

Meditation

David York

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Angie Ingram

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

Communion Music

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. 622

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude

Classical Postlude
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Haydn

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *The Rejoicing* Charles Callahan
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 322
O Word of God Incarnate (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman
Leader: Come, people of God, let us gather with grateful hearts.

People: All we have and all we are is a gift from the Lord.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord
for all that God has given to us?

**People: We bring our time, our talents, and our treasures —
offered back to the One who gave them to us first.**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it —
the world, and all who dwell in it.

**People: We are not owners, but stewards of God's blessings —
called to serve, to share, and to care.**

**All: We come to worship. We come to give. We come to be
faithful stewards of God's abundance!**

*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 No. 459
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Alex Ruth

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

Offertory Invitation Michael E. Karunas

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Luke Davis
(10:30) Anthem *The Heavens are Telling* F. Haydn

Scripture Reading Luke 8:1-3 Pg. 67 NT
Luke 10:35 Pg. 72 NT
Luke 2:7 Pg. 58 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

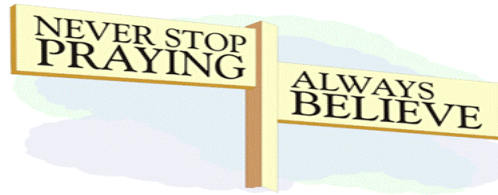
Sermon *Providing Space, Refuge and Safe Haven*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 609
Take My Life (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

(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 10/3/2025

Members

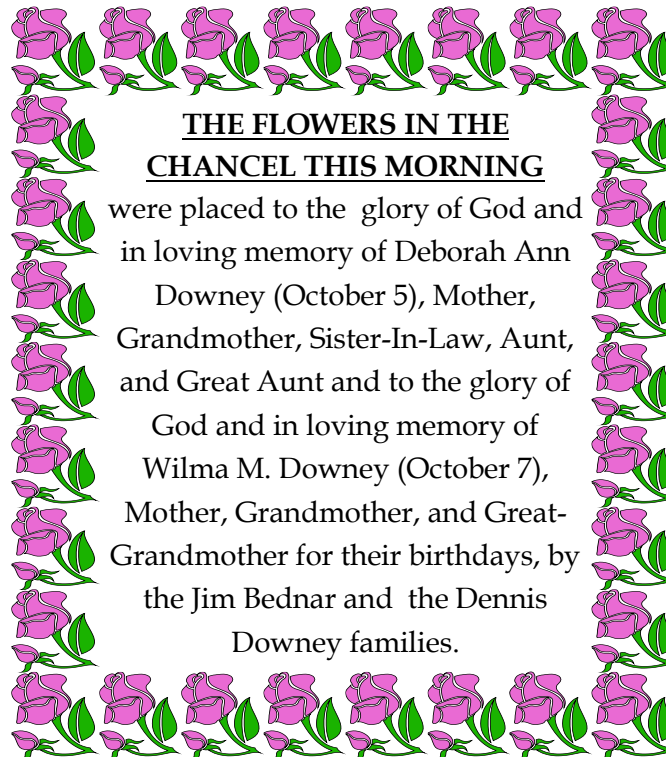
Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Misty Mochel
Linda Kuhns
Don & Brenda Tankersley
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Karen McFadin
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bill Moutray
Brett Garver
Shovann Romero

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 Larry & Karen Wade)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mason Penhallegon (nephew of Babs & Tom McKay)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Sally Thicksten (Randall Residence)
Bob Garrett (Primrose)
Dan & Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)
Yvonne Purcell (Evergreen)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)
Glen Dalluge



**THE FLOWERS IN THE
CHANCEL THIS MORNING**
were placed to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Deborah Ann
Downey (October 5), Mother,
Grandmother, Sister-In-Law, Aunt,
and Great Aunt and to the glory of
God and in loving memory of
Wilma M. Downey (October 7),
Mother, Grandmother, and Great-
Grandmother for their birthdays, by
the Jim Bednar and the Dennis
Downey families.

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)
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
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)
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)
Crystal Ridgely (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
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)
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Becky VanMeter)
All students, teachers, & school personnel
Keyva Kingston (cousin of Carley & Jarrett Bednar)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Verlyn Rosenberger (friends of Nancy Taylor)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)

Worship Extras
October 5, 2025

Luke 8:1-3 NRSVUE

¹ Soon afterward he went on through one town and village after another, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, ² as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³ and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to them out of their own resources.

Luke 10:35 NRSVUE

³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

Luke 2:7 NRSVUE

⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, October 5, 2025

Elders: Angie Ingram, David York

October Prep Deacons: Kim Miller, Suzie Miller

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - David Martin

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Sandy Garver

10:30 - Suzie Miller, Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, October 12, 2025

Elders: Krista Rohrscheib, Lea West

October Prep Deacons: Kim Miller, Suzie Miller

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Dale Ford, David Martin

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 - Dianne Devore, Carolyn Sunderlik

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Gretchen Kirby