

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

Linda Foltz

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

Ours the Journey (vs. 1, 3, 4)

No. 458

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

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *The Old Rugged Cross*
arr. Robert W. Thygerson
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 66
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman
Leader: Come, seekers of truth and followers of the Word
as we listen today for God's message to us.
**People: We come with open minds, grateful for the liberty to read,
interpret, and understand the Scriptures.**
Leader: Jesus has taught us the difference between
what is the letter of God's law and what is the intent
of God's law to love one another.
**People: We accept the holy responsibility to study, to question,
and to listen deeply for God's truth.**
Leader: We are called to discern together, bound by love
and guided by the Spirit.
**People: May we use our freedom not for division,
but to love our neighbors and do justice in the world.**
Leader: Let us worship the One who frees our conscience
and guides our hearts.
People: Let us worship God in freedom and in truth!

*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 *The Old Rugged Cross* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 548

Pastoral Prayer Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Brad Channell

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication
(8:00) Special Music, Brad Channell
(10:30) Anthem *A Lord Built House* Roger Lentz

Scripture Reading Acts 2:37-42 Pg. 120 NT

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

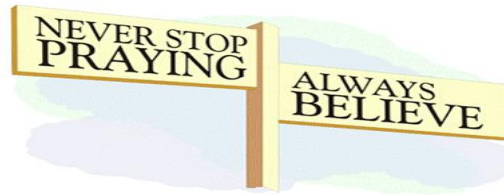
Sermon *A Thoughtful Faith*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 425
Let Us Break Bread Together (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 Gretchen Kirby

Prayer List



Last updated 09/25/2026

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)
Jahala Demoulin (Vonderlieth)

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...)

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)
Sebastian Smallwood (great-nephew of Bill & Nanette Frank)
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Greg Barnes' father
Sharron & 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)
Bonnie, Will, & Holly Kroening (sister, brother-in-law, and niece of Tom McKay)
Cherrick family (preschool family)

Worship Extras
September 27, 2026

Acts 2:37-42, NRSVUE

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "**Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**" ³⁹ **For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.**" ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "**Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.**" ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, September 27, 2026

Elders: Linda Foltz, Gretchen Kirby

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

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford

10:30 - Dale Ford, Tom Jones

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 - (open)

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, October 4, 2026

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Julie Martin

October Prep Deacons: Julie & Tom Jones, Kim Miller, Suzie Miller*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Troy Swinford

10:30 - David Martin, Rick Thomas

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Dianne DeVore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Andy Fulk