

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

Poco Largo

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Henry Purcell



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

GATHERING

PRAYER

Prelude ***Bist Du Bei Mir*** J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Prayer Hymn ***Kyrie Eleison*** Franz Schubert
Natalie Mustea, soprano

Introit ***Kyrie Eleison***

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Music ***You Servants of God*** No. 110

Prayer Response

*Responsive Reading

PROCLAMATION

Leader: John the Baptist declared to the people;

People: Look, here is the Lamb of God.

Leader: "Here is the one who takes away the sins of the world;

People: Look, here is the Lamb of God.

Leader: After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me."

People: Look, here is the Lamb of God.

Leader: The Spirit descended on him like a dove;

People: Look, here is the Lamb of God.

Leader: Christ has come to baptize with the Holy Spirit;

People: Look, here is the Lamb of God.

*Invocation

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Mary, Did You Know*** arr. Fred Bock
Women's Chorus

Scripture Reading John 1:29-36

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Share Christ

*Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

**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.**

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Lamb of God*** Twila Paris
Kaela Adams

(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.)

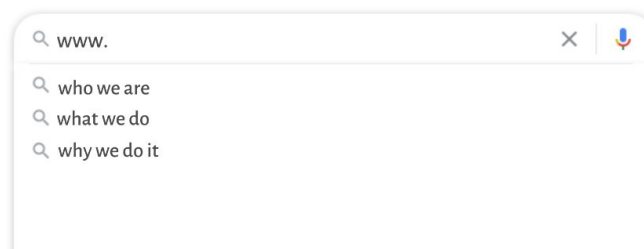
Meditation

Vicky Woolridge/Jeannie Backes

Worship Extras
February 28, 2021

Central Christian Church

February 21-March 28



For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

*Who was someone who “shared Christ” with you?
What did they do? How did they do it?*

Today’s Assignment:

*Why are you a Christian?
(and not Muslim, Jewish, atheist or something else?)*

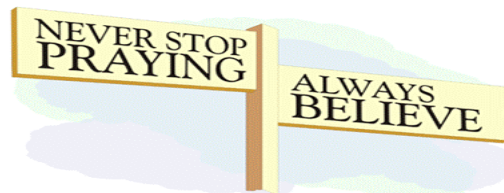
Michael’s Faith in 60 Seconds...

I am a Christian because the teachings of Jesus are, for me, the best way to build and organize any community or society. His teachings are the best examples of mutual respect and the truth that everyone is worth loving. At the same time, we are all broken by sin. Because of that, terrible and painful things happen in the world. I see that brokenness and feel that pain in myself. Being a Christian doesn’t deny these things, but finds hope in the midst of them. That’s what the cross of Jesus represents for me. Jesus died on the cross, but rose to live again. And this shows me that though God never causes our pain, God promises to be with us in it, and to lead us through it. I am a Christian because he is the best expression of this hope I need; that I believe we all need.

John 1:29-36 (NRSV)

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”^[a] ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes,
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,
Katy Taylor, Mitchell Lucas

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