

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. 517
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Postlude *Toccata Brevis* Daniel Gawthrop
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, November 16, 2025

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Toccatina for Flute* Pietro A. Yon
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 718
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: Just like people in every time and every place,

People: we make plans for our lives.

Leader: But, when we commit to the Lord whatever we plan,

People: may we adjust accordingly, trusting God's will for us.

All: Thank you, God, for your steady guidance in our lives!

*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. 16
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Melinda McDonald

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, Morgan Reckamp

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Morgan Reckamp

(10:30) Anthem

Tantum Ergo

Charles Marie Widor

Aidan Kostbade, solo

Scripture Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Pg. 84 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Finding What is Alive in All Things

Michael E. Karunas

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn

No. 400

When You Do This, Remember Me (vs. 1, 2, 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

Janet Lyman

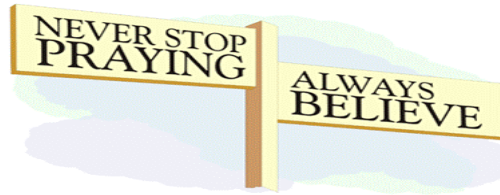
Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Linda Rowden

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

Prayer List



Last updated 11/14/2025

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
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)
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)
Dan & Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Don Boyd (The Loft of Rock Springs)
Yvonne Purcell (Evergreen)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)
Glen Dalluge

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)
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)
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Becky VanMeter)
Keyva Kingston (cousin of Carley & Jarrett Bednar)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)
Mary Peck (friend of Keith Backes)
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)

Worship Extras
November 16, 2025

Luke 20:27-38 NRSVUE

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, November 16, 2025

Elders: Janet Lyman, Linda Rowden

Nov. Outreach Communion Elders: Theresa Fulk, Angie Ingram, Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib, Tom Spry, Brett Swallow

November Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Carolyn & Tim Pistorius

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

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 - Sandy Garver

10:30 - Suzie Miller

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Andy Fulk

Next Sunday, November 23, 2025

Elders: Krista Rohrscheib, Brett Swallow

November Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Carolyn & Tim Pistorius

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Troy Swinford

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Rick Postlewait

Ushers:

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

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid, Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Julie & Ken Jacoby

10:30 - Jeannie & Keith Backes

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Gretchen Kirby