

Prayer of Consecration

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

Randy Trei

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1, 3)* No. 585  
*(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)*

Postlude *Solemn Processional* Andrew Fletcher  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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Central  
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Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

*March 13, 2022*

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Senior Minister

Tina Miller  
Associate Minister

David Martin  
Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson  
Int. Dir. of Music

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Andantino* César Franck  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

\*Opening Hymn No. 461  
*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

\*Responsive Reading David Martin  
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

**People: We gather to proclaim our faith in the one who lives.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me,  
even though they die, will live."

**People: We commit ourselves to follow  
and serve the one who gives life.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Do you believe this?"

**People: We believe that he is the Son of God  
who has come into the world.**

\*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

Prayer Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1, 2)* No. 349

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music Ben Hawkinson

(10:30) Anthem *When the Stars are Gone* Henry Mollicone

Scripture Reading John 11:38-44 Michael E. Karunas

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Teach Us to Pray: God Brings Dead Things to Life!*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 576

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee (vs. 1, 2)*

*(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 Charlotte Ballance

Words of Institution

# 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 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)  
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)

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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)  
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)  
The Dan Boynton family  
(friends of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Robert A. Young (father of Michele Bafford)

## Worship Extras March 13, 2022

### Starter Question

What was something you saw that was so amazing you wanted to watch it again?

### Sermon: God Brings Dead Things to Life!

#### John 11:38-44

Before Jesus raised Lazarus, he prayed:

##### 1) Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Thank you for **hearing** me...”

Hearing = connection

*In Jesus Christ, God identifies with us*

*God sees what we see*

##### 2) Prayer of Intercession

“I ask you to raise Lazarus so that they might believe...”

God sees life and hope where we see death and darkness

*God helps us see what God sees*

Two-fold prayer focus:

##### 1) God, thank you for “seeing” me

Allowing me to come before you just as I am

##### 2) God help me see what you see

A way forward that I’m not able to see now

### Prayer practice for week:

- Make a list of your needs (wants and/or desires)*
- Thank God for acknowledging them (whatever they are)*
- Ask God to help you see what Jesus sees regarding them*
- Listen for how God responds (be patient and open)*



#### John 11:38-44 NRSV

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”