

Meditation Matthew Swarthout

Words of Institution

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

Communion Music Robert W. Thygerson
Spirit of the Living Lord

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. 459
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 5)
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Spirit of God* Lani Smith
David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Prelude on "Trentham"* David Lasky
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 265
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes
Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, the followers of
Jesus were gathered together in one place, waiting in
hope for the promise of God.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and dwell among us today.

Leader: Suddenly there came from heaven the sound
of a rushing wind, and tongues of fire rested
upon each of them.

**People: Breathe your life into us, O God,
and kindle your fire within us.**

Leader: The Spirit gave them voices to proclaim
the mighty works of God.

**People: Empower us, Lord, to go out and be witnesses
of your love in Jesus.**

**All: Let us worship the God who speaks to every heart, and
unites all our hearts in togetherness.**

*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 No. 245
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation Vicky Woolridge

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson
(10:30) Anthem Thomas Keesecker
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-12 Pg. 119 NT

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

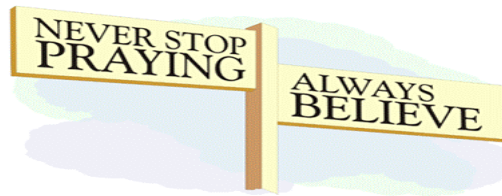
Sermon *The Gift of Coming Together*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 254
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs. 1, 3, 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.)*

Prayer List



Last updated 05/22/2026

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)



THE ROSE AND CRADLE CROSS ON THE LORD'S TABLE THIS MORNING celebrate the birth of Callan Frederick Moran to Brittney and Trent Moran and big sister Blair on May 19th. Proud grandparents are Gerri and Mike Munos.

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 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-12, NRSVUE

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² **And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.** ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.** ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ **Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"** ⁸ **And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?** ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² **All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"**

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, 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, Ron Oliver

Ushers:

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

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

Next Sunday, May 31, 2026

Elders: Tom Spry, David Wagner

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jim Fitzpatrick, Bobby Munos

10:30 - Julie Jones, Rick Thomas

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Team 8 - Diana Ritter, David Sheffer, Bob & Bev Dondeville

Greeters:

8:00 - Dianne DeVore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Ellen Hearn