

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Kim Miller

(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. 234

Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Postlude

Toccata

Charles M. Widor

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Intrada* Grayston Ives
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 216
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**People: We gather in the light of resurrection, where sorrow
has been overturned and hope rises
from an empty tomb.**

Leader: Come, all who carry burdens. Lay them down
in the presence of the Risen One.

**People: We come seeking new life and the promises of grace
made new this day.**

Leader: Let us worship the Living Christ, who calls us
from darkness into marvelous light,

People: and who meets us in our doubt and fills us with faith.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: 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

Prayer Hymn *He Lives!* (vs. 1, 3) No. 226

(10:30) Service of Baptism

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

(10:30) Anthem *The Day of Resurrection* arr. S. R. Love

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-9 Pg. 33 & 34 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *He Rose Anyway!*
Michael E. Karunas

Invitation to Discipleship

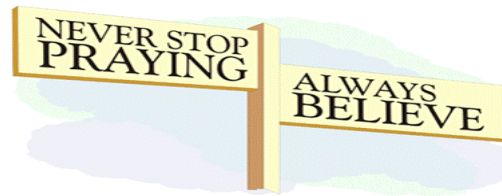
*Communion Hymn No. 222

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (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 Krista Rohrscheib

Prayer List



Last updated 04/03/2026

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)

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)
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)
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)

Worship Extras
April 5, 2026

Matthew 28:1-9, NRSVUE

¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, **“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”** ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Notes:

Children – there are clipboards with Easter activities for you to enjoy. Also, after worship, we have an Easter gift bag for you. Happy Easter! We are so happy that you are here today!

Serving Schedule

Today, 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

Next Sunday, April 12, 2026

Elders: Angie Ingram, Shirley Swarhout

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Debbie Hoffert, Carolyn McCall

10:30 - Jeannie Backes, Luke Kirby

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Jordan Backes

Liturgist: Janet Lyman