

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. 231

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude *Minuet Finale* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, April 12, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Highland Cathedral*
arr. Charles Callahan
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *Thine Is the Glory* (vs. 1, 3) No. 218

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman
Leader: We come to worship the Risen Christ!
People: Who meets us right where we are.
Leader: Who is ready to give us just what we need.
People: May we be open to receiving this gift of grace and love
Leader: So we may join the faithful disciple Thomas
People: As we proclaim with joy, "My Lord and My 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 David Martin

Prayer Hymn *Blessed Assurance* (vs. 1, 3) No. 543

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Carmen Dunn

Offertory Invitation Melinda McDonald

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Carmen Dunn
(10:30) Anthem arr. Joel Raney
Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone

Scripture Reading John 20:19-29 Pg. 115 NT

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

Sermon *Still...All This for Love*
Vicky Woolridge

Invitation to Discipleship

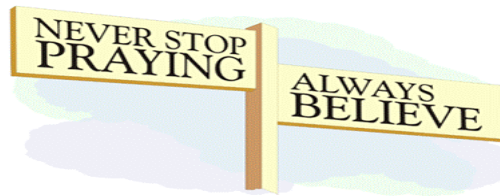
*Communion Hymn No. 387
Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Shirley Swarthout

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Angie Ingram
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Prayer List



Last updated 04/10/2026

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

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 (Evergreen)
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)
Greg Barnes' father
Sharron and Wayne Coleman (relatives of
the Barnes 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)



**THE FLOWERS IN THE
CHANCEL THIS MORNING** were
placed to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Velva
Dalton, grandmother and great-
great-grandmother, remembering
her April 9th birthday by the
Jim Bednar and Dennis Downey
families.

Worship Extras

April 12, 2026

John 20:19-29, NRSVUE

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, 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

Next Sunday, April 19, 2026

Elders: David Martin, David York

April Outreach Communion Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Julie Martin, Kim
Maple, Linda Rowden, Dave Wagner, Lea West

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - David King, Dave Wagner

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell, Charlotte
Ballance

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Hugh & Linda
Rowden

Greeters:

8:00 - Dianne DeVore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain