

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Diana Ritter

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

Communion Music

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 *We, Your People, God, Confessing (vs. 1, 4)* No. 356

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

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello
Dee Dee Gain, organist

**All who are able, please stand*

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Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

October 9, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

- Prelude *Sicilienne*
Maria Theresia von Paradis
Dee Dee Gain, organ
- Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas
- *Opening Hymn No. 66
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vs. 1, 2, 4)
- *Responsive Reading
Leader: We come to worship you, God, knowing that your love for us is persistent, and will never let us go.
People: May we be persistent in seeking you and deepening our faith.
Leader: We trust that You lead us on the path toward justice for all of your creation.
People: May we have the courage to follow your lead, so healing may come.
All: We are grateful for the journey that brings us ever closer to You.
- *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
- A Word of Witness Karma Carpenter
- Prayer Hymn *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* No. 80
(vs. 1, 3)
- Pastoral Prayer
- (8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special Music, Spencer Domer & Samuel Moore
- Offertory Invitation
- *Doxology No. 46
- *Prayer of Dedication
(8:00) Special Music, Spencer Domer & Samuel Moore
(10:30) Anthem Philip Dietterich
Immortal Love, For Ever Full, For Ever Flowing Free
- Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8
- One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
- Sermon *Persistence in What Matters Most*
- Invitation to Discipleship
- *Communion Hymn No. 387
Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken
(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 Linda Virgil

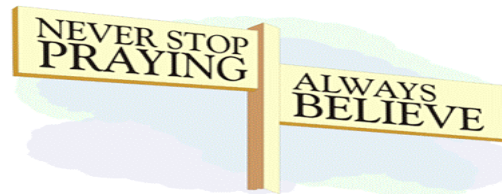
Prayer List

Members

Barbara Tyler
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
David Ash
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Mary Jane Linton
Phyllis Morris
Jill Johnson

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 Thicksten)
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)
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)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
David Ash (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)
Jean Goretzke (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)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)

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Friends & Family, continued

Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
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)
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of
Ed & Joy Adams)
Lena Rutherford (niece of the Rutherford families)
Jackie Pepperman (niece of Maria Jacobs)
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law
of Bruce Campbell)
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)
Kay Green (friend of Penny Rutherford)
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)
Sonna Livasy (friend of Donna Dash)
Kent Durbin (friend of Pamela Bednar)
Sharon Phillips (friend of Chris & Al Fagin)
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)
All those suffering from Hurricane Ian

Worship Extras October 9, 2022

Luke 18:1-8

“Certain city” – meant to be anywhere
“Unjust judge” – three (3) strikes against him
“widow” – relatively power-less

Persistence

Positive attribute
Great things come from persistence
“Talent is Overrated”
10,000 hours

Take-away 1 – She’s the hero

Stands up against injustice and a corrupt system

Take-away 2 – This is about US!

We are all persistent in something
What will the focus of our persistence be?

Imagine what the world would be like if we persisted in
spiritual practices like she persisted with this judge

Spiritual practices:

Prayer

Worship
Giving

Study
Service

Serving Schedules

Today

Elders: Diana Ritter & Linda Virgil

Imboden Worship Elders: Linda Virgil & Diana Ritter

October Prep Deacons: Donna Dash

Offering Deacon:

8:00 – Jane Davis & Mike Munos

10:30 – Gretchen & Mike Kirby

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 – Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 – Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 – Jim Bednar

10:30 – Keith Backes

Liturgist: Pastor Michael

Next Sunday, October 16, 2022

Elders: Gretchen Kirby & Krista Rohrscheib

Outreach Communion Elders: Jeannie Backes, Charlotte Ballance,
Jan Dobbs, Karen Wade

October Prep Deacons: Donna Dash

Offering Deacon:

8:00 – Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 – Shelby Baum & Luke Kirby

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller

Greeters:

8:00 – Julie & Ken Jacoby

10:30 – Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 – Donna Dash

10:30 – Keith Backes

Liturgist: Pastor Michael