

Prayer of Consecration

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

Linda Virgil

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 *To God Be the Glory* No. 72
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

April 24, 2022

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Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Int. Dir. of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Fanfares* J. J. Mouret
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn No. 66
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Responsive Reading

Leader: We gather this morning to worship the God of Life.

People: The risen Jesus meets us here and comes in peace.

Leader: We lift our hearts and minds to the God of salvation.

**People: The risen Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me,
so I send you."**

Leader: We offer ourselves as living sacrifices to serve
the Lord our God.

**People: The risen Jesus sends us out with the power of
the Holy Spirit.**

*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 Maritin

Prayer Hymn *Alleluia, Hear God's Story (vs. 1, 2)* No. 330

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Spencer Domer

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music

Spencer Domer

(10:30) Anthem

Because He Lives

arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Getting Un-Stuck from Regret

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn

No. 400

When You Do This, Remember Me (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.)*

Meditation

Diana Ritter

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
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 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)
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)
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)

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Friends & Family, continued

Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
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)
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)

Worship Extras

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Starter Question

What do you think of when you hear the word "Regret?"

Sermon Theme: Getting Un-stuck from Regret

John 20:19-23

"Regret"

Feelings of sadness (anger?)

Lost opportunity (wishing for a different decision in past)

Associated with death (14th century)

Disciples (First Easter)

Afraid (justified)

Regret? (also justified)

Abandoned Jesus

Wishing they had had a chance to prove worthiness?

Jesus comes in Peace

Not in judgment or condemnation

Not focused on past (even though he knows it's there)

Jesus sends them out with the Holy Spirit

Future mission more important than past mistakes

Chooses to see potential more than deficiency

Oak Tree Effect

Every acorn has 100% of the potential to be an oak tree

We don't blame the acorn for NOT being an oak tree

We focus on its potential instead

Message of Easter:

Our past mistakes never compromise our future potential



John 20:19-23 NRSV

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."