

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. 72

To God Be the Glory (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude

Jerusalem

C. H. H. Parry

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 619
My Life Flows On (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: We gather to worship God who calls us beloved.

**People: Though we are many members, we are united
as one family in God's love.**

Leader: Let us join our voices in praise and prayer.

People: And offer our thanks for the gifts of God,

Leader: Made known through the people of God.

All: In a spirit of unity, we prepare our hearts for 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

Recognition of Students, Graduates, & Scholarship Awards
Janet Lyman, David Martin, & Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn No. 558
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Bob Craggs

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Bob Craggs
(10:30) Anthem *He Shall Feed His Flock* John Ness Beck

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:3-4 Pg. 196 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *I Thank God for You* Vicky Woolridge

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 485
Diverse In Culture, Nation, Race (vs. 1, 2, 4)

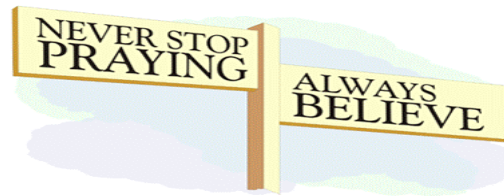
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Gretchen Kirby

Words of Institution

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

Prayer List



Last updated 05/15/2026

Members

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

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 17, 2026

Philippians 1:3-4, NRSVUE

³ I thank my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, NRSVUE

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:8, NRSVUE

⁸First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world.

Ephesians 1:15-16, NRSVUE

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers,

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, May 17, 2026

Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Julie Martin

Outreach Communion Elders: Angie Ingram, Kim Miller, Rebecca Monroe, Krista Rohrscheib, Tom Spry, Karen Wade

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Dianne DeVore, Betsy Tietz

10:30 - Dale Ford, Tom Jones

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Andy Fulk

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026

Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Matthew Swarhout

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Peggy Carpunky, Ellen Hearn

10:30 - David Martin, Rick Thomas

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 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Keith Backes