

Prayer of Consecration

Linda Rowden

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

Communion Music

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Sandra Eithun

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. 585

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude

The Righteous Live Forever

Franklin Ritter

David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Director of Music

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
arr. Mary McDonald
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 613
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes
Leader: Jesus calls us to a faith that is bold and courageous.
People: We come seeking the strength to follow where Christ leads.
Leader: The way of discipleship is not always easy.
It may challenge our assumptions, test our loyalties,
and call us beyond our comfort.
People: Yet we trust that Christ walks with us on the journey.
Leader: Those who seek only to preserve their lives will lose them,
but those who give their lives in love and service
will find abundant life.
**People: We come ready to lose ourselves
in order to find ourselves in Christ.**
Leader: Let us set aside all that distracts us
and take up the call of faithful discipleship.
**People: With open hearts and willing spirits,
we gather to 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

Prayer Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 561

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Luke Davis

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication
(8:00) Special Music, Luke Davis
(10:30) Anthem *Simple Praise* Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:34-39 Pg. 11 NT

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

Sermon *Nothing More than Jesus* Michael E. Karunas

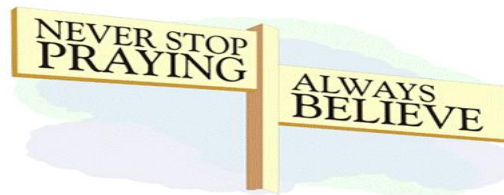
Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 576
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (vs. 1, 3)
*(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 David Martin

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 06/19/2026

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)
Dave & Nita Phillips (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Karen McFadin (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Bill Moutray (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 21, 2026

Matthew 10:34-39 NRSVUE

³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

³⁶ **and one's foes will be members of one's own household.**

³⁷ "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ **and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.** ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Serving Schedule

Today, June 21, 2026

Elders: David Martin, Linda Rowden

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

Next Sunday, June 28, 2026

Elders: Angie Ingram, David York

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Debbie Hoffert, Carolyn McCall

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

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 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Ellen Hearn