

*Benediction

*Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (vs. 1, 3)* No. 545

Postlude *In Thee is Gladness*
In Dir Ist Freude
arr. Robert Hobby
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

January 9, 2022

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Int. Dir. of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Walking in the Air* Howard Blake
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

*Opening Hymn *All My Hope on God Is Founded* No. 88

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*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 Moment David Martin

Prayer Hymn *We Give Thee but Thine Own* No. 382
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (8:00) Aubrey Hawkinson
Anthem (10:30) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
arr. Max Kiser

Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Michael E. Karunas

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Three things to start the year off right*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Hear God's Story (vs. 1, 2) No. 330

(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 Gretchen Kirby

Words of Institution

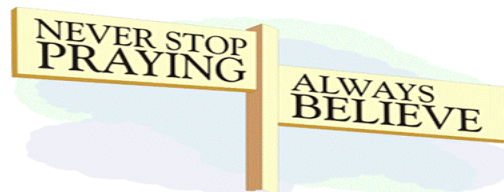
Prayer of Consecration Krista Rohrscheib
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

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.

Prayer List



Last updated 1/7/2022

Members

Jean Booher
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
Morris Birkhead
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Sarah, Chad, & Amelia Jennings
Lauren McLemore
Dean Gray
Helen Ryan

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)

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)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of
Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)

Friends & Family, continued

Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Michelle Yeager (daughter 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)
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Ronald & Harriette York (David York's parents)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
William Dayton Keyes (great-nephew of
Gale Barnes)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Jeff Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)
Jackson (friend of Janelle Beedle)
Linda Doehring (cousin of Joy Adams)
Zac Penwell (son of friend of Maria Jacobs)
Mary Teller (cousin of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Kim Klotz Schuhardt (relative of Mary Jane Oliver)

Worship Extras

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Starter Question

Are you more likely to pray in the morning? Evening?
Or sometime during the day?

Sermon: Three Things to Carry with us Into the New Year

(Based on what we learn from Jesus' baptism)

- 1) We commit to God's journey for us
- 2) We commit to praying
Bringing our actions, thoughts and feelings before God
- 3) God commits to encourage us
"You are my beloved child..."

Confession of Faith

(as spoken by our youth before getting baptized)

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; I believe that he is the way of my eternal salvation; and I promise to give my whole self to follow him.

I accept that that because I am human, I am imperfect and will therefore sin. But I believe that in Jesus Christ there is forgiveness. And I promise to repent and ask for that forgiveness every time I miss the mark.

I believe that in baptism I die to an old way of living and rise to new life with Christ. And I believe that with my baptism, I am bound to God forever through the Holy Spirit.

I believe that the Holy Spirit has given me a personal, spiritual gift which I am to use to build up God's Kingdom here on earth.



Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NRSV

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."