

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

Shirley Swarthout

Communion Music

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Lucy Ann Warriner

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1, 4)

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

No. 612

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
David Williams, organ

Gerald Peterson

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Senior Minister

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Pastor for Families

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David Martin
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Sunday, June 7, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Jonathan A. Noel
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 518
This Is a Day of New Beginnings (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: Open our hearts, Lord God, to hear your call --

People: That we may follow you inwardly and outwardly.

Leader: Open our minds, Lord God, to listen to your call

People: And take the next steps in living faithfully.

Leader: Open our perceptions to new ways of being and doing

People: That we may be your healing agents in this world.

All: Let us worship 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 Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn No. 5
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

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

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson
(10:30) Anthem arr. Randall Dennis

Praise to the Lord

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Pg. 9 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Place on the Inside*

Invitation to Discipleship

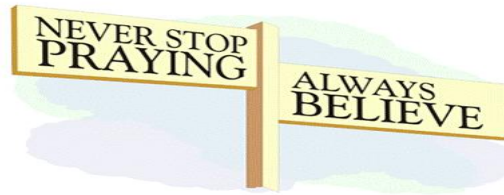
*Communion Hymn No. 658

Restless Weaver (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 Kim Maple

Prayer List



Last updated 06/05/2026

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
Bill Moutray

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)
Dave & Nita Phillips (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Karen McFadin (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)
Maxine Koenig (Eagle Ridge)

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)

Friends & Family (continued...)

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)
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)
Dee Dee Gain (organist)
Tony (brother of Angie Ingram)
Maks (friend of Angie Ingram)
Rev. Dr. William Crowder & Dr. Stephanie Buckhanon-Crowder & Will Crowder

Worship Extras
June 7, 2026

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 NRSVUE

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ **And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples.** ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² **But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.** ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ **And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.** ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² **Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment.** ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ **But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.** ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Serving Schedule

Today, June 7, 2026

Elders: Kim Maple, Shirley Swarthout

June Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Molly & Shane* Major

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby, Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Ellen Hearn, John Ivens

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Jordan Backes

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, June 14, 2026

Elders: Kim Miller, Krista Rohrscheib

June Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Molly & Shane* Major

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Gretchen Kirby

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 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Jeannie & Keith Backes

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain