Prayer of Consecration — David York

(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. 715

Now Thank We All our God (vs. 1, 3)

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

Postlude — *Classic March* — Thomas Bliss

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday, November 15, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Royal Fireworks Music: The Peace* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 714
For the Fruit of All Creation (vs. 1, 3)

*Responsive Reading Ellen Hearn
Leader: Christ our Savior comes in glory,
and all the nations gather before him.
People: We come before the One who knows us and calls us by name.
Leader: He has not asked us for grand gestures or outsized offerings.
**People: He asks whether we fed the hungry
and gave water to the thirsty.**
Leader: He asks whether we welcomed the stranger
and clothed the one in need.
**People: He asks whether we sat beside the sick
and visited those in prison.**
Leader: So, come. Let us worship the God who meets us
in the least of these.
**People: Open our eyes, Lord, and open our hands. Let our worship
today lead us into love one another tomorrow.**

*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 *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* (vs. 1, 3) No. 684

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 Craig Courtney
One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-45 Pg. 29 NT

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

Sermon *The Sheep and the Goats*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 459
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 3, 5)
(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 David Martin

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 11/13/2026

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
Bill Moutray
Jim Nuernberger
Dianne DeVore

Members in Nursing Home or 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)
Karen McFadin (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

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)
Patrick Shafter (son of Lee & Susan Shafter)

Friends & Family

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)
Jim & Kay Story (friends of Maria Jacobs)

Friends & Family, cont.

Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of Ken & Julie Jacoby)
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
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)
Bonnie, Will, & Holly Kroening (sister, brother-in-law, and niece of Tom McKay)
Jamel Monson (friend of CCC)
Laura Malone (Dee Dee Gain's daughter)

Worship Extras
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Michelangelo's *Last Judgment*



What to do after Voting:

Take back that part of yourself you lent to politicians.
Peel the slogans from your mouth
And pledge your allegiance to the mother down the street
Whose kids have grown out of their summer shoes again.
And if you're going to raise a flag, let it be the flag of forgiveness,
The flag of complicity in so much we say we're against.
Under that flag you and I can plant a small new world
And nurture it as it grows

James A. Pearson

Serving Schedule

Today, November 15, 2026

Elders: David Martin, David York
Outreach Communion Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Kim Maple, Linda Rowden, Tom Spry, Karen Wade, Dave Wagner
November Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Carolyn & Tim* Pistorius
Offering Deacons:
8:00 - Gail Prince
10:30 - Scott Bicknell, Andrea Shartzer
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 Sunderlik
10:30 - Brett Swallow
P.A. Operator:
8:00 - Donna Dash
10:30 - Jordan Backes
Liturgist: Ellen Hearn

Next Sunday, November 22, 2026

Elders: Christine Lyman-Harm, Gail Prince
November Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Carolyn & Tim* Pistorius
Offering Deacons:
8:00 - Jane Davis, Julia Munos
10:30 - Mary Little, Diana Ritter
Ushers:
8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King
10:30 - Team 8 - Diana Ritter, David Sheffer, Bob & Bev Dondeville
Greeters:
8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash
10:30 - Martha Fast, Suzie Miller
P.A. Operator:
8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib
10:30 - Mike Kirby
Liturgist: Scott Woolridge