

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

How Firm a Foundation

Dee Dee Gain, organ

arr. Mark Hayes



Central
Christian
Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, April 18, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Give Me Jesus*** arr. Mark Hayes
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn ***The God of Abraham Praise*** No. 24

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The voice of the Lord called to Samuel.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Leader: The Lord spoke a message to make ears tingle.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Leader: We pray to the Lord for guidance and strength.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Leader: We practice our faith in the words that God gives.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Leader: We see personal spiritual growth when we heed what we hear.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

*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

Service of Baptism

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 601

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Here I Am, Lord*** Daniel Schutte

Scripture Reading I Samuel 3:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Prophets: Listening For the Voice of God***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines No. 711

(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 Kevin Miller, David York

Words of Institution

Worship Extras

April 18, 2021

Current COVID Guidelines

We ask that you please observe the following precautions:

- Please wear masks throughout the building
- Masks may be removed when seated in worship
- Please wear masks for singing
- Please wait for ushers to dismiss you from your seat at end of service

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

How does someone know when you are listening to them?

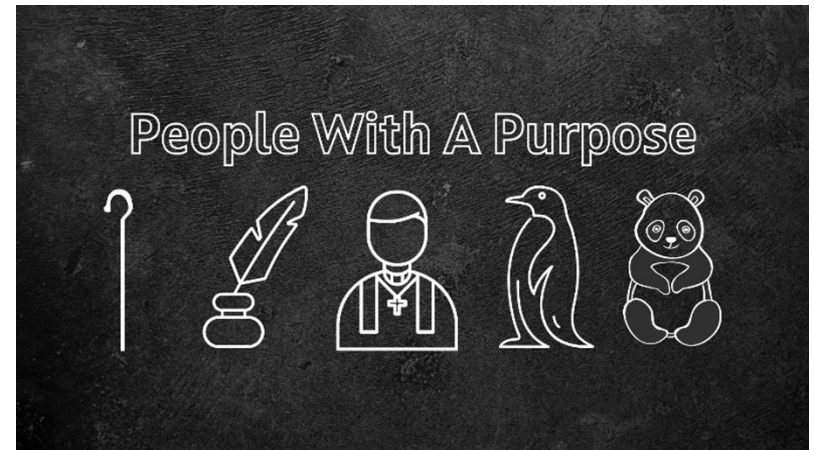
How can they tell when you aren't?

Spiritual Examination (Examen) from St. Ignatius Loyola

Three (3) this week

Spend 10 minutes in a quiet place

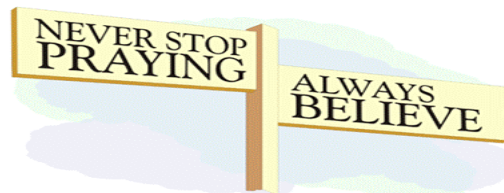
- 1) Walk through the preceding day (24 hours), hour by hour
What did you do?
Where did you go?
Whom did you meet?
- 2) When and where did you recognize God's voice speaking?
- 3) What did you hear God saying?



1 Samuel 3:1-11, NRSV

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!"^[a] and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
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Lawrence Turner
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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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)

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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)
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)
Kaciana Schmidt (great-niece of Joy Adams)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Bev Carter (friend of Donna Dash)