

Prayer of Consecration

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

Theresa Fulk

Communion Music

Meditation on "Quem Pastores"
David Lasky

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 *Brightest and Best* No. 174
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *March of the Kings*
Robert Thygerson
David Williams, organist

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central
Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

January 8, 2023

Michael E. Karunas David Martin Ben Hawkinson Vicky Woolridge
Senior Minister Youth Director Director of Music Pastor for Families

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *We Three Kings* arr. Lani Smith
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *We Three Kings (vs. 1, 2, 5)* No. 172

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: We come to worship you, God.

People: We call you by many names.

Leader: Yahweh, Emmanuel, Shepherd, Redeemer.

People: Father, Son, Holy Spirit, our Rock and our Salvation.

Leader: By whatever name we call you, God, we know you by your love, for you are love.

All: May we abide in your love and share it with others.

*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 No. 265
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

(10:30) Anthem

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain

Carolyn Jennings

Scripture Reading I John 4:7-12 Pg. 241 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What's Love Got to Do With It?*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 280

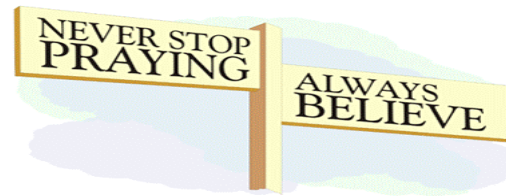
God Is Here! (vs. 1, 3, 4)

(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 Charlotte Ballance

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 01/06/2023

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Larry Pepper
Phyllis Morris
Jill Johnson
Lawrence Thicksten
Maria Jacobs
Shane Garver
Peggy Garrett

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
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)
Barb Tyler (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)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Diane Lockwood (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)
Jan Carpenter (mother of Karma Carpenter)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
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)
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law
of Bruce Campbell)
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)
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)
Sharon Phillips (friend of Chris & Al Fagin)
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)
Shannon Borntreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)

Worship Extras

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Who are you, God? I often wonder where you are.

God is a creator –

God gives life and delights in the fullness of life
for all things

God creates opportunities for fullness of life

God is a deliverer (savior) –

God saves us through things (Isaiah 43:2)

God is a presence –

God is with us wherever we go (Joshua 1:9)

Mostly, God is love (I John 4:7-12) –

Wherever / whenever we experience love, God is there
Even in our worst moments (grief)

Love is relational (connective)

Love is recognizing ourselves in all things
And part of all things in ourselves

Serving Schedules

Today

Elders: Charlotte Ballance & Theresa Fulk

January Prep Deacons: Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver & Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Dale Ford & David Martin

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 1 - Donna Dash, Capt., Carolyn Sunderlik,
Dianne Devore

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance & Donna Dash

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - David Martin

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, January 15, 2023

Elders: Jeannie Backes & Kevin Wilmot

Outreach Communion Elders: Gretchen Kirby, Suzie Miller, Matthew
Swarthout, Kevin Wilmot, David York

January Prep Deacons: Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis & Gail Prince

10:30 - Mike Kirby & Ron Oliver

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce & Liz Campbell

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil,
Hugh & Linda Rowden

Greeters:

8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Keith Backes