

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

Andy Fulk

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

***Let All Things Their Creator Bless***

Alfred V. Fedak

David Williams, organ



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, July 18, 2021***



**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Ben Hawkinson**  
Interim Director  
of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

#### GATHERING

Prelude             ***Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision"***        Robert Lau  
  David Williams, organ

Introit

\*Opening Hymn  
                              ***All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1, 2, 3)***      No. 22

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Come, all who journey, and Christ will give you rest.

**People: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest  
          for our souls.**

Leader: God upholds all who are falling and raises up those who are  
          bowed down.

**People: Though we are tired, we have every confidence that Christ will  
          lift us up.**

Leader: May we be mindful today and always, of rest and balance.

**People: Well rested and confident, we rise with joy and share peace  
          with each other.**

\*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    ***Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1, 3, 4)***      No. 339

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response (8:00)

Thomas Karunas, special music (10:30)

#### PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music    (10:30) ***Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God***  
  arr. Mary McDonald  
  (8:00) Thomas Karunas

Scripture Reading                      Numbers 9:15-23

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      ***Summer Favorites: Back to Nature***

#### RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 3, 4)***                      No. 595  
*(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.)*

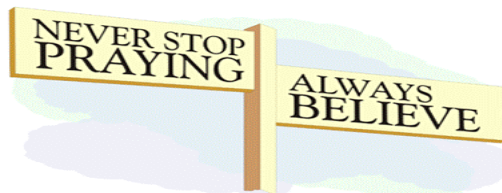
Meditation

Paul Gorden

# Prayer List

## Members

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



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
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)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
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)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Andrea Kaufman (friend of Mary Jane Oliver)  
Owen (grandson of Janet & John Downs)  
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)  
Mary Lynn Watson (friend of Larry & Kathy Pepper)  
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)

## Worship Extras

July 18, 2021

**For your reflection** (in preparation for the message):

*On a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high), how much do you enjoy camping?*

### **Summer Favorites - Back to Nature**

Numbers 9:15-23

Teaches us *HOW* to travel; *HOW* to journey  
(more than it tells us about the destination at the end of the journey)

Move when the cloud lifts  
Camp (rest) when the cloud sits

Camping is about resting on the journey

All journeys involve rest

Ecc. 3:1 (a time to move and a time to rest)

Rest on our Spiritual Journey

- Removing distractions
- Thinking about what really matters
- Seeing things as they really are
- Building strong relationships

Challenge for Week:

- 1 – Rest (strike balance between work/activity and rest)
- 2 – Go outside (appreciate how nature reveals things as they are)
- 3 – spend more time with the people that matter (and tell them they matter)



### Numbers 9:15-23 NRSV

<sup>15</sup> On the day the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the covenant; and from evening until morning it was over the tabernacle, having the appearance of fire. <sup>16</sup> It was always so: the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night. <sup>17</sup> Whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, then the Israelites would set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the Israelites would camp. <sup>18</sup> At the command of the LORD the Israelites would set out, and at the command of the LORD they would camp. As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle, they would remain in camp. <sup>19</sup> Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle many days, the Israelites would keep the charge of the LORD, and would not set out. <sup>20</sup> Sometimes the cloud would remain a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the LORD they would remain in camp; then according to the command of the LORD they would set out. <sup>21</sup> Sometimes the cloud would remain from evening until morning; and when the cloud lifted in the morning, they would set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they would set out. <sup>22</sup> Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, resting upon it, the Israelites would remain in camp and would not set out; but when it lifted they would set out. <sup>23</sup> At the command of the LORD they would camp, and at the command of the LORD they would set out. They kept the charge of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by Moses.