

Prayer of Consecration

David Wagner

(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. 688

When, in Awe of God's Creation (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Adagio in G Minor* Tomaso Albinoni
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 200
What Wondrous Love Is This (vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: We come to worship God bringing our joys
and thanksgivings.

People: God meets us here with gladness.

Leader: We come to worship God bringing our burdens
and sorrows.

People: God meets us here and shares our sadness.

Leader: God journeys with us through
every moment of our lives.

**People: Let us rejoice as we worship and give thanks
for God's steadfast love.**

*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 *Wonderful Words of Life* (vs. 1, 3) No. 323

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Central Men's Quartet

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Central Men's Quartet

(10:30) Anthem *Steal Away* arr. P. D. Quigley

Scripture Reading John 11:33-44 Pg. 105 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Why Jesus Wept*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 340

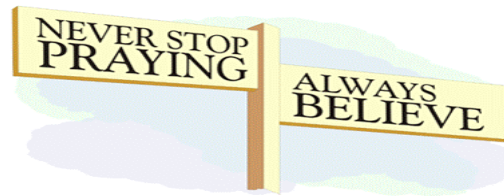
Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1, 3)

*(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 Jim Fitzpatrick

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 03/20/2026

Members

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

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 22, 2026

John 11:33-44, NRSVUE

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" **They said to him, "Lord, come and see."** ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ **So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"** ³⁷ **But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"** ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, **"Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."** ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ **When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"** ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, March 22, 2026

Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Dave Wagner

March Prep Deacons: Mary Jane Linton, Linda Zinn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Julie Jones, Ron Oliver

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, March 29, 2026

Elders: Kim Maple, Linda Rowden

March Prep Deacons: Mary Jane Linton, Linda Zinn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby, Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Shirley Swarthout