

*Hymn of Communion **O Christ, the Healer (vs. 1, 2, & 3)** No. 503
(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

Kim Maple

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Andy Fulk

(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

We Are Walking

No. 442

Postlude

Fugue in A Minor

J.S. Bach

Dee Dee Gain, organ

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

**All who are able, please stand*



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
Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude in A Minor* J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* No. 23

*Responsive Reading Mike Kirby

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: God proves his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

People: God's love has been poured into our hearts, gushing like water from a rock.

Leader: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving making a joyful noise with songs of praise.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: He is our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*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 Tina Miller

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** No. 180

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

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 *Canon in D* Johann Pachelbel
Rachel Gilbert, cello

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Lenten Carol* Marc Robinson
Chancel Choir; Rachel Gilbert, cello

Scripture Readings Psalm 95:1-7 Michael E. Karunas
(pg. 550 O.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The First Spiritual Practice: Worship*

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, March 1, 2020

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Kim Maple & Andy Fulk
 9:00 - Andy Fulk

Imboden Worship:

Tom Spry & Claudia Quigg

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Pamela Bednar, Al & Chris Fagin, Gene & Sandy Garver*, Debbie Hoffert, Gary Horvath, George & Pearl Jones, Gail Prince, David Wagner
 9:00 - Marci Baumann
 10:30 - Team 2 - Pam Ferguson, Dale Ford, Roberta Gorden, Erik Harm, Thomas Karunas, Kathy Kauzlarich, Christine Lyman-Harm*, Janet Lyman, Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Jeannie Rade, Steve Swarthout

Ushers:

8:00 -Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

8:00 - Jerry & Susie Bean
 9:00 - Baumann family
 10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

Acolytes:

10:30 - Luke Karunas & Peyton Swarthout

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Pat Penhallegon
 10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Larry & Michele Bafford, Christine Lyman-Harm*

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30 - Mike Kirby
 9:00 - Cheryl Zollinger

Hospitality:

9:00 - Baumann family

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 (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
 6:00-Woolridge Lenten Study Group, Connection Café

Monday (2)

Preschool In-House Registration, 8:00 AM-Noon
 6:00-Girl Scouts Troop #3262, Disciples Room

Tuesday (3)

Preschool In-House Registration, 8:00 AM-Noon
 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 9:00-Stitchers, 207
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 1:00-Martin Lenten Study Group, 240
 4:00-Marketing/Evangelism, Conference Room
 5:30-Miller Lenten Study Group, 240
 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (4)

Preschool In-House Registration, 8:00 AM-Noon
 10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center
 10:30-Ministers' Meeting

Thursday (5)

Preschool In-House Registration, 8:00 AM-Noon
 10:00-Alanon, 240
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
 7:00-Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Friday (6)

Preschool In-House Registration, 8:00 AM-Noon

Saturday (7)

1:00-Private event, Disciples Room

Sunday (8)

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
 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church,
 "Flint: Poisoning of a City"



**Hannah Brimmer,
 our social media
 coordinator, would
 love to be Facebook
 friends with you!
 Please friend
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Evensong Service TODAY

TODAY, 4:00 p.m. – Evensong: Beginning Our Lenten Journey will be held at Central Christian Church. This service will be presented in collaboration with other downtown churches. We will worship through readings from scripture and poetry, a meditation by Michael Karunas and the music of a combined choir of singers from our sister churches. The service is designed to lead us into the season of Lent and will focus on the journey that Jesus took on his way to the cross. We will be encouraged to contemplate what that means for our lives in this coming season of Lent.

Food Collection

The food collection for **TODAY** is soup and cereal. The grocery cart for collection is located in the Connection Café.



Cookies for Troops

Operation Enduring Support is collecting Girl Scout Cookies to put in packages being sent overseas to our military. We will be packing 150 boxes on March 30th. There is a red box in the Connection Café for the cookies. Thank you for your generosity. -Carol Bischoff



Beginning Conversational Spanish Class

We are hosting another Beginning Spanish Conversations Class. This class will start on Monday, March 16th, and will run every Monday night from 5:30 - 7:00 PM until the summer in room 240. For more information, call the church office at 217-428-4336.



Just Flicks presents: “Flint: The Poisoning of an American City”

On Sunday, March 8th, at 6:00 PM, “Flint: The Poisoning of an American City” will be shown at First Presbyterian Church, presented by Just Flicks. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program funded the making of this film. Norm Jensen, a faithful Just Flicks attendee and a retired biology professor at Millikin University, will serve as our discussion leader. As always, we serve refreshments before the film.

ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC

Anthem *Lenten Carol*
Words and Music: Marc Robinson

The days are long, the nights are longer still, Lord, grant to us the will to walk these forty days.
The way is hard, the end is harder yet, Lord, help us not forget to mix our cries for help with praise.
Glory to the Son, who walks these forty days. Walks beside God’s people and walks to bring them grace.
Let us voices raise unto the Lamb who saves people whom he shepherds by going to the grave.
We walk as one, and yet we walk alone, Lord, can it be your home lies through this door of death?
And may our journey bring your death to mind, Lord, grant that we may find renewed life through the Spirit’s breath.
As we journey through this season of Lent, as our bodies weary and our spirits are spent,
Grant us strength to face whatever may be. Grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.
Though private burdens bring our spirits low, give us the strength to grow from winter’s chill to spring.
Amid life’s storms and cares that weigh us down, give us your grace profound and teach our wounded souls to sing.
Glory to the Lamb, who dies to set us free. Dies a man of sorrows for our iniquity.
Walk with us we pray whatever may be and grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.
—CCLI #1762523

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