

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music

***Open Our Eyes***

Robert Cull

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

Postlude

***"Open Our Eyes" with "Be Thou My Vision"***

arr. Mark Hayes

David Williams, organ



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(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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***Sunday, January 10, 2021***



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CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***O God of Vision*** arr. Edward Broughton  
David Williams, organ

Introit

Opening Music ***O God of Vision (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 288

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: A new heart I will give you, a new spirit I will put within you;

**People: Lord of my heart, give me vision.**

Leader: I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**People: Lord of my heart, give me vision.**

Leader: I give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so you may come to know your God.

**People: Lord of my heart, give me vision.**

Leader: With the eyes of your heart enlightened, know the hope to which I call you.

**People: Lord of my heart, give me vision.**

Leader: I will inspire you so that working or resting, you will always think of your God.

**People: Lord of my heart, give me vision.**

\*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 ***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2, 4)*** No. 595

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

**PROCLAMATION**

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Open the Eyes of My Heart*** Paul Baloche  
Christian Jackson, David Williams, & Don Martin, vocals  
Mike Waltenberger, piano

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:15-19

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Lord of My Heart, Give Me Vision***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Open My Eyes, That I May See*** No. 586  
*(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

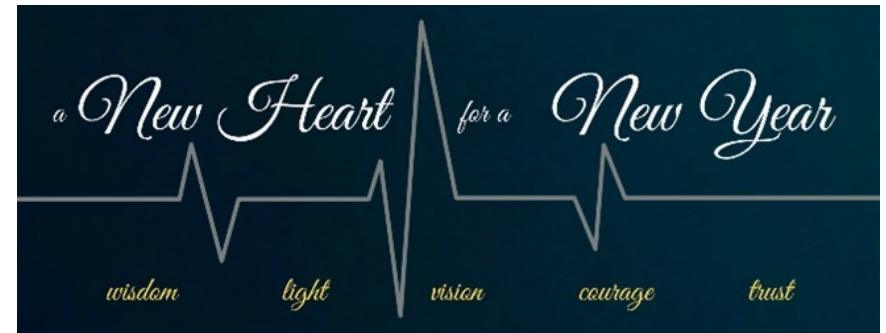
Paul Gorden

Words of Institution

## Questions for Reflection

- 1) *What kind of person do I want to become?*
  
- 2) *What brings me joy and fulfillment? (not because of the outcome, but simply in the doing of it?)*
  
- 3) *How is this pleasing to God? In what way is God honored?*
  
- 4) *How are others made better by this?*

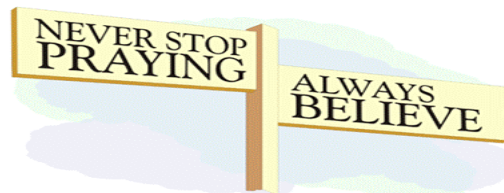
**Notes:**



### Ephesians 1:15-19 (NRSV)

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love [a] toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

# Prayer List



Last updated 1/8/2021

## Members

Howard Cravens  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
Bob Bischoff  
Pat Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
Ellen Sheffer

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
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, Mitchell Lucas

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
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)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)  
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)  
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)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)  
Kay Wallace (friend of Sandra Schultz)  
Paul Barnes (father of Greg Barnes)  
Shawn Renfro (cousin of Diana Ritter)  
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Rodger Marshall (cousin of Donna Dash)  
Kathy Crum (friend of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Kristin Hesse (friend of Karen Driver)  
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)  
Joe Opitz (friend of Donna Dash)  
Roxie Higgins (friend of Ed & Joy Adams)