

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Rebecca Monroe
(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. 323
Wonderful Words of Life (vs. 1, 3)
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Mark Hayes
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, May 3, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Give Me Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 618
How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 4, 5)

*Responsive Reading Ellen Hearn

Leader: Come, people of God, to worship the ONE who calls us.

People: We are called to live as examples of God's love.

Leader: Come, people of God, to worship the Good Shepherd
who tends the flock.

**People: We are called to serve with humility,
putting away our pride.**

Leader: Come, people of God, to worship
with a spirit of hope and joy.

All: We come, ready to worship!

*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

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn *O for a World* (vs. 1, 3, 5) No. 683

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Jocelyn Bettarelli

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Jocelyn Bettarelli

(10:30) Anthem *The Storm is Passing Over* arr. Matt Podd

Scripture Reading I Peter 2:12 Pg. 233 NT

I Peter 3:8 Pg. 234 NT

I Peter 4:7-8 Pg. 235 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Lessons from I Peter*

Michael E. Karunas

Invitation to Discipleship

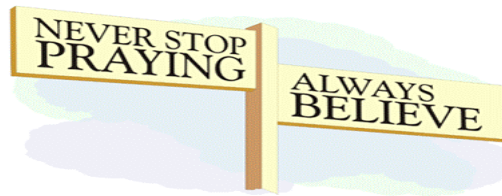
*Communion Hymn No. 339

Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1, 2, 4)

(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 Jeannie Backes

Prayer List



Last updated 05/01/2026

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Linda Kuhns
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bob Smith
Jean Maggioncalda
Mark Kincaid

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)
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.)
Karen McFadin (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)
Lisa Campbell (daughter of Bruce & Liz Campbell)

Worship Extras

May 3, 2026

“Conduct yourselves honorably... so that they may see your honorable deeds.”

I Peter 2:12

“Have unity of... sympathy... for one another...”

I Peter 3:8

“The end is near. Therefore, maintain constant love for one another.”

I Peter 4:7-8

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, May 3, 2026

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Rebecca Monroe

May Prep Deacons: Beth Calvert, David & Nancy* King

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Troy Swinford

10:30 - Mary Little, Diana Ritter

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Ellen Hearn

Next Sunday, May 10, 2026

Elders: Linda Foltz, Gretchen Kirby

May Prep Deacons: Beth Calvert, David & Nancy* King

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Doug Blakey, Mike Munos

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Linda Thomas

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 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Jordan Backes

Liturgist: Janet Lyman