

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 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (vs. 1, 3)* No. 545  
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Fanfare* Jacque Lemmens  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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Central  
Christian  
Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

*May 8, 2022*

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Senior Minister    Associate Minister    Youth Director    Int. Dir. of Music

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Flower Duet* Léo Delibes  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

\*Opening Hymn *Blessed Assurance (vs. 1, 3)* No. 543

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ is Risen. He is present with us now.

**People: Christ is risen and eager to guide us in our journey.**

**All: Blessing and honor is yours, oh, God. Guide us  
and lead us today.**

\*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

(10:30) Baby Dedication

Prayer Hymn *Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1, 3)* No. 340

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response  
(10:30) Special Music, Karen Driver & Alicia Rosier

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music *Serenade* Widor  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

(10:30) Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* Derek Hakes

Scripture Reading John 10:22-30 Michael E. Karunas

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Getting Un-Stuck from Confusion*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 86

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1, 3)*

*(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 of Consecration Charlotte Ballance  
*(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  
Nancy Turner  
Dean Gray  
Bob Logan

## 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)  
Merle Chapman (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)  
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)

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## Friends & Family, continued

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
The family members of 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)  
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)  
Dick Martin (friend of Jim Bednar)  
Kay Green (friend of Penny Rutherford)

## Worship Extras

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### Starter Question

What is one thing you do before making big decision?

### Sermon Theme: Getting Un-stuck from Confusion

Festival Dedication (Jerusalem)

160 years before time of Jesus

Jews defended temple against Syrian invaders

Origin of Hannukah holiday

WINTER

2-part question of Jesus

1) Are you the Messiah?

Hadn't he done enough already?

(to tell them AND show them???)

2) Tell us plainly

Real issue (they want clarity)

They want Jesus to speak *their* language

They want answers in way they would recognize

Truth = Jesus was in front of them the whole time (they just couldn't "see" him)

Confusion:

What to do? - what choice should I make?

When to do it? - is this the right time to act?

Be willing to change perspectives

Example - Dewitt Jones (dandelion pictures)

Be willing to wait

Example - allowing murky water to settle



### John 10:22-30 NRSV

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."