

## Prayer of Consecration

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

## 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

\*Recessional

***We are Walking***

No. 442

Postlude

***Toccata Brevis***

Daniel Gawthrop

Dee Dee Gain, organ

*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*

*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
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***Sunday, April 5, 2020***



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

## GATHERING

Prelude ***Triumphal March*** Franz Joseph Haydn  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*** No. 192

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Today, as every day, God wakens our ear,

**People: That we might hear as those taught by Jesus.**

Leader: Today, as every day, God fills our heart,

**People: That we might feel as those taught by Jesus.**

Leader: Today, as every day, God quickens our tongue,

**People: That we might speak as those taught by Jesus.**

Leader: Today, as every day, God strengthens our will,

**People: That we might risk as those taught by Jesus.**

**All: Today we continue our resolve to follow Jesus.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*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

Children's Message

## PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (vs. 1,2)*** No. 191

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

*(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)*

## PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***The Palms*** Jean-Baptiste Faure  
Christian Jackson, baritone

Scripture Readings Matthew 28:18-20 (pg. 34 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Spiritual Exercise #6: Share Your Faith***

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1,2,3)***  
No. 453

*(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

Words of Institution

## Sermon Outline

### *“Spiritual Practice 6: Share”*

Spiritual exercises necessary for Spiritual health

Worship (3/1)	Prayer (3/8)
Study (3/15)	Serve / Kindness (3/22)
Generosity (3/29)	<b><u>Sharing our faith (4/5)</u></b>

Matthew 28:18-20

*Make! + Baptize! + Teach! + Obey! = Share faith!*

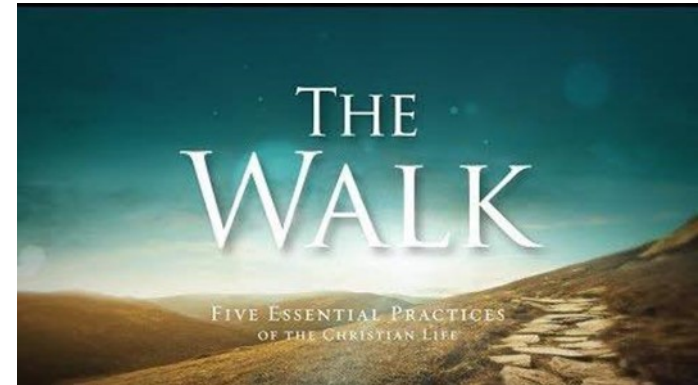
How???

- 1) Not by compulsion
  - Leaves behind pain and hurt
  - Counter to Micah 6:8
    - Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly...*
- 2) Building relationships of trust
  - We all have a “Park Ranger” mentality
  - Statistical evidence
    - 60% - family and friends
    - 26% - Disciples from elsewhere
- 3) Leading by example
  - Our presence (and/or absence) matters
- 4) Patience and time are required
  - Philip and the Ethiopian Official (Acts 8:26-39)
  - Invest in others as much as in our own faith

**Notes:**

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### **Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)**

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”<sup>[a]</sup>

# Prayer List



Last updated 3/26/2020

## Members

Howard Cravens  
Eleanor Spracklen  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
George Kuhns  
Jaxon Flower  
Laura Jane Sperry  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Arlone Dalluge  
Evelyn Sanders

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Warren & Azalee Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Roe Skidmore (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)  
Norma Brown (Lincolnshire)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,  
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,  
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,  
Katy Taylor

## Friends & Family

Tammi Granger (Friend of Tina King)  
Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
The Schwarze and Miller families (friend of Christen McLeod)  
Chris Ellis (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Karen Benjamin (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Roger Fulk Junior (Nephew of Andy Fulk)  
Laura Byrd (Sister of Theresa Fulk)  
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Michelle Lockwood (Friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)  
Jimmy Buehlhorn (Friend of Mary Jane Oliver)  
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Don Beedle (Brother of Janelle Beedle)  
Katherine Brown (Friend of Linda Kuhns, Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)  
Norman & Nancy White (friends of Jim & Nancy Taylor)  
Laura Tyner (Friend of Dave Wagner)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Dave & Debbie Wortman and family (friends of Linda Kuhns)  
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)  
Jonas Fagin (grandson of Al & Chris Fagin)  
Gerald Spencer II (father of Ashely Sparks)  
Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)  
Bob Dorsey (friend of Jim Bednar)  
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)  
John Kingston (Bednar family - Carley's grandfather)  
Rick Smith (son of Joan Smith)  
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)