

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

***Festive Trumpet Tune***

Dee Dee Gain, organ

David German



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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***Sunday, May 16, 2021***



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

**GATHERING**

Prelude                      *Pomp and Circumstance*                      Edward Elgar

Introit

\*Opening Hymn              *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*                      No. 2

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: The house built on a rock will stand the test of time.

**People: I want to live in a Lord-built house.**

Leader: The house built on sand is in danger of being washed away.

**People: I want to live in a Lord-built house.**

Leader: The house where Christ is seen and heard will be strong  
in spirit.

**People: I want to live in a Lord-built house.**

Leader: The house where God is honored will also honor parents,  
family, and friends.

**People: I want to live in a Lord-built house.**

Leader: The house where there is love will leave a legacy of goodwill  
for all to experience.

**People: I want to live in a Lord-built house.**

\*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

Graduation Sunday

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn                      *So I Could Find My Way*  
Eithne Ni Bhraonain, Nicky Ryan, Rona Ryan  
Luc Longcor, violin

**PROCLAMATION**

Offertory Invitation

Special Music                      *Lord Built House*                      Roger Lentz

Scripture Reading              Matthew 7:24-27

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      *Pandas: Leaving a Legacy*

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)*                      No. 618

*(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                      Andy Fulk

Words of Institution

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

## Worship Extras

May 16, 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):

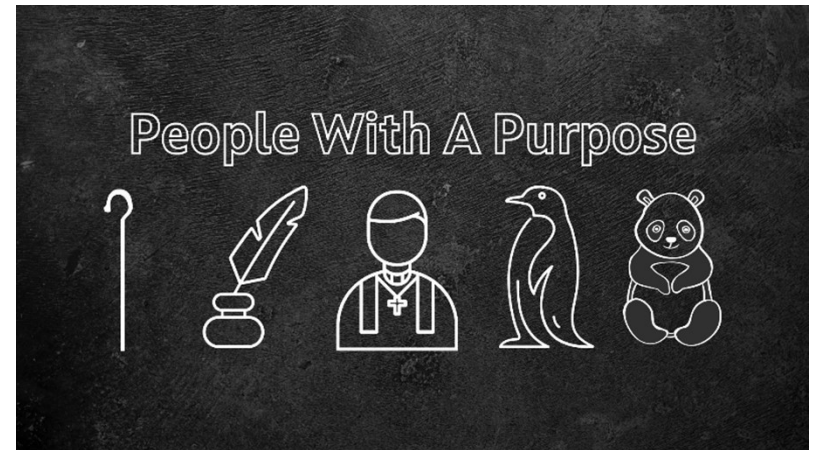
*What is a possession you inherited from a parent or grandparent that means the most to you?*

### **Challenge: Leaving a Legacy**

*What are three (3) ways you want to remembered:*

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

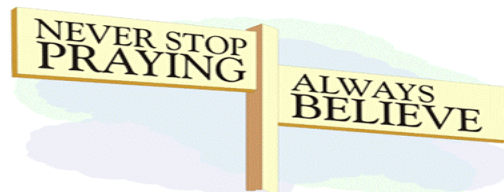
*Are you living today, so that you will be remembered in this way?*



### **Matthew 7:24-27 NRSV**

<sup>24</sup>“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

# Prayer List



## Members

Howard Cravens  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
Unique Hess  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
Bob Bischoff  
David Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
Kathy Kauzlarich  
David Poisel  
Herb & Duff Knudsen  
Jim Taylor

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
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)  
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)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)