

Prayer of Consecration

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

David York

Communion Music *Meditation on an American Melody*

By Fred Bock

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

Faith of Our Fathers (vs. 1, 3)

No. 635

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

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *This Is My Song*
arr. Lani Smith
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 90

*Responsive Reading Vicky Woolridge

Leader: We walk by faith, trusting that God walks with us,
each step of the way.

**People: Along our path, we are met with challenges
and temptations.**

Leader: We walk by faith, through these difficulties,
still trusting God's presence.

**People: We seek your guidance and wisdom, O God,
for the journey.**

Leader: We walk by faith, even when we are unsure or feel lost.

People: We thank you, God, that you never let us go.

*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

A Time for All God's Children

Prayer Hymn *This Is My Song (1, 3)* No. 722

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special music, John Baird, Connie Bordner, Brian Maple,
Karen Wade

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music

John Baird, Connie Bordner, Brian Maple, Karen Wade

(10:30) Anthem *Majesty* arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-4

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Heroes: To Thine Own Self Be True*

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn No. 423

Become to Us the Living Bread (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 Jeannie Backes

Words of Institution

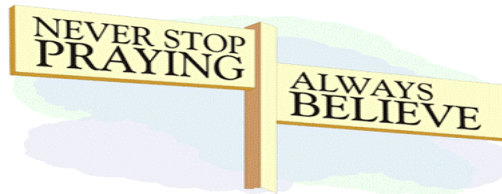
Prayer List

Members

Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
David Ash
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Dean Gray
Mary Jane Linton
Phyllis Morris

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

Doris McAarty (Imboden Creek)
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Nancy Turner (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)
Helen Ryan (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

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)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)

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Friends & Family, continued

Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
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)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of
Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)
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)
Bradley Day (friend of Charles & Sandra Hunter)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Karen Roppa (friend of Donna Dash)
Marge Smika (friend of Donna Dash)
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)
Sonna Livasy (friend of Donna Dash)
Kent Durbin (friend of Pamela Bednar)

Worship Extras

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Starter Question:

What is your definition of "FAITH?"

Hebrews 11:1-3

Trust!

Certainty in the midst of un-certainty

v. 3 – makes visible the invisible

First Hero who Lived by Faith – Abel (v. 4)

Why did God choose Abel's over Cain's gift?

Not because of the offering itself (meat vs. veggies)

Because of the heart of the "offerer!"

Cain's motivation:

Offerings were a contest

Win at all costs

God's resources of grace and love are scarce

Abel had to be conquered one way or another

Abel's motivation:

Please and honor God

Be true to oneself

Trust this is enough

Abel's example is left as a legacy for us

v. 4 – "his blood still speaks to us..."

We all live in a world of temptation (like Cain & Abel)

Can choose either path

Abel's path is "Walking by Faith"

- Do your best / bring your best

- Be honest with weaknesses

- Trust in the abundance of God's grace in all things



Hebrews 11:1-3 NRSVUE

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Hebrews 11:4 NRSVUE

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.