

Prayer of Consecration

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

Linda Virgil

Communion Music

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
arr. M. Hayes/D.E. Wagner

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 *Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 3, 4)* No. 556
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Go Your Way With Rejoicing*
Douglas E. Wagner
David Williams, organist

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central
Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

August 14, 2022

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Senior Minister Youth Director Director of Music Pastor for Families

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

- Prelude *Built on a Rock*
arr. Edward Broughton
David Williams, organ
- Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas
- *Opening Hymn *Built on the Rock (vs. 1, 3)* No. 273
- *Responsive Reading
Leader: God promised Abraham a land to call home and
descendants to surpass the stars in the sky.
**People: By faith Abraham trusted the Lord and believed in
these promises.**
Leader: God promised that the world would be blessed
through him.
**People: By faith Abraham believed and it was credited
to him as righteousness.**
Leader: God promises to bless us today and to use us
to bless the nations as well.
**People: By faith we have gathered to trust in the promises of
God as Abraham did.**
- *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 Vicky Woolridge
- Prayer Hymn *The Gift of Love* No. 526
- Pastoral Prayer
- (8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special Music, Michael Waltenberger & David Williams
- Offertory Invitation
- *Doxology No. 46
- *Prayer of Dedication
(8:00) Special Music, Michael Waltenberger & David Williams
(10:30) Anthem *A Time for All Things*
arr. Douglas Wagner
- Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:8-12
- One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
- Sermon *The Giver Not the Gift*
- Invitation to Discipleship
- *Communion Hymn No. 265
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (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 Diana Ritter
- Words of Institution

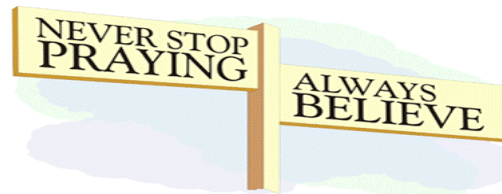
Prayer List

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 McArty (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)
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 August 14, 2022

Hebrews 11:1, 8-12

To walk by Faith according to the stories of Abraham

Letting Go (Genesis 12:1-6)

Why would Abraham move?

800 miles away. He's settled. He's 75!!!

God comes unexpectedly

To break us out of comfort and complacency

These can be their own distractions

They limit what we see / hear – how we think

Where am I stuck in my ways? Where are you calling me to “let go” and embrace something new?

Patience

Abraham wouldn't get to:

settle in the final destination

see his “nations of descendants” (Genesis 18:1-11)

Every step of the journey is necessary

(even though we only remember a few significant ones)

Relationship

Abraham could follow God's call because he trusted less in the gift and more in the GIVER!!!

Regardless where we live, who is with us,
what we have...

Walking by Faith = God is with us; will guide us;
will provide



Hebrews 11:1, 8-12 NRSVUE

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered himself faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."