

Words of Institution

Melinda McDonald

Prayer of Consecration

David Martin

(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. 464

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Postlude

Grand Procession
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Haydn

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Water Music: Air* Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 453
Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain

Leader: Come, people of God, for the One who formed the stars
has also formed our lives with purpose.

**People: Before we were aware, we were known.
Before we could answer, we were called.**

Leader: The Lord calls us out of darkness into light; out of fear
into courage; and out of wandering into belonging.

**People: Some of us are called to speak, some to serve,
and some to listen. But all of us are called to love
with the love of Jesus.**

Leader: This is the day to remember who calls us;
who believes in us; who needs us.

People: Let us worship the Holy One who calls us all by name.

*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

Prayer Hymn No. 559

All the Way My Savior Leads Me (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Diego Rivera

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Diego Rivera

(10:30) Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

Scripture Reading I Peter 1:3-9 Pg. 232NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *To Be Called*

Invitation to Discipleship

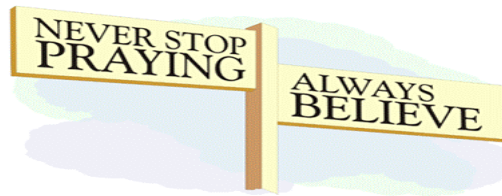
*Communion Hymn No. 419

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 David York

Prayer List



Last updated 04/17/2026

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

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)
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)

Friends & Family (continued...)

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)
Cruze Jacobs (great-grandson of Bruce & Liz Campbell)

Worship Extras

April 19, 2026

I Peter 1:3-9, NRSVUE

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, 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

Next Sunday, April 26, 2026

Elders: Christine Lyman-Harm, Gail Prince

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford

10:30 - Scott Bicknell, Andrea Shartzter

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Martha Fast, Suzie Miller

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Keith Backes