

Prayer of Consecration

Charlotte Ballance

*(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

\*Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 677  
*(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)*

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation*  
1832 Hymn: Foundation  
arr. Mark Hayes  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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Central  
Christian  
Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

*January 16, 2022*

Michael E. Karunas    Tina Miller    David Martin    Ben Hawkinson  
Senior Minister    Associate Minister    Youth Director    Int. Dir. of Music

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

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

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

\*Opening Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 276

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: We gather in the presence of Jesus as did those who celebrated with him at the wedding in Cana.

**People: We come thirsty and longing to find relief.**

Leader: We watch as Jesus calls for the empty jars to be filled.

**People: We come with patience, allowing Jesus' time to be our own.**

Leader: We see the water transformed. We experience the wonder of something new taking place in our midst.

**People: We understand. Jesus is our source of hope and abundance. He is the one who brings potential to reality.**

**All: Praise be to God for this sign of His wonder!**

\*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 *It Is Well with My Soul* No. 561  
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Larry Wade

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (8:00) Larry Wade  
Anthem (10:30) *Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. Carlton Young

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *First Things First: The First Miracle*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn

*Break Thou the Bread of Life* (vs. 1, 3) No. 321

*(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 Jeannie Backes

Words of Institution

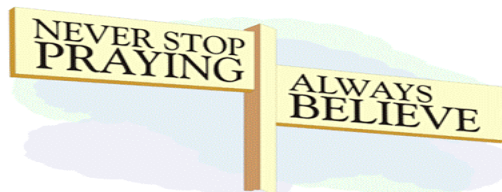
# Prayer List

## 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 Thickesten)  
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)

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## 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)  
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of  
Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Larry Skipper (brother of Linda Hill)

## Worship Extras January 16, 2022

### Starter Question

What was the most miraculous thing you've ever experienced?

### Sermon: First Things First: The First Miracle

Story #1 - Anointing of Jesus at Bethany

Jesus allows extravagance (even wasting)

It doesn't matter that it seems illogical or unreasonable

Story #2 - Feeding of the 5,000

Jesus produced more than enough

So much was provided it was nearly wasted

How he did it was beyond reason, logic comprehension

Story #3 - Wedding at Cana

Jesus produced more than enough

It was in danger of being wasted

How he did it was beyond logic and rational explanation

The work and grace of God is...

Not always meant to be explained (even understood)

Sometimes beyond the limits of what we can comprehend

Always meant to be experienced and enjoyed



### John 2:1-11 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.