

Meditation

Kim Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Krista Rohrscheib

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

Communion Music    *I Love to Tell the Story*    arr. Lani Smith

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, 2, 5)*

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

Postlude    *Postlude on "Cwm Rhondda"*    Marc Jordan  
David Williams, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Central Christian Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians*  
arr. Lindell Leatherman  
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

\*Introit

\*Opening Hymn No. 480  
*I Love to Tell the Story* (vs. 1, 3)

\*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain

Leader: We come to hear again the good news.

**People: That God's love, made known in Jesus Christ,  
is for everyone.**

Leader: May we be like the disciples,  
sent out by Jesus into a broken world.

**People: To be companions with one another on the journey.**

Leader: And share God's vision for the world  
of wholeness and peace and joy.

**All: Yes, we come to hear again the good news.**

\*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. 494  
*They'll Know We Are Christians* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Pastoral Prayer Vicky Woolridge

(8:00) Prayer Response  
(10:30) Special music

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music  
(10:30) Anthem *Go Into the World* Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:1-16 Pg. 10 NT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

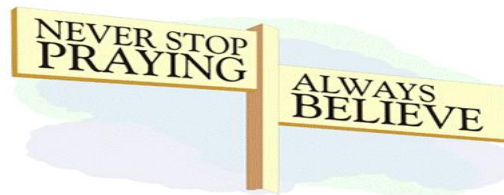
Sermon *Of Serpents and Doves*  
Michael E. Karunas

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 403  
*In Remembrance of Me*

*(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 06/12/2026

## 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 14, 2026

Matthew 10:1-16 NRSVUE

**<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup>“I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.**



**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL**  
this morning were placed to the glory of God  
and in memory of Martha Smith's birthday  
by her family, Bob and Cyndy Smith.

Serving Schedule

Today, 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

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Next Sunday, June 21, 2026

**Elders:** David Martin, Linda Rowden

**Outreach Communion Elders:** Jeannie Backes, Christine Lyman-Harm,  
David Martin, Gail Prince, Shirley Swarthout, David York

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

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Jane Davis, Julia Munos

10:30 - Jeannie Backes, Luke Kirby

**Ushers:**

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

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

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Keith Backes