

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.)*

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 ***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 4)***
No. 461

Postlude ***God of Grace*** arr. Paul Manz
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 26, 2020

Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

Hymn of Promise
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*Responsive Reading

People: Merciful God, quiet our rush to judgement.

People: Brooding God, slow our impulsive actions.

People: Loving God, may we be quick in our understanding of your call.

*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

PRAYER

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)

Offertory Invitation

Scripture Readings James 1:22-25 (pg. 229 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***“Doers” of the Word***

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service***
 (vs. 1, 2, 3)
 No. 461

(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

Sermon Outline

“Doers of the Word”

What worries you most in these times?

- Health
- Children
- Overall uncertainty

James 1:22-25

Why James does NOT like mirrors

Identity not found in

- wealth
- possessions
- external things

Identity found in the Word of God

“Law of Liberty” –

frees us from thinking identity found in earthly things

Mission found in the Word of God

“Doers of the Word”

Faith in action (a living, active faith)

Part of our core (every very essence)

It is expressed in a “second-nature” way

What gives us hope???

The desire to improve (not give up or give in, but get better)

Relationships matter more than “stuff”

Desire and willingness to serve (acts of kindness)

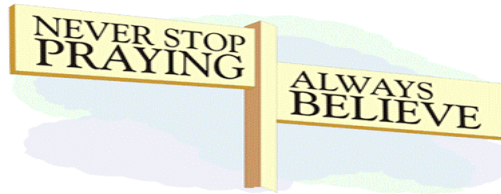
Notes:



James 1:22-25 (NRSV)

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves ^[a] in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
Eleanor Spracklen
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Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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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

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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)
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Laura Tyner (Friend of Dave Wagner)
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Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)
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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)