

*Communion Hymn

No. 419

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (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

Linda Foltz

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Jeannie Backes

(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. 622

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude

Fugue in A Minor
Dee Dee Gain, organ

J. S. Bach

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Prelude in A Minor* J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 66
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Responsive Reading Ellen Hearn
Leader: We come today as guests to a great feast; with empty jars
and quiet longings; with needs spoken and unspoken.
**People: As Jesus turned water into wine, may he turn
our weariness into wonder, our doubt into trust
and our scarcity into abundance.**

Leader: Today, we gather with our own burdens that weigh on
us, habits that bind us and hopes hidden from us. We
gather by pools of our own longing, waiting for change.

**People: In the presence of Jesus, our paralysis gives way to
praise, our weakness becomes strength and new life
begins.**

Leader: Today we come with what we have – small faith and
fragile hope but with open hands, trusting in the One
who multiplies mercy.

**People: Come, let us worship the Bread of Life, who feeds our
deepest hunger and who fills us with grace upon
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 Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs. 1, 3) No. 97

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Morgan Reckamp

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Morgan Reckamp
(10:30) Anthem *None Like You* Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading John 2:6-10 Pg. 93 NT
John 5:7-9 Pg. 96 NT
John 6:5-9, 11 Pg. 97 NT

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

Sermon *There Is Always More*

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer List



Last updated 02/27/2026

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Misty Mochel
Linda Kuhns
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Karen McFadin
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bill Moutray
Bob Smith
Jean Maggioncalda

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 (The Loft)
Dixie June Govro (The Loft)
Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

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)
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

March 1, 2026

John 2:6-10, NRSVUE

⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." **And they filled them up to the brim.** ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. ⁹**When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom** ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

John 5:7-9, NRSVUE

⁷The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸**Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."** ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

John 6:5-9, 11, NRSVUE

⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷**Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."** ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

Serving Schedule

Today, March 1, 2026

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Linda Foltz

March Prep Deacons: Mary Jane Linton, Lea West, Linda Zinn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Dianne Devore, Betsy Tietz

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Linda Thomas

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 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Ellen Hearn

Next Sunday, March 8, 2026

Elders: Julie Martin, Lea West

March Prep Deacons: Mary Jane Linton, Lea West, Linda Zinn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Peggy Carpunky, Ellen Hearn

10:30 - Dale Ford, Tom Jones

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Team 6 - Ron & Terry Grant, Mark Kincaid

Greeters:

8:00 - Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Keith Backes