

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 *For the Healing of the Nations (vs. 1, 3, 4)* No. 668
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Ukrainian National Anthem*
Mykhailo Verbytsky
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

Connect with us at:
www.cccdisciples.org
central@cccdisciples.org
www.facebook.com/CCCDecatur



Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Tina Miller
Associate Minister

David Martin
Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Int. Dir.
of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Enigma Variations: Nimrod* Edward Elgar
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* No. 200
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Responsive Reading Tina Miller

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good;
your steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may
enter through them and give thanks.**

All: Let us worship God!

*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 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* No. 180
(vs. 1, 2)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Spencer Domer & Sam Moore

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music Spencer Domer & Sam Moore
(10:30) Anthem *Wayfarin' Stranger* Michael Larkin

Scripture Reading Luke 22:14-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Thanksgiving!*

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn No. 398
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

(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 Krista Rohrscheib

Words of Institution

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

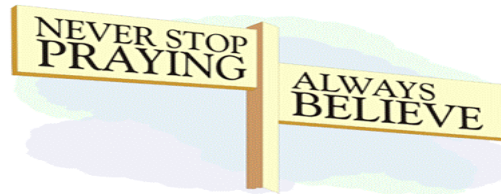
Prayer List

Members

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
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)
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)
Jean Booher (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Dean Gray (The Loft)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)

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)

Last updated 3/4/2022

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)
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)
Erik & Carly Barnes and baby (son &
daughter-in-law of Greg & Gale Barnes)

Worship Extras March 6, 2022

Starter Question

What was mealtime like for you growing up? Where did you eat? With whom did you eat? Did you pray before eating?

Sermon: Thanksgiving!

Luke 22:14-20

Jesus prayed a prayer of Thanksgiving before eating...

- 1) Thanking God for literal food and drink
- 2) Thanking God for Jesus' work on the cross

Arguments about communion throughout history

*What cannot get lost in all this is the emphasis on
Thanksgiving!*

Jesus made "giving thanks" a cornerstone of his prayer.

Mark 8:11-13 – Why did Jesus "sigh" when asked for a sign?

Pope Francis

- 1) We are infinitely loved
- 2) We are a sibling for whom Christ died
- 3) God has prepared a future for us

Example – Passover meal ("Dayenu!")

"That would have been enough already"

Focus on what we have, not what we have not!

Lent 2022 – Focus on prayer (10 minutes a day, 5 days a week)

Martin Luther

- 1) Make prayer a habit (do it even when we don't feel like it)
- 2) Start by "warming the heart"
- 3) Always begin with Thanksgivings...

Prayer practice for week:

*Spend 10 minutes – 5 times this week – writing down
everything for which you are thankful!*



Luke 22: 14-20 NRSV

¹⁴When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."