

Prayer of Consecration

Kim Maple

(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. 192

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude

Toccata Brevis
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Daniel Gawthrop

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Fauré
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* insert

*Responsive Reading Shirley Swarthout

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!

**People: We gather at the gates of Jerusalem, with palms in our
hands and praises on our lips.**

Leader: We remember the humble king who rides on a donkey.

People: The Prince of Peace comes not in power, but in love.

Leader: Lift your voices and prepare the way! For Christ enters
our world bringing salvation, mercy, and new life.

People: We gather to worship the one who redeems and saves.

All: Hosanna! Come, Lord Jesus, come.

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer (In Their Own Words – Meredith Dull)

**My God, you are always with me, especially in church.
Thank you for being loving and forgiving to me, and to
those around me. Help us follow your path and follow
your commandments. Give us what we need for each
day, and forgive our wrongs and also those who wronged
us. Please help us go along the right path and not choose
others over you. We know you will love and forgive us
and our goal is to go to heaven. In your name we pray,
amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

A Time for All God's Children

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn No. 91
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vs. 1, 4, 5)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Jarrett Newsome

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Jarrett Newsome
(10:30) Anthem *God is our Refuge* Allen Pote

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8 Pg. 106 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What Kind of Example Will You Set?*

Invitation to Discipleship

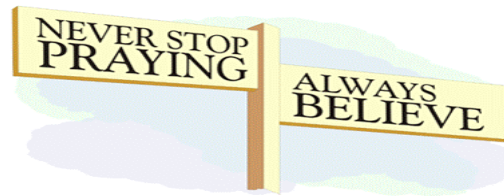
*Communion Hymn No. 190
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (vs. 1, 3)

*(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 Rowden

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 03/27/2026

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
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.)
Bill Moutray (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 29, 2026

John 12:1-8, NRSVUE

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. ³**Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.** ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷**Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.** ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, 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 Swarhout

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 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Shirley Swarhout

Next Sunday, April 5, 2026

Elders: Kim Miller, Krista Rohrscheib

April Prep Deacons: Larry* & Michele Bafford, Dianne DeVore,
Betsy Tietz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Julia Munos

10:30 - Dale Ford, Gretchen Kirby

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 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Jeannie & Keith Backes

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Andy Fulk