

Prayer of Consecration

Matthew Swarthout

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

Communion Music

arr. James Denton

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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. 688

When, in Awe of God's Creation (vs. 1, 4)

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

Postlude

Postlude on "Hyfrydol"

Jason Payne

David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, August 2, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *He Leadeth Me* arr. Terry Kirkland
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 545
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: In a world full of upheaval, there are many reasons to be
disbelieving and distrusting.

**People: Though the world may shake and tremble,
God's reign endures forever.**

Leader: In the presence of God's holiness, we recognize our need
for the grace that God alone could give.

**People: We come before God, trusting in the mercy that
cleanses, restores, and renews.**

Leader: Then the voice of the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send
to represent me in the world today?"

**People: Open our hearts, O God, that we may answer with
courage and faith: "Here we are; send us."**

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 *Trust and Obey* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 556

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Jane Cussins

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Jane Cussins
(10:30) Anthem *Just a Closer Walk* arr. John F. Wilson

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Pg. 635 & 636 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Be Amazed... Be Very Amazed...*

Invitation to Discipleship

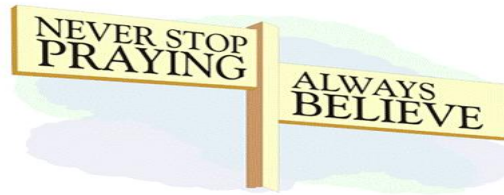
*Communion Hymn No. 452

Here I Am, Lord (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 Julie Martin

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 07/31/2026

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
Gary Jackson
Leon Bolin
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.)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Karen McFadin (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)
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)
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)
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
August 2, 2026

Isaiah 6:1-8, NRSVUE

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said,

**“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”**

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, **“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”** ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, **“Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”** ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, **“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”** And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, August 2, 2026

Elders: Julie Martin, Matthew Swarthout

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover*, Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Dianne DeVore, Carolyn Sunderlik

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 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, August 9, 2026

Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Dave Wagner

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover*, Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Peggy Carpunky, Ellen Hearn

10:30 - Julie Jones, Ron Oliver

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain