

Prayer of Consecration

Angie Ingram

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

Communion Music

David Lasky

Partita on "St. Anne" (various movements)

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

*(8:00) Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
(10:30) Coles County Chorus

No. 433

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

(8:00) Postlude

David Lasky

Partita on "St. Anne" (various movements)

David Williams, organ

(10:30) Coles County Chorus

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Partita on "St. Anne"* (various movements)
David Lasky
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 67
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1, 3, 4, 6)

*Responsive Reading Ellen Hearn

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.
You are acquainted with all our ways.

**People: You know all our words before we speak them
and surround us with your presence wherever we go.**

Leader: Where could we possibly go from your Spirit?
Wherever we turn, you are there.

**People: Even in the darkness, you see us.
Even in our uncertainty, you know us.**

Leader: Wonderful are your works, O God,
and our very lives bear witness to them.

**People: So let us worship the God who knows us, loves us,
and is with us always.**

*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. 335
Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (vs. 1, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation Michael E. Karunas

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem arr. John Carter
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-14a Pg. 577 & 578 OT

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

Sermon *Life that Unites*

Invitation to Discipleship

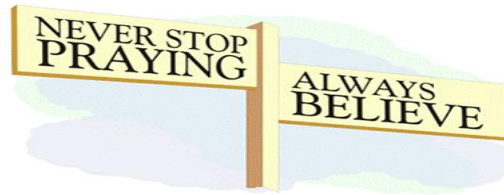
*Communion Hymn No. 400
When You Do This, Remember Me (vs. 1, 4)

(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 Shirley Swarthout

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 08/28/2026

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
Jim Nuernberger

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

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)
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)
Lorraine French (aunt of David King)
Jeannie Coffman (friend of Connie Bordner)

Worship Extras
August 30, 2026

Psalm 139:1-14a, NRSVUE

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ **You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ **If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"**
¹² **even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**
¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

Serving Schedule

Today, August 30, 2026

Elders: Angie Ingram, Shirley Swarthout

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover*, Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Gregg & Linda Foltz

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Ellen Hearn

Next Sunday, September 6, 2026

Elders: David Martin, David York

September Prep Deacons: Susan Bryant*, Christine Lyman-Harm,
Carolyn Sunderlik

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Julia Munos

10:30 - Scott Bicknell, Andrea 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 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Shirley Swarthout