

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

Thine Is the Glory (vs. 1, 2)

No. 218

Postlude

The Rejoicing

G. F. Handel

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)
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

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

Introit

*The Processional ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** No. 234

*Responsive Reading

Leader: O sing to God a new song!

People: For God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Because Jesus lives, put away your cares.

People: Because Christ goes before us, put away your anxieties.

Leader: We know clearly that God has not forsaken us.

People: God has not forgotten us.

Leader: We are imprinted on the palms of God's hands.

People: God is ever with us.

All: Praise God! Alleluia!

*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 ***Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 231

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 Gift of Love*** arr. Hal Hopson
Christian Jackson, baritone

Scripture Readings John 20:19-23 (pg. 115 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***What's Next???***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God*** No. 254
(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

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.)

Sermon Outline

"What's Next???"

Breath

17,280 per day

Second-nature to us

We do it without thinking (until we can't)

Example: Coronavirus defined by compromised breathing

Genesis

Breath gives life (2:7)

Breath implants the image of God (1:27)

John 20:19-23

Breath gives NEW life

- 1) Expression of peace and forgiveness
 - a. Past mistakes not held against us
- 2) Conveys the Holy Spirit
 - a. Presence of God in the absence of Christ
 - b. Encouragement and empowerment of God
 - i. To carry out the mission of Christ

What's Next???

Ambiguity about the future (always)

Jesus is vague on the specifics about the future with the disciples

But **NOT** about giving them what they need to face the future

New Sermon Series

"Hope in these Times"

Notes:



John 20:19-23 (NRSV)

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Prayer List



Last updated 4/16/2020

Members

Howard Cravens
Eleanor Spracklen
Louise Boline
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)
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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)