

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion      ***Holy Ground***      No. 112  
**(10:30) (verse, chorus, verse, chorus, chorus)**

Colin Nichol, solo

*(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.)*

Elder's Meditation      Vicky Woolridge

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration      Linda Virgil  
*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

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

\*Recessional      ***(8:00) Lead On, O Cloud of Presence (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 633  
***(10:30) May the Love of the Lord***      arr. Emily Lund

Postlude      ***Festive Trumpet Tune***      German  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*

*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, February 23, 2020***

**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude                      *Trumpet Aria*                      Telemann  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit                      **(10:30) You Are Welcome Here**                      Mark Burrows  
Heart and Soul

\*The Processional                      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*                      No. 4

\*Responsive Reading                      Vicky Woolridge

Leader: Come up to me on the mountain.

**People: We come and witness the burning bush that is not consumed.**

Leader: Come up to me on the mountain, and wait.

**People: We will wait to see the shining face of Jesus, transfigured in dazzling glory.**

Leader: Come up to the mountain, and hear the voice of God.

**People: We shall take off our shoes for the place where we stand is holy ground.**

Leader: Behold, God has heard the crying of creation. Rise my people and have no fear.

**People: We shall come down the mountain, holding what we have seen in our hearts.**

**All: We shall follow Jesus on the Way. We shall sing as we go.**

\*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                      Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn                      **(8:00) Holy, Holy, Holy (2 times)**                      No. 111  
**(10:30) Will You Teach Me?**                      Allen Pote

Heart and Soul

Pastoral Prayer                      Tina Miller

Prayer Response

*(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)*

**PROCLAMATION**

Offertory Invitation

Offertory                      **(8:00) Lullaby**                      Mozart  
**(10:30) Everything Is Beautiful**                      Ray Stevens

Heart and Soul

\*Doxology                      No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem                      **Shine, Jesus, Shine**                      arr. Mark Hayes  
Heart and Soul; Chancel Choir; Mike Waltenberger, piano

Scripture Readings                      Matthew 17:1-9                      (pg. 18-19 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      **He'll Be Comin' Down the Mountain**

**IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Vicky Woolridge & Linda Virgil  
 9:00 - Linda Virgil

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Jane Davis, David & Nancy King, Carolyn McCall, Bobby Munos, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Sid & Krista Rohrscheib\*  
 9:00 - Laura Chapman  
 10:30 - Team 4 - Keith & Jeannie Backes\*, Shelby Baum, Mark Beal, Jon French, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, David Martin, Seth Martin, Ron & Gwen Miller, Brittney Moran, Doug Soebbing, Matthew Swarthout

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar  
 10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Gail Prince, Carolyn McCall  
 9:00 - Fulk family  
 10:30 - Suzie Miller

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Clara & Nora Damery

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Greg Carter  
 10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Preparation of Communion:**

Larry & Michelle Bafford, Kim Miller, Suzie Miller\*

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Vicky Woolridge  
 9:00 - Deb Trei

**Hospitality:**

9:00 - Amy Crabtree

**Tech:**

9:00 - Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

**CHURCH CALENDAR**



**Sunday (23)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
 9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes  
 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes  
 10:30-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 Heart & Soul singing  
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal  
 1:00-Youth Group - Ice Skating

**Monday (24)**

5:00-Veterans, Disciples Room  
 6:00-Girl Scouts Troop #3262, Disciples Room

**Tuesday (25)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
 9:00-Stitchers, Disciples Room/207  
 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room & Connection Café

**Wednesday (26)**

10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center  
 10:30-Ministers' Meeting  
 12:00-Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel  
 6:00-Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel

**Thursday (27)**

10:00-Alanon, 240  
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café  
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room  
 7:00-Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**Friday (28)**

**Saturday (29)**

**Sunday (March 1)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
 9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes  
 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes  
 10:30-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal  
 4:00-Youth Group  
 4:00-Evensong Service, Sanctuary



**Hannah Brimmer, our social media coordinator, would love to be Facebook friends with you! Please friend request Hannah.**

### Sign up for “The Walk” Small Groups

As we move from Ash Wednesday (2/26) to Easter (4/12), we are offering Seven (7) different small groups all focusing on Adam Hamilton’s book “The Walk.” From March 1 – April 5, Michael will preach a sermon series on the general themes of this book, which encourage us to embrace spiritual practices as we seek to walk more closely with Christ during the season of Lent. All small groups will cover the same material over a six-week period, just with a different leader. We want you to sign up for the group that best fits your schedule. Participants in the groups are asked to buy a copy of the book “The Walk” (available at [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com) and [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com)). The church has scholarship funds for those who desire it. You can sign up for the group of your choice over the next three weeks in the welcome center (or by contacting the office: [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org); 428-4336). Here is a list of the dates, times, locations and leaders of the groups:

Sundays, beg. March 1—9:15 – 10:15 am, RM 207, Julie Martin

Sundays, beg. March 1—9:15 – 10:15 am, RM 240, George & Linda Virgil

Sundays, beg. March 1—6:00 – 7:15 pm, Café, Scott & Vicky Woolridge

Tuesdays, beg. March 3—7:00 – 8:00 am, Café, Paul Gorden

Tuesdays, beg. March 3—1:00 – 2:00 pm, RM 240, Don Martin

Tuesdays, beg. March 3—5:30 – 6:30 pm, RM 240, Tina Miller

Thursdays, beg. March 5—4:00 – 5:00 pm, Café, Paul Gorden

### Coming Soon: Special Worship Opportunities

**Wednesday February 26**, 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Services in the Chapel. These services will involve Scripture readings and meditations to focus on the beginning of Lent. You will have an opportunity for the imposition of ashes as well as communion. These are quiet services designed for personal reflection.

**Sunday March 1**, 4:00 p.m. – Evensong at Central Christian Church. This service will be presented in collaboration with six churches and will include readings from scripture and poetry, a meditation by Michael Karunas and the music of a combined choir with singers from First Presbyterian, First Lutheran, Holy Cross Lutheran, First United Methodist, St. Peter’s AME and Central Christian churches. The service is designed to lead us into the season of Lent.

**The food Collection for March 1 is soup & cereal.**

## ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC

Introit ***You Are Welcome Here***

Words and Music: Mark Burrows

Am I welcome here? Am I safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear?  
Will I be loved the way I am? Will friends be near? Am I welcome here?  
You are welcome here.....

This is a place of peace and grace, where all God’s children have a home.  
God’s reign will come, God’s will be done when all are loved and no one stands alone.

All are welcome here. All are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.  
God loves us just the way we are so have no fear. All are welcome here.  
I am welcome here.

**For more “About Today’s Music”,  
please see the Green insert in your bulletin.**

—CCLI #1762523

### **Ice Skating Outing: RESCHEDULED**

When: **TODAY** from 1:00-3:00

Who: All youth K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents and families are welcome!

Where: Decatur Civic Center. You can meet us there or ride the bus from church. We will leave the parking lot at 12:45.

Cost: \$2.00 for skate rental

\*Snacks will be provided

### **Security Changes**

Starting March 1st, only the West Entrance and the Tower Entrance will be unlocked on Sunday mornings. All other doors will require an access card. Please contact the office if you would like a card. See this week’s Visitor for more details.

### **Help us Evangelize through Facebook!**

- “Check in” on Facebook (let your friends know you’re here)
- “Like” our pages (Central Christian Contemporary Worship/Central Christian Church)
- “Follow” our pages (click on the ellipse and then select “Follow”)
- Silence your phone, but please use it to:
  - Take pictures and video
  - Share to our Facebook page (and yours!)

**Wifi= CCC Guest. No password.**

