

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music

Dee Dee Gain, organ

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

No. 677

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Robert Jones

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, September 20, 2020



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

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

Opening Music *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1, 4, 5)* No. 67

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: Just like that, Jesus of Nazareth walks out of the desert into Galilee and announces;

People: It's here! The kingdom of God is here!

Leader: Like he had brought it with him, as if he himself embodied the kingdom.

People: It's here! The kingdom of God is here!

Leader: He said, you must change your hearts and minds and believe the good news.

People: It's here! The kingdom of God is here!

Leader: The kingdom came in with Jesus.
The kingdom is where Jesus is.

People: It's here! The kingdom of God is here!

Leader: Who is this man who walks out of the desert into Galilee and announces,

People: It's here! The kingdom of God is here!

***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 *Come and Find the Quiet Center (vs. 1, 2)* No. 575

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music *You Are Mine* David Haas/Mark Hayes
Ensemble; Christian Jackson, director

Scripture Reading Luke 17:20-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *You Are... The Kingdom*

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face (vs. 1,2,3)*
No. 416

(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 8:00 Gail Prince/10:30 Janet Lyman

Words of Institution

Sermon Outline "You Are... The Kingdom"

Journeys (and Road Trips)

"Already" on the road, but "not yet" there
Look for landmarks and signs for how much farther to go

Spiritual journey

"already" part of the saved community (through faith in Christ)
But the kingdom has "not yet" been fulfilled

In Jesus' day:

People awaiting the coming of the kingdom of God too
Looking for signs
 Earthly – illnesses, storms, changes in weather
 Cosmic – movement of stars and planets
Pharisees to Jesus – "When is the kingdom coming?"

Luke 17:20-21 – Jesus' answer

Kingdom is WITHIN you
 Not "out there" but in the hearts of those who believe
 All have the ability / opportunity to experience this
Kingdom is AMONG you
 In your togetherness (coming together)

"Among / Within" (Matthew 23:26)

"inside the cup"
The kingdom is found "inside the cup"

Our Cup (of communion) is open to all

Based on faith in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
The ritual of communion (why it's so important)
 Where we experience the world as it *can be*



Luke 17:20-21 (NRSV)

²⁰ Once Jesus^[a] was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed;²¹ nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among^[b] you."

Notes:

Prayer List



Last updated 9/18/2020

Members

Howard Cravens
Eleanor Spracklen
Louise Boline
Jean Booher
Lawrence Turner
George Kuhns
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
David Miller
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Joan Smith
Evelyn Sanders
Don Boyd
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
Bob Bischoff
Pat Ash
Carol Wade

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)
Loren Glasscock (Hickory Pt Christian Village)

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

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)
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)
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
John Allen (friend of Donna Dash)
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
The Family of Mark Richert (friend of Donna Dash)
Chuck & Linda Doehring (cousins of Joy Adams)