

Meditation

Tom Spry

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

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

Postlude

Canzona

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Frescobaldi



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, February 21, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Prelude in the Phrygian Mode*** Thomas Tallis
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

Opening Music
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (vs. 1, 2, 3)
No. 342

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The word of the Lord came to the boy Samuel;

People: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: The prophet Samuel anointed the shepherd boy, David;

People: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: Out of the house of David came a son, Jesus, to proclaim the message of God;

People: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: Jesus taught the disciples and they became apostles of the word of God;

People: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: The church grew in the knowledge of God and stands ready, with Paul, to share the good news of Christ;

People: Here I am Lord, send me.

*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 ***Guide My Feet***

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response ***Sing Amen***

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***
arr. Jack Schrader
Men's Chorus

Scripture Reading Acts 9:10-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Share***

RESPONSE

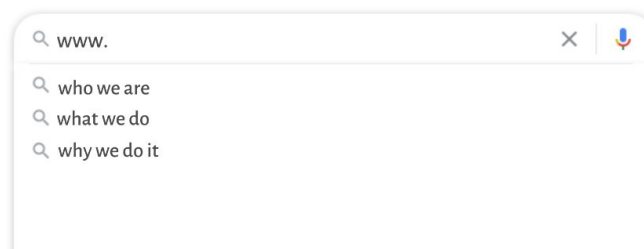
Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 452
(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.)

Worship Extras
February 21, 2021

Central Christian Church

February 21-March 28



For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What is the most meaningful thing someone shared with you?

Pastoral Prayer Response:

People: O God, as we dedicate our service and our attention to you, may we learn each day to work together more cooperatively; care for one another more sincerely; and strive more ardently to strengthen connections at Central Christian Church – with Christ, with one another, and with the wider world. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Today's Assignment:

(Note: Please answer the question below, tear off and place in the offering bowl in the narthex)

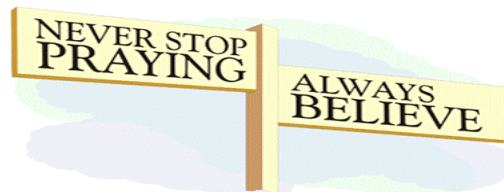
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What is something our church can do to be more welcoming of strangers?

Acts 9:10-20 (NRSV)

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision ^[a] a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul ^[b] and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Prayer List



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Shirlee Johnson (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

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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)
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Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
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