

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Paul Gorden

(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

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Insert

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude

Royal Fanfare
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Arthur Bliss

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

April 10, 2022

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Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Int. Dir. of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Faure
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 192

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God invites us to watch and listen to
what this new day holds.

People: We gather to seek God's blessing.

We come to give thanks for the gift of salvation.

Leader: The gates of righteousness are thrown open for us
and the king of glory awaits.

People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

*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 No. 4
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (vs. 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special Music, Cora Carr, mezzo-soprano

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music Cora Carr, mezzo-soprano
(10:30) Anthem *O Be Joyful* Phillip Stopford

Scripture Reading John 17:20-26

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Teach Us to Pray: In God's Hands*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 22
All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1, 4)

*(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.)*

(10:30) Faith Quest Confessions of Faith

Meditation Jack Dixon

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
Nancy Turner
Dean Gray

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)
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)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)

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)
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)

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Friends & Family, continued

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)
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)
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of
Ed & Joy Adams)
Lena Rutherford (niece of the Rutherford families)
Jackie Pepperman (niece of Maria Jacobs)
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law
of Bruce Campbell)

Worship Extras

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Starter Question

Fill in the blank: Love is....

Sermon: In God's Hands

John 17:20-26

John 13 – Last supper – washing of feet –
“New Commandment” (Love)

John 14-16 – “Farewell Discourse” (last words to disciples)

John 17 – Final prayer (last words to God)

- 1) Unity
- 2) Love – as the basis of unity
 - a. Love naturally brings together
 - b. Hate repels

Why did Jesus offer these words to God in the form of a prayer?

- He did all he could (for three years)
- He still placed it all in God's hands
(Teaching us / setting an example until the very end)

Occam's Razor – “the simplest explanation is the best”

At the end of the day – after we've done all we can – we can:

- 1) Place all that we have in God's Hands
- 2) Love – choose the most loving option



John 17:20-26 NRSV

²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”