

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.

Closing Litany for an Internship

*Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation (vs. 1, 3)* No. 714

*Benediction

Postlude *Minuet Finale* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Senior Minister

Tina Miller
Associate Minister

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Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Int. Dir. of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Rigaudon* André Campra
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 90

*Responsive Reading David Martin
Leader: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ!

People: We give thanks to God always.

Leader: Your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, is well remembered.

People: Our Gospel came not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance.

All: Thanks be to 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 Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 86

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (8:00) Aubrey Hawkinson
Anthem (10:30) *Benedictus* Brian Lewis
Women's Ensemble

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-6

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Thank You Notes* Zach Martin

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken (vs. 1, 3) No. 411
(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 David Wagner

Words of Institution

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

Communion Music

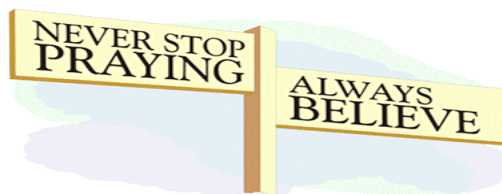
Prayer List

Members

Jean Booher
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
Carol Wade
Morris Birkhead
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Claudine Nichols
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Sarah, Chad, & Amelia Jennings

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 Thickesten)
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

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)
Warren Berner (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)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)

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)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of
Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of
Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)

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Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of
Marci Baumann)
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)
Mary Lynn Watson (friend of Larry & Kathy Pepper)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Ronald & Harriette York (David York's parents)
Jennifer Jackson Shugart (cousin of
Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
William Dayton Keyes (great-nephew of
Gale Barnes)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Jeff Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Devvie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)

Worship Extras November 14, 2021

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“Thanks so much for the use of the tie. I cannot, in good conscience, keep it but I have thoroughly enjoyed wearing it since you put it into my hand Sunday morning.

“I hope you will excuse the large tomato juice stain down the front of the tie, which occurred on Sunday evening at dinner. At first, I thought I would try to remove it, but on the other hand, I thought it looked rather nice with the large beet-juice stain in the middle of the tie. Surprisingly enough, the colors seemed to harmonize.

“I should offer an explanation about the tire tread marks on the tie, however. After the two stains occurred, I thought I should make some effort to dry them, so I dangled the tie out the window of my car on a short trip to Springfield.

“Forgetting that the tie was being anchored by the closed window, I opened the window, and the tie went sailing out behind the car. By the time I could back up to retrieve it, several cars had run over it leaving the tire tread marks, not to mention the oil spots, left by a 1939 Plymouth.

“When I got home from the tie-drying incident, I inadvertently dropped the tie in the garage and forgot to close the garage door when I went to bed that evening. Unfortunately, a skunk found refuge in the garage during the night, and a curious bloodhound dog, attracted by the scent, began to bark aggressively, causing the skunk to resort to its defense mechanism.

“I’m sorry to report that the tie was in the direct line of fire. I did try to rectify the damage, however, by taking scissors and cutting out the area of the tie that seemed the most intimately affected.

“Nevertheless, I am happy to return the tie for your use. It was a most enjoyable four days for me.

“Sincerely, C. William Nichols”

“**Benedictus**” by Brian Lewis

Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini.

(Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.)

Hosanna in excelsis.

(Hosanna in the highest.)



1 Thessalonians 1:1-6 NRSV

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,