

RESPONSE

Confessions of Faith

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***In the Cross of Christ I Glory (vs. 1)*** No. 207
(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 Jan Dobbs/Linda Virgil

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 ***Royal Fanfare*** Arthur Bliss
Dee Dee Gain, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, March 28, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Faure
David Bottom, trumpet; Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

Opening Music *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 192

*Responsive Reading

Leader: When Jesus rode into Jerusalem the people followed him with shouts of blessings and hosannas.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

Leader: The people expressed their hope for the Messiah to lead them to a new age.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

Leader: As Holy Week unfolded the people changed their hearts and their minds about Jesus.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

Leader: There were a few who kept their faith in Jesus even though he died on the cross.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

Leader: And now WE know that the love of God has been poured into our hearts.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

Leader: So today we confess our faith that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God.

People: Hope does not disappoint.

*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

Via Dolorosa

Billy Sprague & Niles Borop

John Baird, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:3-5

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Deliver Hope

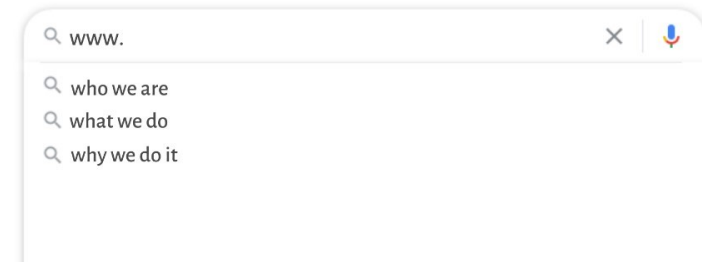
Worship Extras
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For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What scriptures do you turn to when looking for HOPE?



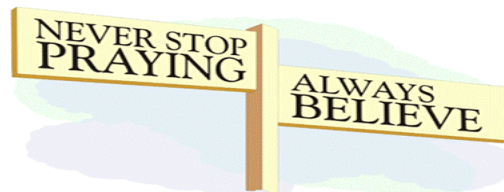
Outline for the Sermon today

- 1) People can handle _____ better than _____
- 2) Certainty #1: God is _____ enough to handle our frustration and anger
- 3) Certainty #2: God is _____ enough to grieve with us in our pain
- 4) Certainty #3: God is _____ enough to deliver us
- 5) God may not deliver us _____ from our adversity, but will always deliver us _____ it.

Romans 5:3-5 (NRSV)

³And not only that, but we^[d] also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Prayer List



Last updated 3/26/2021

Members

Howard Cravens
Jean Booher
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Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Katy Taylor (granddaughter of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

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)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
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)
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Gil Baumann (father of Steve Baumann)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Sherry Hulva (neighbor of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)