God, shape us, mold us, and make us new.

Leader: God is always at work – forming, reforming, redeeming.

**People: We come, trusting the Potter to craft us
into something beautiful.**

**All: Let us worship the One who shapes our lives
with mercy and purpose.**

*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

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn No. 80
My Shepherd, You Supply My Need (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson
(10:30) Anthem *On Holy Ground* arr. John Leavitt

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18:1-6 Pgs. 720 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *I'm Gonna Keep on Loving You*

Invitation to Discipleship

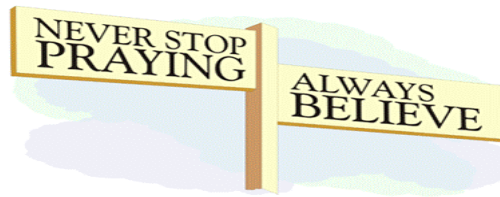
*Communion Hymn No. 588
Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (vs. 1, 3, 4)

(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.)

Meditation Gretchen Kirby

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 8/22/2025

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
Shane Garver
The family of Bob Keller
The family of Tom Ritter

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)
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)
Mary Schilling (sister of Susan Bryant)

Worship Extras
August 24, 2025

Jeremiah 18:1-6 NRSVUE

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. ⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, August 24, 2025

Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Keela Neumann

August Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Jean & Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Julia Munos

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Luke Kirby

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Donna Dash, Christine Lyman-Harm, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Karen Penn

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, August 31, 2025

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Kim Miller

August Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Jean & Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - David King, David Wagner

10:30 - Jeannie Backes, Andrea Shartzter

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Keith Backes