

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn

No. 321

Break Thou the Bread of Life (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

Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Jeannie Backes

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

Communion Music

Meditation on "Slane"

Robert Lau

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

No. 459

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 5)

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

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Lani Smith

David Williams, organist

**All who are able, please stand*



Central
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Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

January 15, 2023

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Senior Minister Youth Director Director of Music Pastor for Families

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Peter Benjamin
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 517
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes
Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

**People: You established the heavens and the universe,
all things seen and unseen.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

**People: The sun, moon and stars all have their existence
because of you.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

**People: All the creatures that walk the earth and whatever
passes through the seas, you have made.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

People: And yet you created each one of us.

Leader: You have crowned us with glory and honor and made
us like the angels.

**People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!**

*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 *Ours the Journey (vs. 1, 3, 4)* No. 458

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson

(10:30) Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Carlton Young

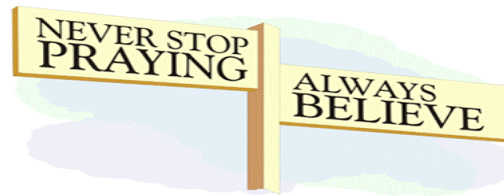
Scripture Reading Psalm 8 Pg. 492 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *I Matter... No Matter What*

Prayer List



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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 (Tanglewood)
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)
Bill Modlin (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)

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 January 15, 2023



Who am I???

Psalm 8 – Who am I compared with all the majesty God created?

I am crowned with honor and glory
I am nearly angelic in the eyes of God

Psalm 139 – I am wonderfully made

Jeremiah 1 – God knows my potential and consecrates
me for goodness

Who am I???

I am wonderfully made by a living God

I am gifted

I am destined to be a gift the world

I am also flawed

Psalm 14 – all have gone astray

Psalm 130 – None of us can stand before God
(if God counted our sins)

But... nothing we could do can prevent God from seeing our:

Goodness

Giftedness

Potential

Serving Schedules

Today

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

Next Sunday, January 22, 2023

Elders: Matthew Swarthout & David York

January Prep Deacons: Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Debbie Hoffert & Mike Munos

10:30 - Gretchen Kirby & Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar

10:30 - Team 8 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Tom Ritter