

Communion Music      ***We Gather Together***  
arr. Michael Burkhardt  
David Williams, 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      ***Let All Things Now Living (vs. 1)***      No. 717

Postlude      ***Now Thank We All Our God***  
arr. Michael Burkhardt  
David Williams, organ



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
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***Sunday, November 22, 2020***



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

### GATHERING

Prelude ***Come Thou Fount*** arr. Dan Marvin  
Brass Choir; David Williams, organ

Introit

Opening Music ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** No. 16

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: We give thanks for all that God has done for us.

**People: Now thank we all, our God.**

Leader: We give thanks for everything that others have done for us.

**People: Now thank we all, our God.**

Leader: We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Now Thank we all, our God.**

Leader: We give thanks for Jesus Christ in our midst.

**People: Now thank we all, our God.**

\*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 ***We Gather Together*** No. 276

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

### PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music Men's Quartet

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-40

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***All Roads Lead Home***

### RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*** No. 718

*(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 Krista Rohrscheib/Kim Maple

Words of Institution

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

## Questions for Reflection

*When you picture Heaven, what do you imagine?*

Read Matthew 25:31-46

*Why do you think Jesus calls those who get into heaven “sheep?”*

*Do you think this is a good description?*

*This is the most direct information Jesus gives for who “gets in” to heaven. What are the 6 criteria he gives for “getting in” to heaven (v. 35-36)?*

*If we are not saved by our good works but by grace, how do we reconcile this with the 6 criteria?*

*Notice that this is the very last teaching Jesus gives before his death. Do you think this story would have as much power had he told it at the beginning of his ministry? Why or why not?*

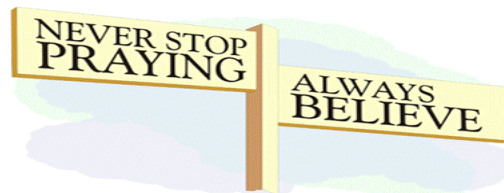


### Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, <sup>[a]</sup> you did it to me.’

**Notes:**

# Prayer List



## Members

Howard Cravens  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
Bob Bischoff  
Pat Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
Ellen Sheffer

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Eleanor Spracklen (Imboden Creek)  
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
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, Mitchell Lucas

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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
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)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)  
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)  
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)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
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)  
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of Ed & Joy Adams)  
Paul Barnes (father of Greg Barnes)  
Shawn Renfro (cousin of Diana Ritter)  
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Rodger Marshall (cousin of Donna Dash)  
Kathy Crum (friend of Jean Maggioncalda)