

Communion Music

Dee Dee Gain, organ

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

Recessional

We Call Ourselves Disciples (vs. 1, 5)

No. 357

Postlude

Fugue in G minor
Dee Dee Gain, organ

J. S. Bach



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, October 11, 2020



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude in G minor* J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Opening Music *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates (vs. 1, 2, 3)*
No. 129

*Responsive Reading

Leader: John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea proclaiming;

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: He encouraged the people to repent;

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: He declared that the kingdom of heaven has come near.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: He is the voice of one crying in the wilderness;

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: Let us open our hearts. Let us join in the cry;

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

*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 Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson
Kaela Adams, Marjhe Mason

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music *People Need the Lord*
Greg Nelson/Phil McHugh
Natalie Mustea, Bailey Banks

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-3

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Un-Changed: One Mission*

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music *In Remembrance of Me* No. 403
(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 Judy Ford

Words of Institution

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

Sermon Outline
“Un-Changed: One Family”

Questions for Reflection

John the Baptist’s role was to “prepare the way” for Christ (to prepare people to receive Christ when he came). Who was someone in your life that helped prepare you to receive Christ?

Repentance is a key word in our Christian faith:

- *What do you think of when you hear that word?*
- *The word in Greek literally means to “have a change of thinking” or “to move beyond what we our thinking currently is.” What do you think needs to change about our thinking in order to receive Christ into lives?*

Frederick Buechner said that the Kingdom of God is found... “where our great gift meets the world’s great need.” What do you think Central’s greatest gifts are that we can share with “the world?”

When you think of our “world” (whether our immediate Decatur neighborhood or the wider world), what do you think the great needs are that our gifts could help meet?



Matthew 3:1-3 (NRSV)

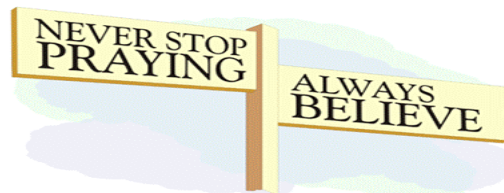
¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Notes:

Prayer List



Last updated 10/9/2020

Members

Howard Cravens
Louise Boline
Jean Booher
Lawrence Turner
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Linda Kuhns
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Loren Glasscock (Hickory Pt Christian Village)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,
Katy Taylor

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)
Jonas Fagin (grandson of Al & Chris Fagin)
Gerald Spencer II (father of Ashely Sparks)
Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)
Bob Dorsey (friend of Jim Bednar)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
John Allen (friend of Donna Dash)
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
The Family of Mark Richert (friend of Donna Dash)
Chuck & Linda Doehring (cousins of Joy Adams)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Kay Wallace (friend of Sandra Schultz)