

## Prayer of Consecration

Gail Prince

*(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. 344

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

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

## Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Henry Purcell

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Central Christian Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

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

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

\*Introit

\*Opening Hymn No. 475  
*The Church of Christ in Every Age* (vs. 1, 3, 5)

\*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: God of Compassion, Healing, and Reconciliation,

**People: You sent Jesus to teach us your intentions  
for health and wholeness.**

Leader: In the meantime, open our eyes and hearts, our hands  
and feet to continue your work.

**People: Give us wisdom, strength, and courage  
for the work of healing and reconciliation.**

**All: In the meantime, let us worship God!**

\*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. 461  
*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response  
(10:30) Special music, Diego Rivera

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Diego Rivera  
(10:30) Anthem *Celtic Laud* Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading John 14:1-3 Pg. 108 NT  
Acts 1:7-11 Pg. 118 NT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *In the Meantime*  
Michael E. Karunas

Invitation to Discipleship

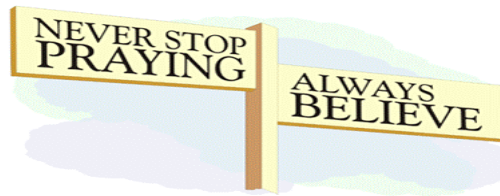
\*Communion Hymn No. 349  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*(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 Christine Lyman-Harm

Words of Institution

# Prayer List



## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Debbie & Jim Hoffert  
Gene Guthrie  
Jim & Diane Denzer  
Mike & Carole Holbrook  
Misty Mochel  
Linda Kuhns  
Jack Dixon & Sue Burckham  
Dave Withrow  
Karen McFadin  
Larry & Debbie Foster  
Shane Garver  
Bill Moutray  
Shovann Romero  
Bob Smith  
Jean Maggioncalda  
Karen Wade & 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 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)  
Cameron Hauhe (grandson-in-law of  
Cecil & Sheila Griffith)  
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Bob Garrett (Randall Residence)  
Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)  
Dixie June Govro (Evergreen)  
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)  
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)  
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

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## 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)  
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
Mary Schilling (sister of Susan Bryant)  
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)  
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)  
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)  
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)  
Mary Peck (friend of Keith Backes)  
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)  
Byron Fast (husband of Martha Fast)  
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)  
Joe Sprinkle (nephew of Janet Gray)  
Sebastian Smallwood (great-nephew of  
Bill & Nanette Frank)  
TJ & Paulette Jackson & family (friends of Donna Dash)  
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)

Worship Extras  
February 15, 2026

John 14:1-3, NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Acts 1:7-11, NRSVUE

<sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>**When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.** <sup>10</sup>**While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.** <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**Notes:**

Serving Schedule

Today, February 15, 2026

**Elders:** Christine Lyman-Harm, Gail Prince

**Outreach Communion Elders:** Angie Ingram, David Martin, Kim Miller,  
Krista Rohrscheib, Shirley Swarthout, David York

**February Prep Deacons:** Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise\* & Matthew Swarthout

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Gary Horvath, David King

10:30 - Scott Bicknell, Andrea Shartzner

**Ushers:**

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

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

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Martha Fast, Suzie Miller

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Jordan Backes

**Liturgist:** Andy Fulk

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Next Sunday, February 22, 2026

**Elders:** Gretchen Kirby, Rebecca Monroe

**February Prep Deacons:** Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise\* & Matthew Swarthout

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Doug Blakey, Mike Munos

10:30 - Mary Little, Diana Ritter

**Ushers:**

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

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., Martha Fast

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Liturgist:** Linda Rowden